

February 6, 2012  
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Dear Heritage Academy Family and Friends,

Mazel Tov to Eitan Rothberg and his family, who celebrated his becoming a Bar Mitzvah this past Shabbat. Also, Mazel Tov to Miss Fran and her family on the birth of her grandchild, Noa Kathryn Rabenn, born this past weekend.

Members of our Board and some staff members met this past Sunday for a Board Retreat. There was a lot of great work started and committees were formed to continue ongoing work on our mission and vision. The sub-committees will be meeting and providing updates to the entire board during monthly meetings.

Today is the final day to lock in last year's tuition rate for re-enrollment with your signed contract and registration fee.

Wednesday, February 8 is Wacky Wednesday - Sports Day. Please feel free to wear your sports gear or a hat to support your favorite team. The \$1 contribution will benefit the Israel Study Trip.

This Friday is the 100th day of school. You may want to ask your child about how this special day was acknowledged in the classroom.

On Friday, we will have a Shabbat assembly at 9:00 a.m. which will include a special "send off" to our middle school students. Please join us as we wish our students well on their Israel Studies Trip. They will be departing on Tuesday, February 14th early in the morning so this Friday's assembly will be our official farewell as an entire school community.

Looking for an easy, yummy dinner? Order Pizza from the Heritage Academy Board! Pick up dinner for your whole family on Sunday, February 12th between 5 and 8 p.m. See the attached order form. Pizza orders must be placed by this Friday, February 10th.

Also attached is a flyer for What's Hot at Heritage. Mark the dates on your calendar for your chance to try a variety of culinary delights prepared by the Heritage Academy Board.

Big Y and Stop & Shop store certificates are available for purchase in the office. Please see Lynne.

The JCC Purim Carnival will be held Sunday, March 4th. Please check out the attached flyer.

Please note that the Model Seder has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 3rd from April 4th.

This year we will administer the Stanford Achievement Tests April 30th through May 3rd. Make-up tests will be May 7th and May 8th. The Stanford Achievement Test Series is one of the leading standardized achievements tests utilized by school districts in the United States for assessing children. It measures proficiency and progress and guides teaching and learning toward high achievement. Please make every effort to have your child in school for the week of testing.

Upcoming Events:

February 8th -Tu B'Shevat Assembly

February 9th - Middle School Snow Tubing Trip

February 10th - Monthly Assembly 9:00 a.m.

February 14th - Grades 2 & 3 Field Trip to Botanical Gardens

February 14th-28th Middle School - Israel Trip

February 16th - Guest Author Barbara Diamond Gold

February 20th-24th - February Vacation

Shalom,

Karen, Deborah, and Lauren