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WEEK THIRTY EIGHT
29 Sivan 5770

June 11, 2010
CANDLE LIGHTING 7:56pm

Dear DPHDS Families and Friends:

As we close another wonderful year at Posnack, we look toward the future with great hope and excitement for all that the 2010-2011 school years promises. With the Upper School moving to the Jewish Community Campus in Davie, our *One Campus, One School, One Vision*, will finally become a reality.

With this growth and movement, change often becomes inevitable. Mindy Fleckner, who has been a wonderful Director of Admissions, has left to pursue other opportunities. I am pleased to announce that Lesli Rosenblatt has joined our team as Marketing and Admissions Director. Lesli is no stranger to the Posnack family, for she is a DPHDS alumna, parent of Evan (7th grade) and Marni (3rd grade) and a past PTO president and Board Member. As many of you know, Lesli comes to us straight from the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, where, as Director of Admissions, she successfully recreated the HIS buzz in Broward. She has devoted her life toward strengthening the pro-Israel cause and Jewish education in our community. We welcome her and look forward to exciting times ahead.

We thank each faculty member for an exciting year and will be announcing new faculty for next year in forthcoming communications.

We will be using Debbie's Uniforms in Plantation as our supplier for school uniforms. If you just purchased uniforms from the DPHDS store, we will be honoring those purchases. Current uniforms for Lower School children will be acceptable for 2010-2011. Upper School students will be able to utilize certain shirts, spirit shirts and PE uniforms. All levels will have new shirt colors, and Upper School students will wear bottoms from Debbie's uniforms. More information will follow.

Follett Books, our textbook supplier, will have our site up and running within a week. Titles for next year will be announced on the site. Follett has introduced RENTAL options for texts as schools transition from print to digital during the next decade. Please consider that option.

Sterling Caterers will be providing lunches for all divisions next year on a pre-ordered basis.

Thank you to all parents for your generosity in year-end gifts. The faculty and staff very much appreciate your thoughtfulness

It is with great sincerity that I thank the PTO for the most amazing year, for their dedication to our children, and for bringing energy and spirit to all they do.

Shabbat Shalom,
Geri Stief
Head of School

[Summer Office Hours 2010](#)

June 14 – June 30 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

July 1 – July 30 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Offices Closed Monday, July 5 – July 4th Independence Day Holiday
Tuesday, July 20 – Tisha B'Av Observed

Aug. 2 – Aug. 13 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Aug. 16 – Aug. 20 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday, August 23 is the first day of school for Kindergarten through 12th grade.

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Dear friends,

On Wednesday of this week, our daughter, Gali, graduated from Pre-K at Soref JCC and became ready to move on to Kindergarten at the David Posnack Hebrew Day School.

As a father, you can imagine how wonderful I felt seeing my little one with the blue hat and the diploma between her hands, smiling to my wife who was taking the pictures.

I know that many of you, dear readers, are also proud parents, grandparents, or great grandparents - of children who are also graduating at this time from preschools, schools, and colleges.

So, for this week's d'var torah, I would like to share the following blessing that I offered to the graduates last Wednesday...

"Eloheinu v'Elohei Avoteinu

Our G-d and G-d of our ancestors,

Elohei Hahava, v'Elohei Hashalom

G-d of Love and G-d of Peace,

Elohei HaRuchot L'chol Basar

G-d of all creatures,

Bless this special day of our children's graduation from Brodzki Early Childhood at the Soref JCC.

Bless them for the beautiful journey that they experienced together and for the bright future that is awaiting them in Kindergarten.

Bless their teachers who've devoted time and effort to teaching our children so many things and, especially, on how to be good people.

Help our little ones keep the smiles that bring sunshine to our faces every day...and bless their parents for sharing their most precious treasure - their children - in order to teach them and learn from them.

Show our kids the correct path - the one that will help them create a better world - a world of love, a world of compassion, and a world of peace!

Yevarechecha Ad' Veyishmerecha.

May G-d Bless You and Protect You...

Yaer Ad' Panav Elecha Veyichuneka.

May G-d Show You Favor and Be Gracious To You...

Ysa Ad' Panav Elecha Ve Yasem Lecha Shalom.

May G-d Show You Kindness and Grant You Peace...

And Let Us Together Say, *Amen*".

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Marcelo Bater

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DPHDS 2010-2010 Upper School Summer Reading List

DPHDS students are required to read the novels for their grade level listed below, and complete a written assignment, which will be sent out to all students shortly. During the first week of school in their classes, students will be given either a test or a short writing assignment on each of the novels to determine the student's critical thinking, writing, and reading comprehension skills. The novels then will be taught by the teachers in class after preliminary testing has taken place.

Middle School Summer Reading List

6th Grade

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Wave by Todd Strasser

7th Grade

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

The Giver by Lois Lowry

8th Grade

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury

April Morning by Howard Fast

High School Summer Reading List

English 9

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

English 9 Honors

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

English 10

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Color of Water by James McBride

English 10 Honors

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Color of Water by James McBride

English 11 Honors

One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

English 11 AP

Choose 1 of the following:

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky

Tess of D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller

English 12 Honors

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

English 12 AP

Students will select one of the following novels to read over the course of the summer:

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair

Invisible Man by Ralph Emerson

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

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DPHDS BOOK CLUB

WITH
GAYLE GREEN

Tuesday, June 15, 2010
7:00pm
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Lewis
9420 Sea Turtle Manor
Plantation, FL 33324



Pride and Prejudice
By
Jane Austin

Please RSVP to Noel Hall at nhall@dphds.org

