



Korach/ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

School starts Thursday, August 26, at 8:00 a.m.

Hadlokas Neros 8:40 P.M.



Mazel Tov to the Eighth Grade on Graduating!

Have a great summer and
we'll see everyone else at
8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 26
for the first day of school

Friday, June 11: School Ends at Noon!



- No backpacks will be allowed into school
- No lunch will be served
- No bus service when school is dismissed at 12 Noon-
Please arrange rides ahead of time!

Please let us know...

If your child is having a bar or bas mitzvah in 2010-2011, please let us know now so we can add it to the school calendar!

**Thank you for
supporting
Torah Academy!**

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Remember to bring in your trimmed **Boxtops for Education** all through the summer!

Dean's Message

Bracha v'hatzlacha. Thanks for an amazing eleven years. Stay in touch!

*Gut Shabbos, a Shabbat Shalom
Rabbi S. Binyomin Ginsberg*

Torah Academy Students Ran the Twin Cities "Mini-Marathon"

Torah Academy students ran their first ever "Mini-Marathon" on Wednesday, June 9. Grades 1-8 participated in two separate events, a marathon of 2/3 to 1 mile and a 100 yard dash.

Prior to the mini-marathon, students at the school have been part of a training program through their physical education classes. Warm-up exercises, stretching, and distance running were all part of the program. Students received incentives for milestones such as running two miles cumulatively or running a mile without stopping or walking. All the students showed gains in the distance they could run and more importantly, enthusiasm for the activity!

On the day of the marathon, all the students who finished the race received prizes courtesy of the Twin Cities Marathon. Students who finished first, second, or third at their grade level will be recognized at the closing assembly on Friday morning.

Please check your child's sweatshirts inside to make sure that it does not have another student's name. We think some lost sweatshirts may have gotten switched around at school.

The Lost and Found is FULL of uniform sweatshirts, coats etc. Please check the "Lost and Found" in the front hallway NOW to reclaim your child's lost clothing. Jewelry, keys, and glasses are in the office. Items left over on the last day of school will be disposed of!

Summer Learning Program for Boys

Boys now in Grades 3-5 can sign up for two weeks of summer learning. Location to be announced. The program meets Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon, June 14-18 and June 21-25. Sign up for one week or both weeks! Cost is \$40 per week.

Boy's Name	Current Grade	June 14-18	June 21-25	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Total cost for family attached \$ _____

Please return to the school office with your payment before school is out for the summer!
Please make your check payable to "Torah Academy."

Partnering with the Principal Open House

Please mark your calendar as Torah Academy will be hosting a fall "Open House" on Tuesday, August 24, from 12-4 p.m. This special time slot is being set aside for families to visit classrooms and meet their new teachers and Rabbi Rabinowitz.

In order to help us get right to learning the first day, we are asking that all students bring in all school supplies, get locker codes, and learn how to open lockers for those who have not had lockers before during this special time.

Parents with any paperwork missing will be asked to complete it during the open house session as students complete a mandatory lice check prior to the first day of school.

We are excited to have this new open house opportunity and to have the students and parents enter the building to meet with the teachers and be prepared for the first day.

Mrs. Ginger Vance, Ed. S.

Do you have extra textbooks at home?

Some students were lent an extra set of textbooks to use at home at the beginning of school.

Please look around your home and return any school textbooks (or library books) you find to the office!



Thank you Mrs. Devora Abramczyk for doing the 6G Bas Mitzvah Program again!



Parents are invited with their children!

As mentioned earlier, I would like very much to meet with the parents of the school and their children when I visit Minneapolis, July 6-8.

I will also be available for meetings starting in August, after my family and I move to town.

Please call Dr. Bethaviva Cohen at 952-285-8603 to get your family on the schedule for a short (10 minutes) get-acquainted meeting.

Rabbi Yaakov Rabinowitz

The Clothing Connection (Gemach) has lots of clothing for the whole family. Shabbos and weekday clothes in a variety of sizes. Please stop by the lower level of Keneseth Israel on Sunday mornings from 11-12. Contact Debra Yardley 952-922-2059.

Thank you to Mrs. Louise Halek for organizing the Mini-Marathon! It was a runaway success!

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Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef and Renee Heisler on the upcoming bar mitzvah of their son Elimelech. May they see much nachas from all their children!



Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Yechezkel and Tzipora Greenberg on celebrating the bar mitzvah of their daughter Esther Leah. May they see much nachas from all their children!

To share news with the Kolenu please call Dr. Bethaviva Cohen at 952-285-8603 or email kolenu@torahacademymn.org

Mazel Tov to the sixth grade girls on the accomplishment of completing the Sefer Shmuel Alef. May they carry the lessons learned with them for life.

Win Great Prizes and Support Torah Academy!

Torah Academy is having a great Chinese Auction (multi-raffle) online event at www.chineseauctiononline.org/torahacademy.

We have extra booklets and order forms in the office so you can also fax or call in your order.

Upcoming School Events

- Friday, June 11, School Dismissed at NOON
 - Tuesday, August 24, Noon-4:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE
 - Thursday, August 26, 8 a.m. First Day of School!
- Watch for your packet of 2010-11 information and forms to return mid-summer!

FITT Program

This session's final FITT class will be Sunday, June 13, 12 Noon-1:30 p.m. at Keneseth Israel and featuring Ani Liozzo, Youth Director of Culinary Activities at Whole Foods. Certificates will be presented. Mothers are also invited!
Please join us.

Tutor Available: All ages, most subjects. Please call Mrs. Sari Waxman, 952-922-8254.

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Attn: 8th Grade Yearbook, 2800 Joppa Ave S., St. Louis Park, MN 55416
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