



# Inside SCHECHTER

March 8, 2024 / 28 Adar 5784  
Weekly Parashat : Vayak-hel

Candle lighting: 5:30 PM  
Shabbat ends: 6:32 PM

Get Ready For the Chai Five Challenge!



## SCHECHTER Chai Five



Our **Chai Five Challenge** is all about **community** !  
Starting Monday evening, we have **48 hours** to reach our  
goal of **360 donations** to receive an **additional \$50,000!**

EVERY DONATION COUNTS  EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!

Kol Hakavod to our Girls and Boys Basketball Teams!



This past weekend, our Boys and Girls basketball teams took center stage at the **Jewish Day School Basketball Tournament**, delivering impressive performances that truly showcased their talent and dedication. Our Girls' team clinched victory, with **Gaya Bannai** earning the prestigious title of tournament MVP. **Gaya and Yael Schwartz** secured well-deserved spots on the all-conference team.

The Boys team, after a hard-fought victory against CJDS, displayed remarkable skills in a closely contested match against Arie Crown. A shout out to **Max Gerson (pictured)** for earning a well-deserved spot on the all-conference team!



"The tournament is organized by Chai Athletics and had teams from seven different Jewish day schools in the Chicago area and Milwaukee," said Alicia Honan, Athletic Director. "It is held annually for 8th grade teams to compete against each other before some of them will be playing high school basketball together. Our thanks to our coaches, parents, faculty and staff who came out to cheer on our athletes."

**We are #SCHECHTERproud! Go LIONS!** Photo credit: Noah Mishkin

## 3rd & 4th Grade Unite for a Joyful Simchat Shabbat



Last Friday, our **3rd & 4th graders** joined together for a joyful Simchat



**Shabbat**. They went all in — kneading and braiding challahs to take home to their families for a special Shabbat treat. From crafting colorful **challah coverings** to bedazzling **candlesticks**, they unleashed their creativity before diving into an **Oneg**, reciting the blessings over the **candles**, **wine** (grape juice), and **challah** together — as a **very special community**.

View more photos from Simchat Shabbat on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages!

## Poetry Pals: Embracing Curiosity



This Wednesday, as part of our fourth grade **Poetry Pals program**, our students were invited to **Frances Xavier Warde School** for a day of **art and building relationships**.

The theme of the day was **curiosity**, and students explored **how curiosity plays a role in understanding people, different cultures, and religions** through a collaborative art project called Poetree. Students started as one large group, then broke into smaller groups for a unique art experience. Following the art project, they entered the holy space for a tour led by Frances Xavier Warde students.

In addition to **forging new relationships**, students walked away from the experience with a **greater empathy and understanding of each other's faiths**.

## Schechter Welcomes the Mifgash!



On Wednesday, our 8th graders welcomed **12 students and two teachers from Kiryat Gat** for an **8-day adventure together**, thanks to the support of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. In addition to inviting the Israeli students into their classrooms, our students hosted them in



their homes and had fun bowling, ice skating and more! Be sure to watch our social media for updates and photos of their experience.

## A Message from the Cast of Seussical Jr.



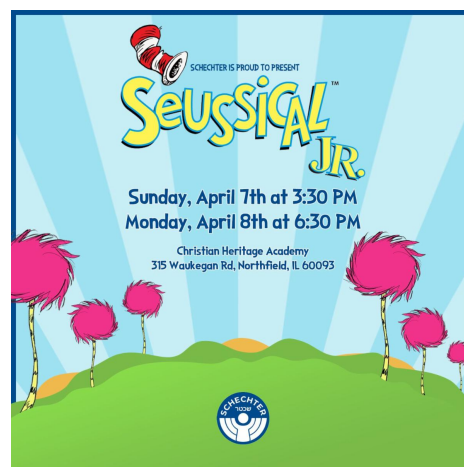
"Look at me! Look at me! Look at me NOW! It is fun to have fun but you have to know how!"

In the heart of the jungle, where whimsy takes flight, join us in Nool, **where the mood is just right.**

Come one, come all, let laughter resound,  
On **April 7th and 8th**, joy will abound.

**Seussical Jr. awaits**, a spectacle so cool,  
in the heart of the jungle, **join us in Nool!**

*Tickets sales will open soon!*



**Do You Know Any Playful 3-6-Year-Olds?  
Invite Them to Join us for a Morning of Zen!**

# SCHECHTER



# SUNDAY FUNDAYS

## Join us for a morning of zen!

March 17,  
2024

9:30-10:30 AM  
Schechter Northbrook Campus  
3210 Dundee Road, Northbrook

Register  
Here

Get ready to elevate your Sunday with Namaste Newbies yoga! Join us for a gratitude-filled session as we flow, stretch, and embrace zen together. Don't miss out on this uplifting experience!

*Free program designed with your playful 3-6-year-old in mind*



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## Glenbrook North Hebrew Students Visit ECC



This week, students from **Glenbrook North's Hebrew program** visited our ECC to read Hebrew stories that they wrote themselves!

"They brought so much joy to our ECC by **reading their stories in Hebrew and translating along the way**," said Zahava Berman, ECC Director. "We even had some **Schechter alumni** in the mix!"

"All of the students — big and small — loved the experience, and we can't wait to do it again next year!"

## Calling all College-Age Alumni! (and Parents of College-Age Alumni)





## Community Events

Rochelle Zell Jewish High School  
Presents



Book by  
Joe Tracz

Music & Lyrics by  
Rob Rokicki

Adapted from the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Sunday  
March 10 | 2:00 pm | Skokie  
7:00 pm | Theatre

THE LIGHTNING THIEF is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.  
www.concordtheatricals.com

Join RZJHS on Sunday for their spring musical, *The Lightning Thief*!

Adapted from the best-selling book, *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, this musical is an action-packed mythical adventure and features a thrilling original rock score. Buy your tickets now at the links below!

**March 10 @ 2:00  
pm**

**March 10 @ 7:00  
pm**

# Israeli Movie Night

HEBREW  
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SOCIETY  
PRESENTS...



March  
13th  
7pm

Doors  
Open at  
6:30pm

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**MOVIE: SHOELACES (BY JACOB GOLDWASSER)**

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We gather to bear witness as a survivor  
shares their first-hand experience of  
the October 7th massacre.



TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

7:00 P.M.

CONGREGATION B'NAI  
JEHOSHUA BETH ELOHIM  
(BJBE)

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# Moriah Congregation Judaic Art & Jewelry Fair

**MARCH 16 & 17, 2024**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.**

Sponsor Event: Minimum \$500 Donation

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

\$10 General Admission Fee



*All artists are exclusively Israeli!*

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All attendees must pre-register and bring  
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**CONGREGATION  
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**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Doors Open 7:00 PM**  
**Event Begins 7:30 PM**

This is a FREE event  
Suggested Donation: \$1,800  
Donate at [israelrescue.org](http://israelrescue.org)

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[lisabethg@israelrescue.org](mailto:lisabethg@israelrescue.org)



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