

RABBI PESACH RAYMON YESHIVA HOMEPAGE



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>>>Message from Rabbi Gross

Dear Parents and Friends:

Two outstanding events took place this past week that have had a great impact on our entire Yeshiva. Our 8th grade students, under the direction of their class advisor Mrs. Helaine Eisler, presented to our entire student body the most outstanding Purim Carnival to date. For the very first time our 8th grade student band played live music to enhance the festivities of the day.

Secondly, our boys Hockey team, under the direction of their coach, Jeff Borger, having shattered all records in team history, played their championship game in our Yeshiva gym. It was truly an honor for me to have been present and watch our students shine in their devotion, dedication and hard work on the court. Our boys fought hard throughout the entire game and defended every inch of turf... As the score tied and we went into double overtime, a student approached and asked me to give a Bracha to the team. I responded "that they needed no Bracha from me, for each player is their very own Bracha". The loss was painful. However, the *mentschlichkeit* with which our students conducted themselves, the support and *chizuk* that they provided to their teammates makes them true champions in my eyes. To me, as having won the Division Title itself, deserves a banner to grace our gym. As exemplary *Bnai Torah* reflecting the highest values of *mentschlichkeit* they have truly turned our Yeshiva into a "banner" Torah institution.

Thank you my wonderful Hockey Team!!

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Shraga Gross
Principal



Mrs. Menasha's third graders share current events reports with the class.



Stranger Danger

As part of our ongoing safety education curriculum, early childhood children had a special session with the Edison Police Department called "Stranger Danger". Students in grades K - 2 will meet with the officer next week. Below is a summary of what was covered in the class.

1. A stranger can look like anyone
2. Don't go with a stranger- run away and shout as loud as you can
3. Don't take food or money from a stranger and don't pet a stranger's dog
4. If you are lost in a mall- find a security guard (police officer) or find a mom with young children
5. If you are near a phone and it is an emergency- call 911
6. If you are home alone- don't answer the phone or the door.

BREAKING NEWS

- The Cocoa Club in Mrs. Menasha's class is comprised of students logging ten minutes of nightly reading for an entire month. February's members were Gila Allen, Avrumi Davis, Shayna Dessau, Gabe Gerszberg, Rachel Goldman, Joseph Matthew, Liana Maza and Josh Schanzer. We are so proud!
- The girls in grades 5 - 8 are practicing for the upcoming Mother-Daughter Event on Wednesday, March 10. The program will include *Divrei Torah* delivered by eighth grade students, along with a musical production, featuring acting, singing and dancing.
- The sixth grade Science Fair will be on Wednesday, March 17. With the direction of Mrs. Wasserman, the students continue to research and learn in preparation for it.

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Purim Plays



The Pre-Nursery children charmed the audience with a beautiful production. With jesters, guards, kings, queens and more, they depicted the story of Purim through song and dance. Thank you to the wonderful teachers for a job well done!



RPRY was completely transformed as the eighth graders rolled in booth after booth for their exciting carnival. Children attired in costumes pranced about, enjoying the great games and delicious refreshments. Non-stop music was provided by the excellent eighth grade boys' band! The energy and enthusiasm was tangible! A great time was had by all! Thank you, Mrs. Eisler for an amazing day!

Carnival



Purim at RPRY

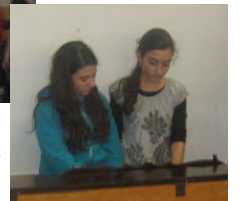


Mrs. Phillips's first and second grade art classes had great fun designing their own Purim masks. With the original and colorful designs, they're barely recognizable! What fun!

Art Projects



The annual student council Talent Show for grades 5 - 8 was a smashing success! Acts included live music, dancing, karate, acting, unicycle riding and more! We have some really talented students! Third place winners were David Shoen, Jeremy Shechter, Tony Newmark, Tamar Evenhen, Shira Allen and Carmit Kaye. Second place winners were Shmuel Rosenblatt, Yovel Krasner and Gaalia Strupinsky. First place winners were Yaakov Siegel, David Lowinger, Arianna Smith, Julia Labovitz, Olivia Strulowitz, Tamar Siegel and Danielle Pasternak.



Talent Show



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