



2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

KATZ HILLEL
DAY SCHOOL
of Boca Raton

Where Excellence in
Torah & General Studies
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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND PRESIDENT

"I don't want to leave!" "I love this school so much!" Statements like these are not uncommon from our 8th graders when they begin to realize that their Katz Hillel Day School education, an experience that has spanned the great majority of their lives, is coming to an end. And while our love and attachment to these children make it hard to hear, we recognize that those sentiments are the greatest

compliments in the world.

That kind of feeling does not happen by accident. Great teachers, a cutting-edge curriculum, a philosophy that puts students and their individuality at the center of the educational process, ongoing character education, amazing trips, an emphasis on inspiration and warmth, and so much more come together to create the KHDS education that is so beloved to so many.

As friends and supporters of our school, feel good knowing that our children - the future of our people - are not only receiving the highest quality Jewish and general studies education, they are getting one that they truly love and appreciate. That combination leads to a rock-solid foundation for Jewish living and Jewish leadership. If you care deeply about the Jewish future, there is no better investment you can make!

We hope you enjoy our Annual Report. It is always our pleasure to speak with you more about the Katz Hillel Day School so don't ever hesitate to reach out to us.

Rabbi Adam Englander,
M.S. Ed.
Head of School

Daniel J. Katz
President



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Baruch... Shehechyanu v'kiyimanu, vihigianu l'zman hazeh- Blessed are You, L-rd our G d, King of the Universe, who has granted us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this occasion.

This blessing is traditionally said when doing something for the first time that year- like the new fruits that we will be enjoying each Rosh Hashanah – and upon reaching milestones. Baruch Hashem, Katz Hillel Day School has had several reasons to proclaim this blessing during the 2015/16 school year. We successfully 'burned' our mortgage over the summer, had our most successful journal dinner and raffle campaigns to date, and dedicated the name of the school and lower school building. We had our largest graduating class to date and another year of record enrollment, as well as record Camp Ruach enrollment- all while maintaining our high standards of academic excellence.

Although we have enjoyed these and many other momentous achievements, we are not simply resting on our laurels--in fact, we are constantly striving towards even loftier goals. Just as we had the opportunity to bless the new fruit on Rosh Hashanah we hope that there will be many more opportunities for the KHDS family to proclaim the 'Shehechyanu' blessing during the 2016/17 year and for many more years thereafter.

Rabbi Sholom Ber Sorotzkin is the head of the Ateres Shlomo yeshiva network in Israel, where over 6,000 young men and boys come to learn each day. His schools are just as well known for their standard of excellence in the classrooms and study halls, as they are for the stunning appearance of their physical plant. When recently questioned about his motives in that regard, Rabbi Sorotzkin said that he indeed strives to make his buildings as attractive and as comfortable as possible, with the best air conditioning, and comfortable dormitories. Playing off of Rashi's Talmud commentary in the tractate of Shabbos, where the Jewish nation's hasty departure from Mount Sinai is likened to 'children running away from school', Rabbi Sorotzkin said that his approach to education is for his students to want to 'run to the yeshiva from their homes, because life is good for them in the yeshiva'.

We have made many improvements to the physical plant this past year including an upgraded technology infrastructure through the eRate program, new and remodeled offices, new learning spaces, upgrades in the cafeteria, and the list goes on each and every day- all to support the outstanding educational product that KHDS has to offer, and all to keep KHDS a place that our children will continue to want to run to.

Joe Sharp
Executive Director

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A MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

This year was truly an amazing year on the **Milton B. Katz Campus**. The school was officially named **Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton**, announced at our Annual Journal Dinner honoring **Daniel and Caroline Katz**. Also announced was the naming of the **Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School**, in honor of the Struhls, founders and long-time supporters. We officially **"Burned the Mortgage,"** retiring the debt and enabling the full list price of tuition for grades K-8 to drop by \$1,000 per child beginning with the 2017/2018 school year. And, our **Atid Legacy Society**, an endowment and planned giving society to ensure the future of KHDS, was officially launched.

Our **Every Parent Campaign** had the most participation to date and our **2nd Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing** also broke a record with over 100 golfers teeing off. This year's **Annual Journal Dinner** was the highest attended and raised the most money of any dinner in KHDS history. Our **Mega Raffle**, a collaboration of Torah institutions, raised over \$26,000; another record-breaking fundraiser. So what does all this mean? A milestone campaign year with over \$1.4 million raised for Jewish education!

Thank you to everyone who gave their gift of tzedakah and contributed to KHDS during our 2015-2016 Campaign. We gratefully acknowledge our **Major Gifts Society** donors (see page 10) for their generosity. Other programs that brought in substantial funds for the school include the **SCRIP Program**, chaired by **Lori Landes** and **Deena and Jeremy Lurie**. With no extra cost to the purchaser, KHDS receives a percentage

back from merchants and made over \$4,000 from the program this year.

The **Koppie Cohn Day of Learning Program**, endowed in memory of **Menashe Koppel Cohn, A"H**, by his parents, **Naomi & Todd Cohn**, and his siblings, **Eli Meir, Leora and Tamar**, raised \$8,125 this year

and a total of \$41,000 since it began in April 2012. Designated gifts accounted for \$295,366 of our campaign total and of particular note, the 8th grade **Names, Not Numbers**® project, an interactive, multi-media Holocaust project created by **Tova Fish-Rosenberg**, was made possible by **Harry and Marilyn Wanderer**, who sponsored the program in memory of Harry's father. Also a designated fund, the **Charles Scher Teacher's Discretionary Fund**, initiated by the **Scher Family** to assist faculty in need of financial assistance, brought in \$2,500. We are also thankful to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County for their annual allocation.

Thank you to each and every one of you who made an impact on the lives of so many. Your gift of tzedakah is truly appreciated!



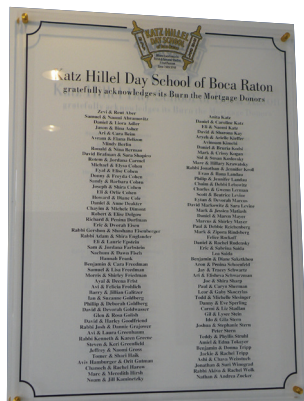
Orlie Cohen

Orlie Cohen, Ph.D.
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Suzanne Rice

Suzanne Rice
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BURN THE MORTGAGE Thank you to everyone who participated in our Burn The Mortgage Campaign



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DANIEL & CAROLINE KATZ HONORED AT ANNUAL DINNER

Daniel and Caroline Katz, 15-year supporters of Hillel Day School of Boca Raton, were honored at the school's Annual Journal Dinner on January 10, 2016. A record-breaking dinner, both in attendance and fundraising, was also the forum for major announcements including the official naming of the school by the Katz family. The dinner raised over \$325,000 for the Annual Scholarship Fund, which ensures that the maximum number of children can receive an outstanding Jewish education.

The Katzes have made the excellence, sustainability and growth of the school their mission since they joined the Hillel community in 2001. Daniel, Board President since 2006, has invested an immeasurable amount of time into putting HDS on the map to become "the best Jewish Day School in America." He has been involved in every facet of the school, from facility to fundraising; from bricks and mortar to innovative programs and ideas; and everything in between—you can even find him trimming a tree or helping a piece of litter find its home. Nothing brings him greater joy than to see our children thriving in a loving, nurturing Jewish environment. His commitment and care for the school are limitless. Daniel planned and lead the 8th Grade Class Trip to Israel for the 10th consecutive year this past spring. The beautiful 15-acre Milton B. Katz Campus, named in memory of Daniel's beloved father, is where our children grow, play, learn and enhance their love of Torah and Zionism.

Caroline is involved in a wide range of school events, programs and fundraisers, including co-chairing past Journal Dinners and annually chairing the PTA's most lucrative fundraiser, the Guardian of Learning Program. She is famous for her beautiful photography and has taken each and every 8th grade and Kindergarten graduate's portrait for the past 10 years. These photos have enhanced Hillel's yearbooks, graduations, and can be found in many of our families' homes. Caroline's love for Hillel and the Jewish community is abundant and her efforts are tireless. She has given generously of her creative talents and has spent countless hours supporting the school and the people connected to it, often in ways that many would never know.

This past year, the Katz's sixth and youngest child graduated from KHDS. "We have been so incredibly blessed to have the Katz family as the pillar of our school and it is, therefore, our great honor to recognize their tremendous impact on our school family," noted **Dr. Orlie Cohen**, Financial Resource Development Chair and Co-Chair of the 2015-2016 Annual Journal Dinner.

"Given the incredible generosity of the Katz family over the years and the impact they have had on every child that has walked through the school's doors, it is our great privilege to announce that the school has been officially named Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton," said **Rabbi Adam Englander**, Head of School.

Additionally, the school announced that it has named the elementary school for long-time supporters and donors **Teddy & Linda Struhl**, who were involved since the 1980s in the founding of the school and had the most significant impact on the school community during its early years. The Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School comprises grades 1 through 5.

Other exciting announcements at the dinner included the kick-off of the school's official 'Burn the Mortgage' campaign, which since then has successfully met the \$500,000 goal to ensure an additional \$500,000 match from an anonymous donor. This will allow us to eliminate our annual payments towards our mortgage by the end of the 2016/17 school year and then lower the full list price of tuition by \$1,000 for children in grades K-8 for the 2017/18 school year. See page 3 for a list of our generous 'Burn The Mortgage' donors who made this campaign a reality. Additionally announced was the Board's unanimous decision to extend Rabbi Englander's contract for the next 4 years. We are excited to have Rabbi Englander continue to lead our school to greatness and commend him on the recent conclusion of his 2nd full year as Head of School.



KHDS AND STRUHL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICIALLY NAMED



Thank you to the following people for their time and commitment on the Annual Journal Dinner.

Drs. Eli & Orlie Cohen
Dr. David & Sharona Kay
Event Co-Chairs

Rabbi Adam Englander, M.S. Ed. *Head of School*
Daniel J. Katz *President*

Greta Baum *Green Circle Design & Promotional Advertising*

Shlomi Boxer *Video Tribute Production*

Elise Cohen *Graphic Design*

Michele Dimont *Journal Editor*

Moshe Kaminetsky *Videography*

Jill Kaminetzky *Asst. to the Head of School*

Leonardo Moran *Photography*

Ran Oz *CoolAm Productions Entertainment*

Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik *Video Assistance*

Neil Wasserman *VIP Caterers*

Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County *Technical Assistance*

Thank you to everyone who attended our school dinner, participated through a donation to the Ad Journal and/or joined the Tribute Committee. What a wonderful tribute to the Katzes and an incredible evening filled with heartfelt emotion, profound gratitude and unbelievable ruach!

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WAYS TO GIVE

Major Gift Societies: Lamed Vav, Chai, and Maimonides Societies

The Lamed Vav and Chai Societies were established during the 2002-2003 school year to ensure that we meet the scholarship needs of our school. The Maimonides Society was created in 2012 by a group of physicians.

- ◆ **Lamed Vav Society** members give a donation of \$36K or more (payable over 3 years).
- ◆ **Chai Society** members donate \$18K or more (payable over 2 years).
- ◆ **Maimonides Society** membership requires an annual gift of \$5,000 for a minimum of 3 years.

Major Gift Society membership includes listing on the Annual Journal Dinner Tribute Committee, a full page journal ad and two places at the Annual Journal Dinner.

Annual Campaign

- ◆ **General Scholarship Fund**
- ◆ **Koppie Cohn Day of Learning Program:** The Koppie Cohn Day of Learning Program is endowed in memory of Menashe Koppel Cohn, A'H, by his parents, Naomi & Todd Cohn, and his siblings, Eli Meir, Leora and Tamar.
- ◆ **Tribute Donations** (in honor, in memory of)
- ◆ **Annual Mega Raffle**

Events

- ◆ **Annual Journal Dinner**
- ◆ **Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing**

Designated Gifts

- ◆ Designated for specific programs or projects
- ◆ Charles Scher Teacher's Discretionary Fund: *A special fund available for any faculty member who may be dealing with difficult financial circumstances, was created in blessed memory of Charles Scher, beloved brother of Herschel and Dvora Scher (KHDS parents).*
- ◆ Class Trips

**A gift to any of the above opportunities qualifies as fulfilling the Every Parent Campaign (for KHDS parents only)*

Capital Campaign (for a full listing of naming and dedication opportunities see pg. 8)

- ◆ Dedication and naming opportunities are available throughout the Milton B. Katz Campus.

Atid Legacy Society

- ◆ Endowments and planned giving opportunities. See page 15 for more information.

Dor L'Dor Society

- ◆ Donations from grandparents are considered part of the Dor L'Dor Society.

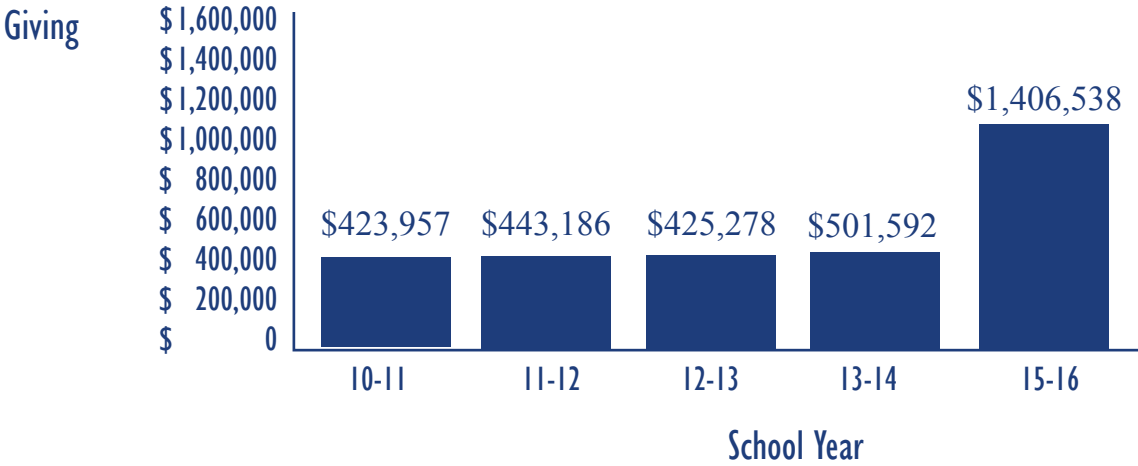
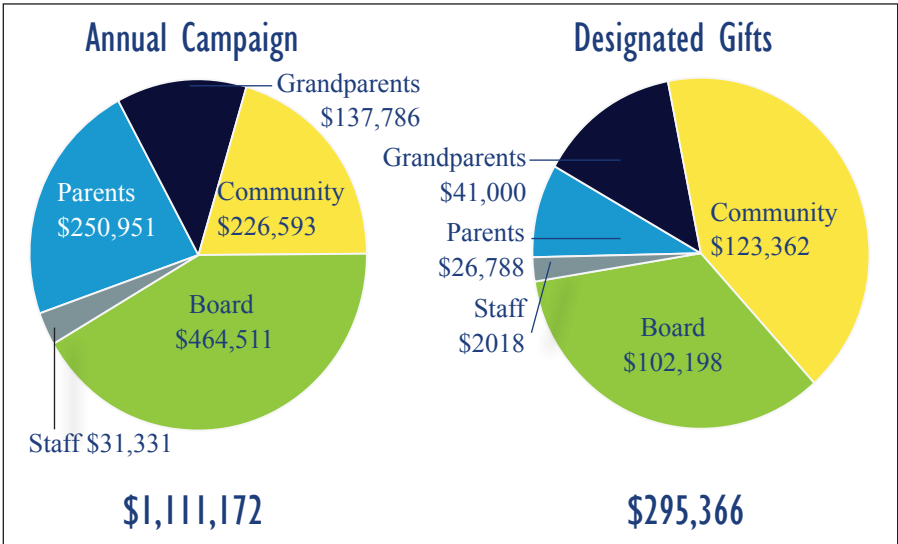
Scrip Program

- ◆ Here is another opportunity to raise the much needed funds for Jewish day school education without costing you a penny! KHDS will announce Scrip gift card sales throughout the year. How does it work? Purchase gift cards (also called Scrip) through the program at face value... i.e. - receive a \$100 gift card at the cost of \$100. The merchants pay KHDS a percentage of the purchase price.

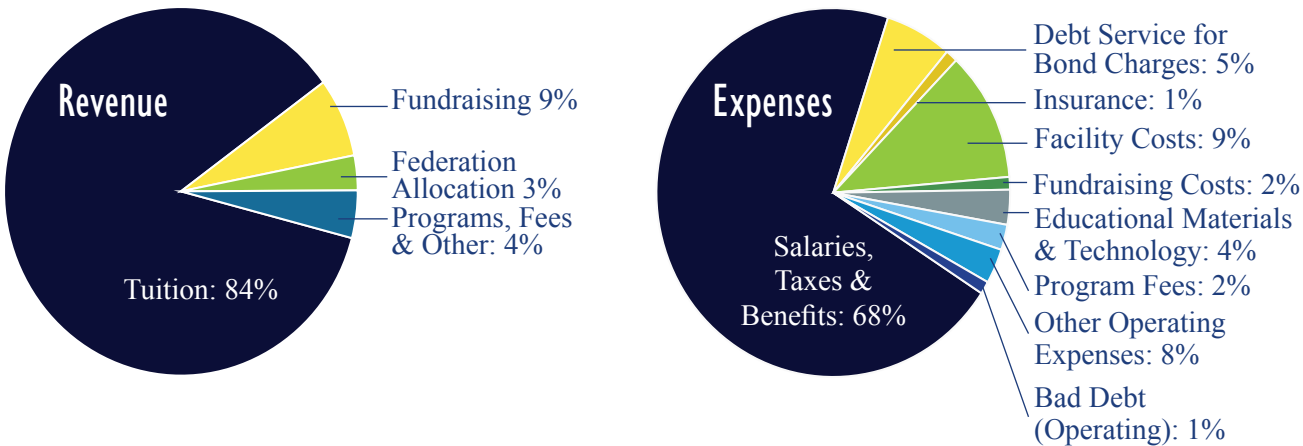
For more information on any of these opportunities, contact the Development Office at 561-470-5000 ext. 225. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be listed on our Wall of Honor and gifts of \$500 plus will be listed in our Annual Report/Honor

GIVING OVERVIEW

Fundraising Success of Katz Hillel Day School



Operating Budget Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016



KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following donors of \$500 and above to the 2015-2016 Annual Campaign

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- 🕊 Daniel & Caroline Katz

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A special thank you to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County for their ongoing generosity and support of KHDS families needing tuition assistance.

*We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name.
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Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the Chavurat Ha-Lamed Vav, the **Lamed Vav Society**, who contribute \$36,000 or more to the Annual Campaign.

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KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

\$1,500,000 Middle School & Building
\$500,000 Beit Midrash (Reserved)
\$250,000 Atrium
\$100,000 Science Lab
\$80,000 Apple-Mac Computer Lab/ Hillel PTA
\$60,000 Upper School Principal's Office/The Haar Family
\$60,000 Middle School Conference Room/Leonard & Eunice Rose
\$50,000 Elevator
\$50,000 Classrooms
\$36,000 Offices (3 available)
\$36,000 Tutoring Classrooms
\$36,000 Main Entrance Mezuzah/The Markowitz Family
\$36,000 Aron Kodesh (Beit Midrash)/The Tripp Family
\$36,000 BRS West Entrance Mezuzah
\$25,000 Beit Midrash Stained Glass Windows
Anonymous (Chevron)
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Mervin & Elaine Jacobs (Teveria)
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\$25,000 Ner Tamid (Beit Midrash)/Michael & Risa Zimmerman
\$12,500 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs
Isaac & Ilona Grynstein (2)
Martin & Edith Stein (1)

OUTDOOR HAAR ATHLETIC FIELDS

\$100,000 Basketball Court
\$100,000 Softball Field
\$100,000 Soccer Field
\$25,000 Scoreboards (2 left) Hillel PTA
\$25,000 Bleachers (6 available)

OTHER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Dedicated Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School
\$500,000 Early Childhood Program/Estate of Rosalind Henwood, z"l
\$250,000 Aunt Jessie's Playground
\$3,600 Benches

GYMNASIUM BUILDING

\$1,500,000 Gymnasium
\$100,000 Main Lobby
\$36,000 Main Entrance Mezuzah
\$50,000 Bleachers
\$36,000 Offices (2 available)
\$25,000 Scoreboards (2 available)
\$25,000 Boys Locker Room
\$25,000 Girls Locker Room
\$18,000 Trophy Case
\$12,500 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs

Many classrooms in the Middle School or main building are available. Some contributions have the option to be payable over as many as five years. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in one of our Capital Campaign opportunities, please contact the Development Office at 561-470-5000 ext. 225.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CAMP RUACH SUMMER

It is hard to believe that Camp Ruach has just completed its 4th summer of fun! With over 350 campers, it felt like the campus was always busy! Here are some highlights of this great summer:

- Thanks to the leadership of **Mrs. Cara Beim, Mrs. Amy Horowitz, Rabbi Chaim Lanner, Rabbi Akiva Wolk and Mrs. Rachel Yudewitz**, every day was action packed with non-stop exciting activities and events.
- Over 100 staff members including CITs supervised daily activities and made sure campers were having a blast!
- Campers started off their day with enthusiastic Tfilot led by their Morot, Counselors and Rebbeim.
- Every Friday included a special Oneg Shabbat with ruach and creative skits about the Parsha!
- So many specials to choose from, like Painting, Karate, Parsha Art, Zumba, Science, Fit Rx, Sports and many more!
- Awesome field trips and events like Color War, Foam Party, Panthers Arena, Rapids, and Life Size Board Games!
- While every day felt like a party, each camper also learned Torah and new skills!

It truly was a special summer where campers made new friends and had a great time!

KATZ HILLEL PTA

KHDS would like to acknowledge the PTA for its generosity. You may know about all of the programs and events that PTA runs throughout the school year (and even over the summer months), but what you may not know is that the PTA has been a major financial supporter of KHDS as well. Below is a list of just some of the wonderful things PTA has made possible for KHDS and our students:

Sata's Pool	\$100,000....coming soon
Middle School Apple/MAC Lab	\$80,000
Aunt Jessie's Playground	\$25,000
School Computers	\$15,000
Soundproofing Gym	\$15,000
Scoreboard	\$10,155
Learning Garden	\$ 5,000
Charles Scher Teacher's Discretionary Fund	\$ 4,000
Gym Equipment	\$ 4,000
Bounce Houses	\$ 3,300
Popcorn & Slushie Machines	\$ 2,500
Aunt Jessie's Playground Water Fountain	\$ 2,267
Digital Camera	\$ 2,048
Trophy Case	\$ 1,755
Ari (KHDS Mascot)	\$ 827

...and much, much more!

Thank you to **Sharona Kay**, PTA President, the PTA Board of Trustees, and all of PTA's volunteers who have helped to make this possible.



EVERY PARENT CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all of our Every Parent Campaign (EPC) participating families. This annual fundraising effort provides every KHDS family with the opportunity to donate and 'give back' to our school with a gift of tzedakah, regardless of their financial situation, as everyone is acknowledged equally. Every dollar counts and families can give any amount they are comfortable with, based on their own personal circumstances. Our annual goal is to reach 100% participation in this critical effort to raise scholarship funds in support of Jewish education.

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IN MEMORIAM

With acknowledgment to **Roz Falkoff**, known to her students as "Mrs. Falkoff," for her unmatched dedication to her students and families in facilitating the next generation of eager, enthusiastic, and curious learners. Mrs. Falkoff dedicated her life's work to being a professional, outstanding life-long learner and for consistently enhancing the lives of every student who crossed her path. She will be missed, but will live on in the hearts and memories of all those who knew her.



פיה פתחה בחכמה, ותורת חסד על לשונה

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION By: Gila Stern

For months leading up to this year's Kindergarten graduation, every parent with a child in this grade could hear the humming and singing of little voices preparing for this momentous occasion. The anticipation emanating from the young graduates was palpable. After countless hours of practice, the 41 Kindergarten students of Katz Hillel Day School were finally ready to walk down the aisle on June 6, 2016 to accept their diplomas and Siddurim.

Surrounded by family and friends and with a frenetic, high energy beat, the children paraded down the center of the room wearing blue and white gowns and a smile from ear to ear.

After taking their seats on the stage, the crowd was welcomed by remarks from Principal, **Chayim Dimont**. Mr. Dimont spoke warmly about watching the children grow and mature over the year into fine young students ready to tackle first grade.

Under the musical direction of **Chaim Parchi**, in collaboration with Rachel Steele, our incoming music teacher, the graduates then rose and began a beautiful medley performance of both Hebrew and English songs, as the audience clapped along with excitement.

Most notable was a song written by **Gwenn Lerman**, to the tune of Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline", that had everyone in the Loewenstern Cafetorium tapping their feet and singing along!

Then, each graduate was called up individually by Mr. Dimont and lovingly handed their diploma and siddur by their teachers. Thank you to the **Schiffman family** for donating the siddurim in memory of **Susan Rubin**, z"l, and to **Tami Gerlitz** for inscribing each siddur with the children's names.

To close out the ceremony, the children then opened their siddurim, raised their right hand, gingerly covered their eyes and with pride, began reciting the "Shema" for the first time from their own uniquely designed and covered prayer books.

The beat of the music then picked back up and heads held high, each graduate walked off stage and into the open arms of their beaming parents.

Commencement guests were then treated to a delectable blue and white themed dessert reception of cookies, mini cupcakes, candies, fruits and vegetables; graciously organized by the following Kindergarten parent volunteers: **Devora Burack, Jordana Carmel, Julie Ehrlich, Lisa Freedman, Felicia Frohlich, Shira Kroll, Shirley Mayer, Lanie Meltzer, Penina Schoenfeld, Elisheva Schwarzman, Deborah Young, and Michal Zisquit.**

The beautifully designed tablescapes showcased an array of gourmet goodies, as well as a memorable gift for each student. Thanks to **Caroline Katz's** keen eye and photography skills and **Lisa Pinkis's** artistic talents, each graduate received a beautifully framed photo memento of themselves in their cap and gown. The milestone photo was accompanied by a custom cookie, a personalized blue kippah for each boy and bracelet for each girl.

Thank you to **Elise Cohen, Michele Dimont, Risa Kahane, Suzanne Rice** and **Joe Sharp** for their assistance in making this an unforgettable event.

To **Rabbi Adam Englander, Hadassah Smolarcik, and Daniel Katz**, we thank you for your continued support and dedication to making Katz Hillel Day School a place where children love to learn and are encouraged daily to achieve greatness.

Lastly and with enormous gratitude; for the immeasurable hours spent preparing our young, impressionable children, not only for this unforgettable day but for the days ahead as they forge into first grade and beyond at Katz Hillel Day School, we thank our extraordinary Kindergarten teachers. **Gwenn Lerman, Tami Gerlitz, Sheri Siegel, Ofra Struogano & Neomi Aharon:** You inspire, you educate, you encourage. You have left a lasting impression in the minds and hearts of each one of the students and parents whose lives you have touched.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION By: Cara Freedman

The crowd that packed Zinman Hall on Wednesday night June 8th included parents, family, friends and many members of KHDS' faculty and staff. All had come to celebrate and take pride in this year's 8th grade graduating class. With 57 students receiving diplomas, the Katz Hillel Day School Class of 2016 was the largest to ever graduate. Included in the class were several children (and grandchildren) of the school's faculty and staff.

Rabbi Adam Englander opened the evening welcoming the graduates and guests. He spoke to the graduates about their unique qualities of being warm and welcoming and always working together. He reminded them of numerous examples of how he has had the opportunity to learn not only with them but from them in the last many years. His blessing to the graduates was that they should never change but to continue to be role models to klal yisrael on what it means to give, care and connect with Hashem.

President **Daniel Katz** celebrated a most special occasion with his youngest son, **Aaron's** graduation from Katz Hillel Day School. Mr. Katz spoke to the graduates about their recent trip to Israel and the profound impact he hoped that the experience had on each of the students, as it did for the faculty and parents who had the privilege to attend. He reminded the graduates of the amazing places they visited and adventures they had. But, most importantly, he reminded the students to always recall the amazing people they had the opportunity to meet while in Israel. As he quoted **Rabbi Efrem Goldberg's** comments from the trip several years ago, "In Israel we are constantly meeting seemingly ordinary people living extraordinary lives." He explained to the students that what makes these people extraordinary is not what they have done for themselves but rather what they have done for others and challenged each graduate to try to make their own lives extraordinary.

Speaking on behalf of the graduates were the four editors of this year's yearbook, **Sydney Freedman, Aaron Gross, Chani Kaminetzky** and **Sivan Mussaffi**. They discussed the dedication of this year's yearbook: dreamers. They recalled being inspired by dreamers at KHDS and watching real dreams come to life—physically and spiritually. "The KHDS education and experience encourages each student to dream big, while giving them the tools means to achieve their dreams," mentioned Sydney. Each of the editors was confident that the lessons they had learned from their KHDS teachers, administrators and peers would stick with them for the rest of their lives.

Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik overwhelmed the students and all of the guests with his incredible video which captured the students' twelve years at KHDS. With photographs from the archives, videos from recent middle school activities and events, and interviews with each of the graduates, everyone was given the opportunity to relive some of the incredible moments that have made the years at KHDS so transformative and wonderful.

Sharona Kay, on behalf of the KHDS PTA, acknowledged all the PTA volunteers and projects they have coordinated over the year which have provided funds for numerous programs at the school, including pocket ArtScroll siddurim for all the graduates. Her prayer to the students was that they should always find meaning in their prayers and their relationship with Hashem.

The fifty-seven graduates of KHDS' Class of 2016 had a wonderful evening and will continue on to the next phases of their journey equipped with the tools they need to succeed in all aspects of their lives and wonderful memories of their time at Katz Hillel Day School. We wish them tremendous success in all they set out to accomplish!



Calling all KHDS Alumni! We want to stay connected to our alumni so please visit our website at www.hilleldayschool.org and fill out the Alumni contact form. We would love to hear what you have been up to!

OVER 100 TEE OFF AT 2ND ANNUAL PARENT-CHILD GOLF OUTING

Mazal Tov to this year's 2nd Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing Co-Chairs, **Dov Hochner** and **Ari Schwarzman**, as well as the Golf Outing Committee, **Ari Blaine**, **Rotem Carmel**, **Orlie Cohen**, **Jeremy Lurie** and **Phyllis Struhl**, for their efforts on a successful event held on Sunday, May 15 at Boca Lago Country Club.

**HOLD THE DATE
MAY 21, 2017
Annual Parent-Child
Golf Outing**

In addition, thank you to this year's amazing volunteers: **Noah Bernten**, **Rotem Carmel**, **Chayim Dimont**, **Shaindi Hochner**, **Daniella Kaminetzky**, **Jill Kaminetzky**, **Yonina Kaminetzky**, **Tsippy Kilstein**, **Deena Lurie**, **Justin Lurie**, **Isaac Shapiro**, **Yitzchak Spodek**, **Phyllis Struhl**, and **Jonah Tripp**.

100 golfers enjoyed a day on the links at Boca Lago Country Club with proceeds benefiting KHDS' Scholarship Fund. The day started with lunch and an instructional Jr. Golf Clinic, followed by a 9-hole shotgun scramble. Simultaneously, an 18-hole course track also took place. Following golf, participants were joined with family members for the happy hour while children enjoyed the game room. The evening concluded with dinner and the awards ceremony.

THANK YOU GOLF OUTING SPONSORS!

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Although no one made the Hole-in-One to win the BMW i8, we congratulate our contest winners:

Longest Drive

Students: **Ben Blaine & Yosef Golish**

Adults: **Joel Berley & Eric Pinkis**

Closest to the Pin

Students: **Ben Blaine & Yosef Golish**

Adults: **Sid Koslovsky & Teddy Struhl**

Kids' Putting Contest **Tani Englander**

Additionally, winners of our golf participant raffle were **Ari Schwarzman**, who won a hoverboard, generously donated by **Joe & Shira Sharp and Family**, and **Eric Pinkis**, who won a camping package generously donated by **McGuire Army Navy**.

THANK YOU TO...

Dr. Eli Cohen for donating the sunscreen and lip balm. **Eyal Cohen** and **IGS USA** for providing security. **Greta Baum** of **Green Circle Design** for assistance with golf hats and shirts. **Chef Aryeh Hochner** for catering the lunch and dinner. **McGuire Army-Navy** for donating the toiletry bags, sunglasses and camping prize packages. **Ariel Schneider** for photography. **Joe Sharp** for coordinating the drinks and snacks. **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik** for designing and creating the ball markers. **U.S. Foods** for donating a portion of the snacks. **Golfsmith**, **Sports Authority** and **Warrior Custom Golf** for the gift certificates. And to **Dossman Cleaning Services**, **the Hillel PTA**, **Sheldon Hills**, **Kosher Marketplace**, **LifeSafety Management** and **Mutual of America** for their generous support.



LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM...

KHDS RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT

Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton is now in its second year of the "Life & Legacy" program, sponsored by the **Jacobson Jewish Community Foundation of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County** and the **Harold Grinspoon Foundation**, to help promote planned giving, endowments and other after-lifetime giving opportunities.

We are excited to announce that the school has received a \$10,000 unrestricted grant for securing 25 new letters of intent (LOI's) during Year 1 of the program. Additionally, the school can receive another \$10,000 grant at the conclusion of Year 2 (March 2017) if 25 more LOI's are received (or \$7,500 for 18 LOI's).

The Life & Legacy program also provides training, support and consulting services to help the school secure vital legacy gifts, steward donors and integrate legacy giving into its philanthropic culture. We are thankful for those who understand the importance of making their legacy commitment now to ensure the future of KHDS so it may continue to provide a stellar Jewish education to our children for years to come.

WHY?

Your planned Legacy gift will:

- Help us to continue to provide best practices in education, programming, technology, and facility so that we will always offer the very best and be attractive to new students.
- Help stabilize and ultimately lower tuition costs so that more families can choose KHDS for their children.
- Ensure that no child, regardless of their family's financial situation, is denied this impactful Jewish education.

HOW?

Leaving a legacy is simple. Some options include:

- ◆ Bequest in a will
- ◆ Gift of Life Insurance
- ◆ Gift of IRA or Pension Funds
- ◆ Gift of cash or assets
- ◆ Lifetime Income Vehicle

JUST DO IT...

Becoming our partner in ensuring the Jewish future, will not only make a huge difference in the lives of so many, it is the most powerful statement you can make to your family and your community about what you truly value. For information on how you can make your planned gift to Katz Hillel Day School, and help with this effort, please contact the Development Office at 561-470-5000 ext. 225 or visit our website to download a Letter of Intent at <http://www.hilleldayschool.org/LifeLegacy.php>.



CREATE A
JEWISH LEGACY



We are excited to announce Katz Hillel Day School's Atid Legacy Society

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MEET ATID LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS, MARK & HELEN COHAN

Mark and Helen Cohan have been involved with KHDS since before it even existed. The Cohans were part of the core founding group, who, in 1989, were committed to establishing a high quality Jewish day school for the children of Boca Raton. The Cohans have watched the school grow from its beginning with 42 students to over 500 over the past 27 years.

Helen has served on the Board of Trustees since the school's inception. She spearheaded the Dor L'Dor/Grandparent Society effort on an ongoing basis and has chaired numerous programs, campaigns and outreach efforts at the school. As a long-standing member of the Board of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and as a past co-chair of the Federation's Planning & Allocations Committee, she worked to help secure the funds that support our school and other Jewish educational institutions. Mark is a proud supporter of KHDS and has a deep commitment to all of the Cohans' Jewish endeavors, especially those that support Jewish learning, the March of the Living and the security of Israel, particularly through AIPAC. In addition to their other charitable commitments, Mark and Helen are Chai Society and Maimonides Society members, Capital Campaign supporters, and have always made Hillel a priority for their tzedakah. They were appropriately honored with the prestigious Tomchei Torah Award in December of 2011 at the Annual Journal Dinner for their ongoing dedication to the school.

The Cohans have two children: **Dr. David Cohan**, lives in Buffalo and has three children: **Sofia** (age 10), **Harrison** (8) and **Rafael** (7), who are sources of great nachat; their daughter **Cara Freedman** and her husband **Dr. Benjamin Freedman** live right here in Boca Raton. They are both very involved with KHDS. Cara is an attorney and happily takes on many PTA projects. Ben is the Chair of the Maimonides Society and is on the KHDS Board. Cara and Ben have three children. "We are blessed and thrilled that our grandchildren love Hillel and can reap the benefits of this stellar Jewish day school", said Helen of their three local grandchildren: **Sydney** (KHDS Class of '16), **Jacob** (7th grade) and **Rebecca** (4th grade). "We are so pleased and have such gratitude to Hashem that we are able to help plan for KHDS's future through our Atid Legacy commitment. We are even more thrilled and grateful that Ben and Cara have also made the important decision to include KHDS in their legacy for the future," explained Helen. "What a privilege to feel that our priorities are being passed on to our family," she added.



523 STUDENTS
263 FAMILIES
606 ALUMNI



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UNIQUE
AFTER SCHOOL
KTP OPTIONS



16,239
LUNCHES



WHERE OUR FAMILIES RESIDE:
MONTOKA CIRCLE 57%
BOCA RATON (OTHER) 25.9%
OUTSIDE BOCA RATON 17.1%



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