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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND PRESIDENT

There are two main ideas that we seek to impress upon our students at Katz Hillel Day School. One, that every person has the capacity to learn and grow throughout his or her entire life. And two, that as we engage in our world we do so as ardent Zionists and b'nai Torah, as mensches with deeply rooted Torah values.

Our offerings are extensive and our

program has ways for all different types of students to find an entry point of engagement. Whether it is through expanded Torah learning programs outside of school time, our Makerspace, programs such as Better Together[™] and Names, Not Numbers[®], the 8th grade graduation trip to Israel, our sports teams, or learning in our sensory room, our students find access points that enable them to learn and grow. We recognize that not every student learns in exactly the same way. As such, we have continued to grow our Etgar program to support a wider range of learning needs. Each student brings strengths and challenges to the table which is what makes our community that much richer in its diversity.

Over the past year, we have also continued to work on making sure that our school can provide a Jewish education for all students regardless of financial circumstance by keeping our tuition flat and beginning to develop an endowment through our Atid Legacy Society. We are so appreciative of our supporters and contributors and look forward to tremendous growth and achievement in the years to come.

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Rabbi Yehudah Potok, M.S. Ed. Head of School

Daniel J. Katz President

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What is the secret to the eternity of the Jewish people? Many have tried to eradicate us physically and spiritually but have faded to mere footnotes in history, while Am Yisrael continues to endure and flourish. Perhaps the answer is not a secret at all; no matter the place or time in

history, the Torah has endured and remained intact since we received it over 3,300 years ago. As King Solomon writes in Proverbs, "(the Torah) is a tree of life for those that cling to it." Hashem's benevolence and our miraculous survival is a product of our study and practice of the Torah and commandments, which have been transmitted through an unbroken chain of teachers and students stretching all the way from G-d's revelation at Mount Sinai to the classrooms of Katz Hillel Day School.

As KHDS enters its 30th year, we can clearly see the impact that our alumni have been making on the Jewish community in Boca Raton, Eretz Yisrael, and all over the world. We have over 500 children currently enrolled, and have graduated over 700 students- some of whom have now enrolled their own children at KHDS. All the while that our school has been a model of excellence of Judaic and secular studies, we've also been on the front lines of our nation's survival, making meaningful contributions to our local and global Jewish community and the eternity of the Jewish people.

As costs increase each year, it is getting more and more difficult to sustain our holy mission. Baruch Hashem, we are not facing this struggle alone. Through the generosity of many, our institution continues of thrive. Our donors have not only helped to ensure the eternity of our people, but have also established their own eternal legacy. As Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks wrote, "You achieve immortality not by building pyramids or statues – but by engraving your values on the hearts of your children, and they on theirs, so that our ancestors live on in us and we in our children, and so on until the end of time." Though your sorely needed gifts are sustaining the present and future of our institution, it is also giving our students the means with which to build your eternal legacy.

We are deeply appreciative of all of our friends that made 17/18 another banner year for KHDS, and hope to achieve even greater success in 18/19 and beyond. Whether it is through an endowment or planned gift, joining one of our major gift societies, participating in our Annual Journal Dinner, Scholarship Fund Raffle, Every Parent Campaign, or any of the dozens of other giving opportunities at any price pointthere is room for everyone to earn a share in the eternity of the Jewish people. We pray that Hashem will bless us with the means- and great friends like you- to sustain us, so that we can share our holy mesorah, our Torah tradition, with many more generations of children to come.

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Joe Sharp Executive Director

2017-2018 / 5777-5778 ADMINISTRATION

Head of School

Rabbi Adam Englander, M.S. Ed. (2017-2018) Rabbi Yehudah Potok, M.S. Ed. (2018-2019)

Principal Early Childhood – Grade 3 Chayim Dimont, M.S. Ed.

Principal Grades 4 & 5 and Judaic Studies Grades 1-8 Hadassah Smolarcik, M.S. Ed.

Executive Director Joe Sharp

Director of Development Suzanne Rice

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A MESSAGE FROM FINANCIAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

As we look back on the 2017-2018 school year, we are thankful for such an amazing year.

On January 9, 2018, our major fundraiser of the school year, the Annual Journal Dinner, honored Daniel & Liora Adler while raising almost \$200,000 for our scholarship fund. See the full review on

page 12, including our esteemed Faculty Dedication Award Recipients as well as the presentation of the first-ever Dor L'Dor Society Award to Helen Cohan, z"l.

This past year we re-launched our Dor L'Dor Society for grandparents with new giving tiers from Bronze to Tanzanite. We also introduced our new **Scholar Society**, which is a way for grandparents and community members to get involved while sharing their wisdom with KHDS students. There is no cost to join and we simply ask you to have a direct impact on our future generations by sharing work and life experiences with our students.

KHDS has completed year 3 of the Life & Legacy program with the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. This vital campaign will provide the foundation for KHDS to continue to thrive and educate children for generations to come through commitments of legacy, or planned, gifts. Our Atid Legacy Society now has over 50 members (see page 7 for more information).

Special thanks to **Dvora Scher** for her time and efforts on many Development-related projects this year. Dvora was instrumental in the creation of our Scholar Society, the re-launching of our Dor L'Dor Society, and has generously offered pro bono services to Atid Legacy Society members, including free confidential consultations and a last will and testament, codicil and/or trust amendment, as well as other useful guidance about legacy planning. Dvora recognizes the importance of relationship building with our grandparents and community friends and we are thankful to have her as part of our team.

We also thank Joe Sharp for his time and resources in supporting the Development Office. Joe has been dedicated to growing our Mega Raffle income every year since its inception and recently implemented our new shopping and retailer program campaigns, Changebowl and **Dlyted**. Joe's involvement in campaign solicitations has helped the success of our Golf Outing, Journal Dinner and other school fundraisers.

Speaking of golf, the sun blessed the skies on June 3, 2018, for our 4th Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing, chaired by Eli Freiden and Dov Hochner. See page 13 for the full recap and thank you to our sponsors.

We also had another successful year with our Koppie Cohn Day of Learning Program, endowed in memory of Menashe Koppel Cohn, A"H, by his parents, Todd & Naomi Cohn, and his siblings, Eli Meir, Leora and Tamar. And the Charles Scher Teacher's Discretionary Fund, initiated by the Scher Family, continues to grow and assist faculty in need of financial assistance. Designated gifts come in all shapes and sizes, including donations toward our 8th grade Israel Trip, the Names, Not Numbers© program and many more innovative and meaningful programs. Our new Sata-PTA Pool was also made possible due to two equally generous gifts (details on page 9)!

Kol Hakavod to our Major Gifts Society members. This generous aroup of donors serve as the pillars of our campaign through their membership to the Lamed Vav, Chai, and Maimonides Societies. This year, \$86,000 of our total campaign was provided by Major Gifts donations. For more information, and a full list of society members since its inception, see page 6.

Our Every Parent Campaign 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 feel comfortable with, based on their own personal circumstances. The goal is to reach 100% participation. See page 10 for a listing of EPC participants.

We are grateful to the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach **County** for their ongoing support in funding a portion of our general scholarship fund through the tuition assistance grant as well as through other grant opportunities.

Finally, we thank **Rabbi Adam Englander** for the support, leadership and guidance he has given to the Development Office. During his tenure at KHDS he invested much time and effort into ensuring the financial success of our school, and for that we are grateful.

We must continue to fund our Annual Campaign each year as it helps bridge the gap to meet the fiscal challenges faced by our school in maintaining the highest standards in Torah and general studies while assisting children from so many families who need our help. You can make a gift of tzedakah anytime through our website. Go to https://www. hilleldayschool.org/support-hds/donate/.

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Suzanne Rice

Orlie Cohen, Ph.D. **Financial Resource Development Chair**

Suzanne Rice Director of Development



The KHDS Scholar Society welcomed its inaugural speaker, Anna Cohen, who spoke to 6th graders on April 17. Ms. Cohen, who is a KHDS arandparent, as well as a school Founder, spoke to the 6th grade entrepreneurs about her venture into the hearing aid industry while sharing personal stories about her challenges and successes starting a new business. Special thanks to Mrs. Nomi Feinberg for integrating this presentation into her Social Studies curriculum and to Mrs. Dvora Scher, our Scholar Society Chair, for coordinating our first speaker.



"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak to such a bright, respectful and enjoyable group of students! I hope they received some good take away messages! ~Anna Cohen

It was a pleasure!

WAYS TO GIVE

- Menachem Begin Society members give a donation of \$100K (payable over 4 years).
- 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 Meaa Raffle

Events

- Annual Journal Dinner
- Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing

Designated Gifts

- Designated for specific programs or projects & class trips
- 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).

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

Dor L'Dor Society

• Donations of \$360+ from grandparents are considered part of the Dor L'Dor Society.

Capital Campaign (for a full listing of naming and dedication opportunities see page 6)

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

Atid Legacy Society

Endowments and planned giving opportunities. See page 7 for more information.

Shopping & Retailer Programs

- Here is another opportunity to raise the much needed funds for Jewish day school education without costing you a penny!
- Purchase gift cards at face value and the merchants pay KHDS a percentage of the purchase price.
- Donate your spare change.







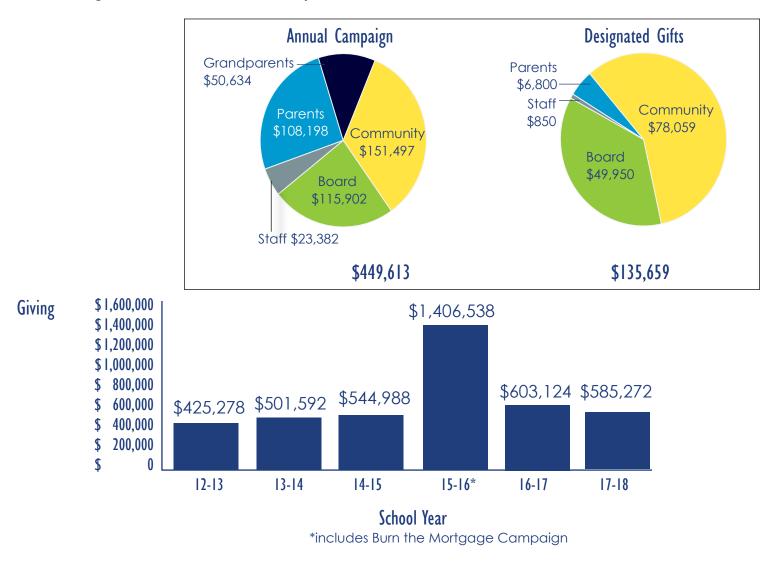


LEGACY SOCIETY

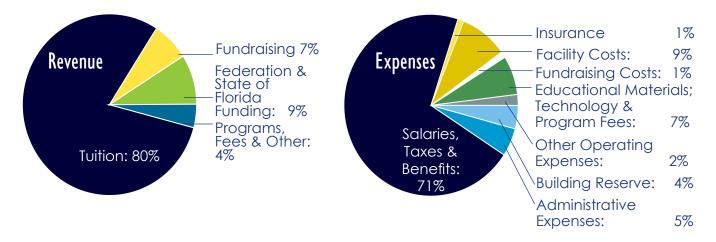
KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL OF BOCA RATON

GIVING OVERVIEW

Fundraising Success of Katz Hillel Day School



Operating Budget Fiscal year ending June 30, 2018



MAJOR GIFT SOCIETIES: LAMED VAV SOCIETY • CHAI SOCIETY • MAIMONIDES SOCIETY

Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the Lamed Vav Society, who contribute \$36,000 or more to the KHDS Annual Campaian.

- Sal & Leslie Abady ** Daniel & Liora Adler Alliance for Jewish Education Anonymous Al & Evelyn Begas Joseph & Lisa Bensmihen Esther Berglas Steven & Rebecca Berkeley Michael & Mirta Brown
- ** Eli & Orlie Cohen Daniel & Gilah Danino Michael & Shervl Dennis Brian & Sharon Ferber Benjamin & Cara Freedman Joseph & Galit Freedman Roger & Lisa Gladstone Glen & Rosa Golish Hillel Gomolin
- Avi & Laura Greenbaum Stanley & Ana Haar Jeffrey & Jodi Harris Bernie & Melanie Kaminetsky ** Daniel & Caroline Katz David & Sharona Kay David & Marissa Levenson Rabbi Alejandro, z"l, & Sandra
- Lilienthal Harold & Donna Richter Michael & Jill Rose Michael & Amy Schiffman Reid & Naomi Shapiro
- ** Paul & Caryn Sherman Teddy & Linda Struhl Warren & Robin Struhl Benjamin & Donna Tripp Michael & Risa Zimmerman

Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the Maimonides Society, who contribute \$5,000 per year, for a minimum of three years to the KHDS Annual Campaign.

- Steven Berkelev & Rebecca Stern Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan Hillel & Chayi Cohen Meyer & Laura Cohen *Benjamin & Cara Freedman
- Leor & Gaby Skoczylas ** Dan & Eve Sperling Adam & Shaani, z''l, Splaver ** Joshua & Stephanie Stern
- ** Teddy & Phyllis Struhl
 - ** Ashi & Chava Weisstuch
 - ** Jonathan & Suri Winograd



Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the Chai Society. who contribute \$18,000-\$35,999 to the KHDS Annual Campaign.

Avraham & Elana Belizon Lisa Kaufman Bensmihen Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan Benjamin & Cara Freedman Gerry Golden, z"l Glen & Rosa Golish Avi & Laura Greenbaum Stanley & Ana Haar Rabbi Alejandro, z"l, & Sandra Lilienthal David & Sara Markowitz Jack & Marilyn Pechter Michael & Jill Rose Stuart & Hindy Rubin Michael & Amy Schiffman Teddy & Phyllis Struhl Warren & Robin Struhl Hedy & Dori Zaghi Michael & Risa Zimmerman

*New member for 2017-2018 Campaign Current member for 2017-2018 Campaign

- * Chanoch & Rachel Harow David & Sharona Kay
- ** Philip & Jennifer Landau

KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL OF BOCA RATON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NAMING OPPORTUNITIES MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

MIDDLE 2CHOOL BUILDING	OUIDOOR HAAR AIHLEIIC FIELDS
\$1,500,000 Middle School & Building	\$100,000 Basketball Court
\$500,000 Beit Midrash (Reserved)	\$100,000 Softball Field
\$250,000 Atrium	\$100,000 Soccer Field
\$100,000 Science Lab	\$25,000 Scoreboards/KHDS PTA
\$80,000 Apple-Mac Computer Lab/ KHDS PTA	\$25,000 Bleachers (6 available)
\$60,000 Head of School's Office/The Haar Family	OTHER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
\$60,000 Middle School Conference Room/	Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School/Dedicated
Leonard, z"l, & Eunice Rose	\$500,000 Early Childhood Program/
\$50,000 Elevator	Estate of Rosalind Henwood, z"l
\$50,000 * Classrooms	\$250,000 Aunt Jessie's Playground
\$36,000 Offices (3 available)	\$200,000 SATA-PTA Pool/Daniel & Caroline Katz & Family
\$36,000 Tutoring Classrooms	& KHDS PTA
\$36,000 Main Entrance Mezuzah/The Markowitz Family	
\$36,000 Aron Kodesh(Beit Midrash)/The Tripp Family	\$75,000 Kiln Room
\$36,000 BRS West Entrance Mezuzah	\$45,000 Sunshades (3)/KHDS PTA
\$25,000 Beit Midrash Stained Glass Windows	\$12,500 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzah
Anonymous (Chevron)	\$3,600 Benches
Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan (Yerushalayim)	GYMNASIUM BUILDING \$25,000 Scoreboards
Merv & Elaine Jacobs (Teveria)	\$1,500,000Gymnasium (2 available)
The Muller Family (Tzfat)	\$100,000 Main Lobby \$25,000 Boys Locker Room
\$25,000 Ner Tamid (Beit Midrash)/Michael & Risa Zimm	erman \$36,000 Main Entrance \$25,000 Girls Locker Room
\$12,500 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mez	uzahs Mezuzah \$18,000 Trophy Case
Isaac & Ilona Grynsztein (2)	\$50,000 Bleachers \$12,500 Classroom Mezuzah
Martin & Edith Stein (1)	\$36,000 Offices & Other Outer Door
	(2 available) Mezuzahs
Many classrooms in the Middle School or main building ar	e 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.

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LIFE & LEGACY PROGRAM ATID LEGACY SOCIETY SURPASSES 50 MEMBERS

Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton has completed Year 3 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.



This vital campaign has been implemented to help promote planned giving, endowments and other after-lifetime giving opportunities. KHDS has secured over 50 letters of intent (LOI's) for legacy gifts, many of which have already been legally formalized.

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?

Did you know that leaving a legacy can be as easy as designating the school as a beneficiary in your **retirement plan** or **IRA**? You can do this online or by filling out your plan's beneficiary form. Simple as that! Other easy ways to make a legacy gift include naming us in your **life insurance policy**, through a **Charitable Gift Annuity** or **Remainder Trust**, or a **bequest in your will**.

JUST DO IT!

We are offering free confidential consultations and services, which include a last will and testament, codicil and/or trust amendment and other useful guidance about planning your legacy, thanks to the donation of pro bono services by Dvora Weinreb (Scher), Esq., KHDS parent and Board member. Please contact the Development Office if you would like to set up a time to speak with Dvora.

Visit our website to download a Letter of Intent or Gift Confirmation at https://www.hilleldayschool.org/ support-hds/atid-legacy-society/.

We are excited to announce Katz Hillel Day School's Atid Legacy Society Members & Leslie Abady Benjamin & Cara Freedman Herschel & Dvora S

Sal & Leslie Abady Daniel & Liora Adler Danny & Emely Aghion Anonymous Ari & Cara Beim Rabbi Gur & Ira Berman William & Batzion Berman Marc & Sara Bienenfeld Harry & Shelly Bloom Rabbi Josh & Simone Broide Rotem & Jordana Carmel Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan Aaron & Sarah Cohen

Anna S. Cohen Eli & Orlie Cohen Eyal & Elise Cohen Jerry & Jeanne Cohen Meyer & Laura Cohen Todd & Naomi Cohn Rabbi Adam & Shira Englander

Rabbi Simcha, z"l, & Anna Rabbi Efrem & Yocheved Goldberg *Glen & Rosa Golish Jeffrey & Naomi Gross Matthew & Tova Hocherman * Noam & Jill Kaminetzky *Daniel & Caroline Katz David & Sharona Kay Evan & Ilana Landau Philip & Jennifer Landau Stephen J. & Elizabeth Landes *Rabbi Samuel J. & Breindel Levine **Robert & Linda Levy**

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Herschel & Dvora Scher Aron & Penina Schoenfeld **David & Rand Schwartzwald** Reid & Naomi Shapiro Joe & Shira Sharp Joseph & Selma Sitrick Rabbi Mordechai & Hadassah Smolarcik Gil & Lysee Stein Ido & Gila Stern Joshua & Stephanie Stern Ted & Linda Struhl Teddy & Phyllis Struhl Hommy & Syd Tannenbaum **Neal & Bonnie Weinreb** Ashi & Chava Weisstuch Jonathan & Suri Winograd

Uri & Rachel Yudewitz Hedy & Dori Zaghi Michael & Risa Zimmerman *Founding members

Legacy Gift Confirmation Received

HELEN COHAN, IN MEMORIAM



Affording children the opportunity for a Jewish education was a lifelong mission for Helen Cohan. She and her husband Mark were one of several Jewish families who were interested in establishing a high quality Jewish day school in the Boca Raton community. Almost 30 years ago, in 1989, their efforts paid off and the Boca Raton Jewish Community Day School was founded and opened with 42 students. Shortly thereafter, Helen and Mark were instrumental in continuing the effort, including

a successful Capital Campaign, which resulted in Hillel Day School of Boca Raton opening on its own 15-acre campus. Although their own children, Cara and David, were older, they recognized the vital need for a strong, Zionist, Modern Orthodox day school. Since day one, Helen dedicated her energy, resources and countless hours to make Katz Hillel Day School, now with over 500 students enrolled, among the best private Jewish day schools.

The school's very first fundraiser was held at the Cohan's home and Helen gave the very first 8th grade commencement speech. Helen served on the KHDS Board of Trustees since the school opened its doors. She chaired numerous programs, campaigns and outreach efforts for the school and was always involved in helping to secure the needed funding to support KHDS and other Jewish educational institutions in the community. Helen and Mark have also generously given to virtually all of KHDS' campaigns including major gifts societies as Chai Society and Maimonides Society members, through the Capital Campaign which included their dedication of the beautiful stained glass window, Yerushalayim, housed in the school's Beit Midrash, and through a planned legacy gift as Atid Legacy Society members.

The Cohan's were the school's Tomchei Torah Award recipients at the 2011 Annual Journal Dinner and Helen was presented with the inaugural Helen Cohan Dor L'Dor Society Award at the 2018 Annual Journal Dinner. The tradition of dor l'dor was so important to Helen and she worked hard to keep grandparents connected to the school. She also supported the KHDS PTA, volunteering countless hours and also through her tzedakah as a Guardian of Learning Society member year after year.

Over 700 graduates have been able to reap the rewards of Helen's efforts, including her grandchildren, Sydney and Jacob Freedman, who are KHDS Alumni, and Rebecca, who is currently a KHDS 6th grader. Our school and community will miss Helen dearly.

KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following donors of \$500 and above to the 2017-2018 Annual Campaign

GOMLAY TORAH

Benefactors of Torah \$25,000+

Cheryl Kari Golden Memorial Fund Anita Katz Daniel & Caroline Katz KHDS PTA Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County

MEYASDAY TORAH Founders of Torah \$10,000-\$24,999

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AMUDAY TORAH

Pillars of Torah \$5,000-\$9,999 Anonymous Avraham & Elana Belizon Benjamin & Cara Freedman Chanoch & Rachel Harow Jani-King King David Divine Kosher Catering Philip & Jennifer Landau Eytan & Devorah Marcus David Markowitz & Sara Levine Dan & Eve Sperling Teddy & Phyllis Struhl Ashi & Chava Weisstuch Jonathan & Suri Winograd

SHOMRAY TORAH Guardians of Torah \$2,000-\$4,999

Chaim & Debbie Abramowitz Daniel & Emely Aghion Anonymous Steven & Rebecca Berkeley Gil & Shari Bloom

- Harry & Shelly Bloom CenterState Bank
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MAYEERAY TORAH

Enlighteners of Torah \$1,000-\$1,999 Rabbi Gur & Ira Berman

- William & Batzi Berman
 Bienenfeld, Lasek & Starr, Inc.
 Rabbi Josh & Simone Broide
 Meyer & Laura Cohen
 Todd & Naomi Cohn
 Marc & Astrid Eisenmann
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CHAVERIM continued Friends \$500-\$999

Harold & Lori Landa Aaron & Tzipora Laub Robert McLernon Rabbi Ari & Rachey Mirzoeff Rabbi Philip & Arielle Moskowitz Steven & Martine Newman Zev & Dina Raden Daniel Rosenthal & Sara Goldberg Yechiel & Margo Rosman



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.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Lorraine Blumenthal Friedman Endowment Fund

Eleanor M. & Herbert D. Katz Family Foundation/ Thomas O. & Elissa Katz Library Fund

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Michael & Amy Schiffman Endowment Fund

Tobie & William Wiener Endowment Fund

We apologize if we have inadvertently omitted or misspelled your name. Please contact the Development Office at 561-470-5000 so that we may make the appropriate corrections. Daniel & Rachel Rudensky Jason & Eva Saka Benjamin & Diane Saketkhou George & Stephanie Saks Barry & Dana Schechter Herschel & Dvora Scher Doron & Cheryl Scher Judah & Sarah Schochet Jason Schulman & Randi Sperling Ira & Arlene Schwartz Samuel & Heather Sered

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Scurrent Dor L' Dor Society/Grandparents

We appreciate the efforts of our political advocacy group, Teach Florida, for their role in securing funding from the State of Florida for Katz Hillel Day School and our families. In 2017/18 alone, KHDS received over \$700,000 from various State programs.

SATA-PTA POOL DEDICATED AT KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL

A dedication ceremony was held at Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton on Wednesday evening, September 5, in honor of the new 2,500 square-foot outdoor swimming pool, named the SATA-PTA Pool. The funding for the pool was generously donated by **Daniel** and **Caroline Katz and family**, as well as donated by the **KHDS PTA**. The pool is named in honor of Daniel's mother, **Jean Katz**, affectionately known as "Sata" by her grandchildren, and her great passion for swimming, as well as for the PTA's generosity. The event

also welcomed new Head of School, **Rabbi Yehudah Potok**, who had an intimate opportunity to meet and greet parents and share his vision for KHDS.

The nautically-themed event was sponsored by the KHDS PTA and cochaired by KHDS parents Gila Stern and Rachel Yudewitz, Camp Ruach Director. The pool has already cooled off Camp Ruach campers over the summer as instructional swimming was taught. Currently swim classes are available to KHDS' youngest students during the school day as well as part of the afterschool program.



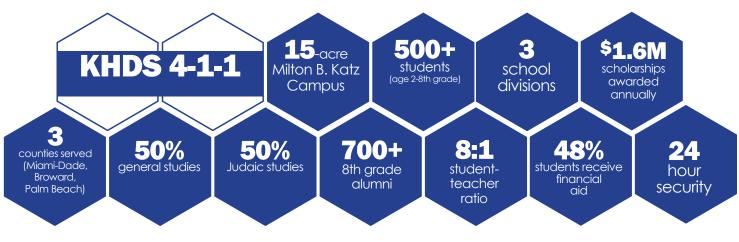
EVERY PARENT CAMPAIGN Thank you to all of our Every Parent Campaign (EPC) participating families. This annual fundraising effort provides every KHDS family with the opportunity to donate and 'give back' to our school with a gift of tzedakah, regardless of their financial situation, as everyone is acknowledged 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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DANNIE GRAJOWER, Z"L

The sudden passing of Mrs. Dannie Grajower has profoundly affected the KHDS, KYHS and BRS communities. The magnitude of the loss of a beloved daughter, a dedicated wife, a most caring and affectionate mother, a devoted sister, a dear and trusted friend and an outstanding teacher makes it impossible to encapsulate in words the sorrow that is felt by her family, her friends, her students and her colleagues here at KHDS. As Rabbi Goldberg mentioned in his eulogy at Mrs. Grajower's funeral, this magnificent flower was plucked at the height of its blossoming.

The complete glory of the princess is within; (Tehillim 45:14)

This verse in Tehillim is meant to demonstrate a fundamental Torah ideal that a woman is not a seeker of the public eye but rather her fine qualities, traits and characteristics were directed inward towards her home, her family, her students and her community. This quality of Mrs. Grajower was demonstrated to all who came in contact with her. In spite of her exceptional intelligence and creativity that was evident in every lesson she taught and in every extra-curricular program that she directed, she never sought the limelight and always diverted the spotlight from herself while allowing others to shine. Discreet and private, Mrs. Grajower sought to keep a semblance of normalcy for her family as she accepted the nisyonot of her terrible illness with true courage and unshakable Émunah. Her trademark sense of humor, her humbleness and her regal and dignified stature had a profound impact on her students, friends and colleagues.

The pain of the loss is so fresh in our hearts but we are so blessed to have been touched by the brilliance, sincerity, kindness and radiant essence of Mrs. Dannie Grajower. Mrs. Grajower left us a rich and shining legacy, as a beacon of inspiration to all of us.

CAMP RUACH 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

The 6th summer of Camp Ruach was an incredible success! This summer, once again, had the largest enrollment to date while campers enjoyed fun activities, learned Torah and had a blast!

- Thank you to **Mrs. Elizabeth Austein, Ms. Gwenn Lerman, Ms. Amy Horowitz, Rabbi Chaim Lanner, Rabbi Akiva Wolk** and **Mrs. Rachel Yudewitz**, for your amazing leadership, vision and RUACH!
- A huge Yasher koach to the amazing staff members who made sure that everyone was safe and having a great time!
- The campers enriched their Jewish values daily with lively davening, creative learning and concluding every week with a spirited Oneg Shabbat!

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:

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Sata-PTA Pool	\$100,000
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Makerspace	\$65,000
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Sunshades	\$45,000
Aunt Jessie's Playground	\$25,000
School Computers	\$15,000
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Discretionary Fund	\$4,000
Gym Equipment	\$4,000
Picnic Tables and Benches	\$3,377
Bounce Houses	\$3,300
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Aunt Jessie's Playground	
Water Fountain	\$2,267
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Ari (KHDS Mascot)	\$827

...and much, much more!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank **Sharona Kay**, PTA President, for leading PTA for the past 10 years. No words can express the depth of our collective thanks for all that she has done. We also welcome **Rachel Harow** as our new PTA President. Thank you to the amazing PTA Board of Trustees and volunteers who dedicate their time and resources to make all of PTA's programs and generous funding possible.



- Campers benefited from so many specials like Hip Hop, Karate, Art, Zumba, Science, Coding, Interactive Story Time, Sports and many more!
- Awesome field trips and events like Color War, Scavenger Hunts, Bubble Soccer, Rapids, and Life Size Board Games!

Finally, we took advantage of our brand new pool, thanks to all who made it a reality!

It truly was a special summer where campers made new friends and had a great time! We look forward to seeing you next summer!

"AD-LER" JOURNAL DINNER RAISES ALMOST \$200,000

KHDS honored **Daniel and Liora Adle**r on Tuesday evening, January 9, 2018, at the Annual Journal Dinner, the school's major fundraiser of the year. The Adlers began their KHDS journey in 2004 and have been extremely involved in the school and the community ever since. Daniel joined the KHDS Board of Trustees in 2007, and is currently an Executive Board member and Treasurer. His extreme attention to budget detail is a great asset to the school. He is Founder & Chairman of Teach Florida, part of the OU Advocacy, where he advocates for greater State funding for all Jewish schools and makes it a priority to lobby for school grants and funding. Daniel was instrumental in securing a visit from Governor Rick Scott where the Governor pledged additional security fundina. In addition, Daniel is involved with AIPAC, and also serves on the Katz Yeshiva High School Board and Finance Committee. Daniel is one of the lead lay chazanim at Boca Raton Synagogue and in his "spare" time he enjoys learning Torah, biking and most of all making a difference in communal affairs. When not volunteering, Daniel is a well-respected business leader in the beauty industry where he is President & CEO of Buymebeauty, Inc. based in Fort Lauderdale.

Liora, or Dr. Adler, as she is known by many, is a pediatric emergency room physician at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital where she spends her time saving lives. She also works with children and adults with special needs and disabilities at Camp HASC during the summer. Liora joined the PTA Board in 2005 and has volunteered innumerable hours on its behalf, spearheading many programs, including annually hosting the brunch for new KHDS moms, among countless other projects. Most recently her work on the huricane relief effort resulted in over 300 boxes of donated items being collected. In addition to her donation of time, Liora has continuously renewed her PTA Guardian of Learning Society membership over the years. Liora enjoys using her creative talents on many "Martha Stewart-like" projects and also enjoys running marathons, of course as a fundraiser!

The Adlers recognize the important obligation of tzedakah and continue to make lead gifts to the school as major gifts donors since 2012. They are also Atid Legacy Society members through their commitment to the school's Life & Legacy planned giving campaign. They exhibit true mensch-like qualities and exude modesty, kindness, caring and leading by example. The Adlers have graduated one child and currently have two children attending KHDS.

The event also honored seven faculty members who were each presented with the KHDS Faculty Dedication Award. **Neomi Aharon, Jill Kaminetzky, Sara Mizrahi, Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik, Sari Vine** and **Tzippy Wolf** were honored for 13 years of service to the school, and **Hana Marin** for 26 years.

The evening, which took place at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton, was co-chaired by **Rabbi Josh & Simone Broide** and **Michael & Risa Zimmerman**. A special cocktail reception for Atid Legacy Society members and honorees took place prior to the dinner. The tribute program followed the buffet dinner.

In addition to honoring the Adlers and Faculty Dedication Award Recipients, Board President **Daniel Katz** presented the 1st ever Dor L'Dor Society Award to KHDS grandparent, Board member and Founder, **Helen Cohan, z'l**, for her long time commitment to the school. **Rabbi Adam Englander**, Head of School, was also presented with an award for his 12 years of dedication to KHDS, along with a winter coat (for his move up north). Entertainer **Shalom Sherman** concluded the program with a "mind-blowing" performance.

The dinner and commemorative Journal raised over \$190,000 for the school's Scholarship Fund. KHDS awards approximately \$1.6 million in scholarships annually.



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4TH ANNUAL PARENT-CHILD GOLF OUTING MOST SUCCESSFUL TO DATE

Kol Hakavod to our 4th Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing Co-Chairs, **Eli Freiden** and **Dov Hochner**, for planning a successful event both in fun and funds, held on Sunday, June 3 at Deer Creek Golf Club. This event surpassed prior years in donations and over \$53,000 was raised for our annual campaign scholarship fund.

Shout out to our amazing volunteers, who without their help, this event would not be possible: Joshua Bernten, Orlie Cohen, Sandy Cohen, Naomi Cohn, Eli Freiden, Ezra Freiden, Yonaton Goldwasser, Yosef Golish, Dov Hochner, Aryeh Kieffer, Michael Rosen, Tzippi Rosen and Lea Saida.

We were blessed with sunny skies throughout the day, while under the gazebo the golfers enjoyed 'Links on the Links' Hot Dog & Sausage Bar (provided by King David Divine Catering), sweet treats by Cinnaholic (thank you to the Cohn family for donating a portion of the treats), snacks and drinks generously sponsored by Dr. Sara Levine and generously donated by Jay Holstein/Global Vending Service, and cold slushies served by our Slushie King, Sandy Cohen (KHDS grandparent). Participants also were protected with the sunscreen generously donated by Dr. Eli Cohen. IGS Security USA and Eyal Cohen kept us safe all day while Eli Meir Cohn/ Markus Cohn Photography captured the memories of the day. Visit our website to view the photos. Participants all received goody bags (thank you to Greta Baum of Green Circle Promo for assisting with merchandise) that included our sponsored swag.

The Jr. Golf Clinic gave everyone a chance to brush up on their long and short game, prior to the shotgun scramble. Parent-child groups enjoyed 9 holes of play (or close to it) while a few were game for our 18-hole track.

The day concluded in Deer Creek's beautiful Key West Ballroom and guests enjoyed a delicious buffet with freshly grilled steaks, catered once again by **King David Divine Kosher Catering**.

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The awards ceremony and participant raffle also took place and here is a recap:

Although no one won the Hole-in-One \$10,000 cash prize (generously sponsored by **Teddy & Phyllis Struhl/BEX Realty**) or the Travis Mathew Head to Toe Signature Outfit and Shopping Spree (generously sponsored by **Sheldon & Lorna Hills**), we congratulate our contest winners.

LONGEST DRIVE: Child: **Sruli Sharp**/Adult: **Sid Koslovsky** CLOSEST TO THE PIN: Child: **Adiel Frohlich**/Adult: **Evan Landau** PUTTING CONTEST: **Dovid Grajower**

Child winners received a medal, \$50 Dave & Busters' gift certificate and glove and golf ball sleeve. Adult winners received a trophy, \$25 Nike gift certificate, a hat, glove and golf ball sleeve. Thank you to Cesars Golf Rentals for donating a portion of the prizes. All child participants also received a trophy!

The lucky winners of our participant raffle were:

Eitan Landau: 2 sleeves of golf balls generously donated by Cesars Golf Rentals

Josh Stern: 2 sleeves of golf balls generously donated by $\ensuremath{\text{Cesars}}$ Golf Rentals

Ethan Stern: Ball & Tee set anonymously donated Yechiel Weisstuch: Golf towel, energy band and sleeve of golf balls generously donated by Cesars Golf Rentals

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Phyllis Struhl: Foursome of golf generously donated by **Deer Creek** And last but certainly not least, special thanks to **Joe Sharp** and **Veeta Abramchik** for their assistance behind the scenes in so many ways!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

By: Yaffi Spodek

After months of rehearsing and planning, the big day finally arrived on June 7, as proud parents, grandparents, siblings and friends gathered to celebrate the graduation of the Kindergarten Class of 2018. Once the excited audience members were quietly seated, Principal Chayim Dimont welcomed everyone, and the procession began. The adorable graduates, decked out in their caps and gowns, walked through a beautiful arch made of balloons, and eagerly made their way down the aisle, two by two, to find their places on stage. The performance was upbeat and engaging, as the children sang several songs in English and Hebrew including a unique rendition of the Addams Family theme sona, and Israeli classics such as Fretz Yisrael Sheli and Ani Noladeti, with coordinated hand motions and colorful props. Following the performance, each child received a diploma and posed for a photo with their incredible teachers, Tami Gerlitz, Gwenn Lerman, Sheri Siegel, and Ofra Struogano. After they marched off stage, the graduates and their guests were treated to a festive reception.

Inspired by Israel at 70, the theme of the event was Israel, which was reflected in the creative blue and white décor and refreshments from the "shuk." The room was festooned with balloons and streamers, and the dessert buffet included blue and white pastries, fruit, and Bissli snacks and wafers. Each graduate's photo was displayed on the grassy stones of the "Kotel." Around the room were pictures of Israeli landmarks, with the kindergarteners faces superimposed on the images. Each araduate took home a stunning vearbook portrait taken by Caroline Katz, in a frame beautifully decorated by Lisa Pinkis, as well as a personalized cookie and a Class of 2018 T-shirt signed by all the graduates.

The reception and decorations were organized by the Graduation Committee of parent volunteers: Miriam Daum, Tova Hocherman, Simone Jacobs, Deena Weisfeld, Yaffi Wexler, and Nechamah Zangre. Special thanks to several people who helped ensure the araduation's success: Rachel Steele and Chaim Parchi for their musical expertise: Beth Janock, Robyn Klebanow, and Mia Sava for all their help throughout the year; **Shlomo** and Chaya Goldman (parents of graduate Yossi) of the Grove Kosher Market for donating the delicious fruit and pastry platters; Elise Cohen for putting together the invitations; Joe Sharp, Veeta Abramchik, and the maintenance staff for their assistance; and last but not least Risa Kahane and Chayim Dimont for all of their time and efforts.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION By: Liz Stadlan

Outside Zinman Hall, the rain began to dissipate, but inside, the tears of joy were just beginning to swell as parents, family members, friends, KHDS faculty and staff gathered to celebrate the 2018 eighth grade graduating class. Graduates marched in cap and gown down the aisle to the mellifluous strains of "Uf Gozal", the Hebrew song about a mother bird singing goodbye to her young chicks as they leave the nest.

Rabbi Adam Englander, Head of School, opened the evening by welcoming the guests and graduates to the twentieth annual commencement exercises. He highlighted the past year's accomplishments, including a reminder that this was the first year KHDS lowered its tuition, while predicting a bright future for the school including record enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. After sharing a particularly meaningful D'var Torah he expressed his own personal HaKarat HaTov for the entire KHDS family, noting that this was his last KHDS graduation.

Devoted and longtime President, **Mr. Daniel Katz**, offered his gratitude to Rabbi Englander for making KHDS one of the best Modern Orthodox day schools in the country and wished him success on his new endeavors. Mr. Katz reminisced with the graduates about the time he spent with them on the nine-day Israel trip and encouraged them to thank HaShem for the gift of being born Jewish, and to thank their parents for raising them as Modern Orthodox observant Jews and sending them to KHDS. He blessed the students that they may walk in the footsteps of their grandparents and parents by living Torah-observant lives and by supporting the State of Israel with pride and love.

Following tradition, the editors of this year's yearbook, eighthgrade students **Jacob Freedman**, **Steven Galitzer**, and **Shoshana Stadlan** had the privilege of addressing the guests. They spoke about the meaning of this year's theme, Amazon and made comparisons of the popular website to the all-encompassing Torah: "While Amazon offers all the physical products you could ever acquire, all from one website, the Torah offers all the spiritual guidance and wisdom you could ever acquire, all from one source," mentioned Shoshana. Thanks were given to Morah Hadassah, Rabbi Smolarcik, Mrs. Caroline Katz, teachers, and classmates for their help and expertise in creating the yearbook and they they expressed gratitude to Rabbi Englander for leading them on the path toward "success and Torah and Mitzvot."

Eighth-grader **Shayla Saida**, winner of the Better2Write competition, expressed her appreciation for participating in the inaugural year of the Legacy Heritage Better Together program. In monthly meetings, eleven eighth graders partnered with residents at Sinai Residences in an effort to build meaningful relationships across generations.

PTA President **Mrs. Sharona Kay**, officially retiring after a decade of service, acknowledged all the special gifts afforded the students over the years by the hard-working volunteers of the PTA: from small gifts, such as holiday treats, to large gifts, such as the soccer field sun shades and the new magnificent swimming pool. Each graduate received a pocket ArtScroll Siddur as a final gift from the PTA with the blessing that all their prayers will come true.

The much anticipated video montage, produced by **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik**, was the highlight of the evening, capturing each student's KHDS experience over the years through archived photos, recent snapshots, and videotaped interviews. Following the montage, **Rabbi Englander**, **Morah Hadassah Smolarcik** and **Mr. Daniel Katz** presented a diploma to each of the fifty-four graduates and posed for photos amid applause and shout-outs.

After the students exited the stage, they gathered in the adjoining room to enjoy a delicious dessert reception with their family and friends. **Mrs. Caroline Katz's** stunning graduation portraits of each student were displayed on easels around the room for signing. More photos were snapped, hugs were given, and yes, a few tears were shed as the beautiful evening came to an end.

On a personal note, this graduation was particularly sentimental as it marked the end of my family's 19 year relationship with KHDS. Together with the 2018 KHDS graduates, I bid fond farewell to KHDS, filled with overwhelming gratitude, joy, and optimism.



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!

























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