



2019-2020 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

It takes a *kehillah*, a community, to produce the tremendous educational experience that KHDS provides its students. We had another year of incredible programs, learning, and growth that our students constantly experience. As you flip through the pages of this *Annual Report*, you will see how many individuals it takes to help make all of that magic happen. From our faculty and support staff to our donors, from our Federation to Teach Florida, from our Board and administration to our parents, grandparents and PTA – all are part of our KHDS family and are integral to the growth of our school as we constantly strive for excellence.



Reish Lakish in the name of Rabbi Yehuda Ha'Nassi, teaches us in Masechet Shabbat, that the whole foundation and existence of our world is premised upon the learning of Torah amongst the children of Beit Rabban. If it is not for the Torah learning of our children, our future is lost and it is as if another *churban* is upon us.

Last year ended with unprecedented change to education across the world with the advent of COVID-19. But we, at KHDS, didn't let this stop us. Our teachers quickly ramped up for remote learning and found creative ways to continue to

connect with our students and help them progress in their learning. We owe a tremendous *ha'karat ha'tov* to our faculty for their herculean efforts in keeping our students engaged and thriving, and to our parents for partnering with us during these challenging times.

We are so grateful to be back on our campus this year, while still offering a remote option for those students who have chosen to not yet return in person. It has never felt so good to be in school learning! And, we could not do this without all of you. Now more than ever we need your support and participation to keep our community strong. We need to make sure that our children's Torah learning continues from strength to strength.

Our costs have gone up in making sure that our students and staff are healthy and safe, while at the same time families' financial needs have been strained and many struggle to keep their children in day school. But our *kehillah kedosha* can make the difference. With all of your help, we can continue to provide the excellent KHDS education that we are so proud of, to as many students as possible.

Wishing everyone a healthy and productive year!

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

Daniel J. Katz
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



דער מענטש טראכט און גאט לאזט

The Yiddish proverb of 'Man plans and G-d laughs' has become one of the most ubiquitous phrases over the past 7 months. Whether it be in major world events, the stock on the grocery store shelves, our health and our family's milestone events, we've all been reminded of the directing hand of Hashem more frequently than ever before. As Torah Jews, we know this to be true even in the less obvious times- but we know that

we're still required to give our best efforts. We balance that seeming dichotomy with *emunah* that Hashem will recognize our *hishtadlut* and provide us with our needs.

We tend to ascribe G-d's 'laughing' to the futility of our attempts to dictate plans to the one true planner, but perhaps the absurdity is in the way that we expect on our plans to guarantee an outcome. Instead, we must recognize the importance of planning for the sake of preparing ourselves for the challenges and curveballs that we'll inevitably encounter. We never truly expect things to turn out 100% as planned, but our commitment to planning (with Hashem's blessings) has been integral to our ability to face challenges ranging from COVID-19 to the far less significant.

Nearly two years ago, we drafted a budget and a roadmap for the 2019-20 school year- and this past spring, we found out how off-base that plan was. But despite G-d 'laughing' at our plans, we didn't stop making them. Within a few weeks, we had drafted and redrafted multiple plans for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. As events continued to unfold over the summer, our plans underwent daily revisions to reflect every ebb and flow along the way.

Throughout most stages of our planning, so many critical variables were completely out of our hands- when could we return to campus? What class size restrictions would there be? What would our enrollment look like? Would all of our staff be

able to return? What types of technology and equipment would be needed to reopen, and would those items even be available to us when needed? Rather than wait for the answers to those questions before planning, we simply planned for many different contingencies. This made it possible for us to refocus, adapt to the circumstances, and allocate our resources accordingly.

As stakeholders of KHDS, you should take comfort in the knowledge that our recent and future survival have been made possible by our dedication to our planning, our ongoing commitment to seek best-practices and our fiscal responsibility across all operations. Our *hishtadlut* has been greatly bolstered by having a dedicated board of trustees, a supportive local and Federal government, the generosity of friends like you, and the support and friendship of school leaders across the country with whom we regularly share ideas and resources. Above all else, however, we have boundless gratitude to the Ribbono Shel Olam for showering us with blessings so that we can continue providing our children with the excellence in Torah and general studies education that they deserve.

We don't take for granted that our incredibly talented staff and precious students have entrusted us to maintain their safety, and are eagerly looking forward to the day when we can all be together without restrictions. We know that our families have undergone various financial, health, and lifestyle challenges and are humbled to be the recipients of their continued support, even at a time like this. May Hashem grant us all the means to continue our cherished partnership so that we can watch your children grow to new heights together, in good health.

Joe Sharp
Executive Director

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ADMINISTRATION

Head of School

Rabbi Yehudah Potok, M.S. Ed.

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

\$510,216

Campaign
Total

March 13, 2020. It would be the last day before "things changed." The last day children without masks would fill the hallways of KHDS. It was also just days before our Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser was to kick off. Little did we know things would not be the same again.

Over the months new words graced our vocabulary: Covid-19, social distancing, quarantine, distance learning, and Zoom. How long would this last? A week? A month?

As the world "closed," our fundraising efforts were also halted. Little did we know what would face us just four months after we were choosing appetizers and decor for our Annual Journal Dinner. And now we have embarked on a new normal as the pandemic continues.

Our fundraising efforts fell short during the 2019-2020 school year, leaving a large gap in our budget and scholarship fund. We are grateful to those who made a gift of tzedakah and helped us to raise \$510,216.

Although the future remains uncertain, we must continue our important work to raise funds for our scholarship campaign. Now, more than ever, families are struggling to provide their children with a quality Jewish education as many have lost their jobs or have been furloughed. We ask for everyone's support to make a difference as we navigate through these uncharted territories.

Thank you to all of our frontline workers. May you and your family be blessed with good health and safety and may we all, G-d willing, return to the lives we had pre-March 13th.

Danny Aghion, M.D.
Financial Resource
Development Co-Chair

Orlie Cohen, Ph.D.
Financial Resource
Development Co-Chair

Suzanne Rice
Director of
Development

104

Faculty &
Staff

540

Students
Enrolled

280

Total
Families

\$374,542

Grant
Funding
Received

KHDS STATS

165

Camp
Ruach
Campers

60%

Students
Receiving
Financial
Assistance

63%

Families
Receiving
Financial
Assistance

\$1,969,286

Scholarship
Assistance
Awarded

WAYS TO GIVE

Major Gifts (see page 6)

- ♦ **Hillel Society** members have achieved \$1 million in cumulative lifetime giving.
- ♦ **Menachem Begin Society** members donate \$100,000 (payable over 4 years).
- ♦ **Lamed Vav Society** members donate \$36,000 (payable over 3 years).
- ♦ **Chai Society** members donate \$18,000 (payable over 2 years).
- ♦ **Maimonides Society** members donate \$15,000 (payable over 3 years).

Annual Campaign

- ♦ **General Scholarship Fund**
- ♦ **Koppie Cohn Day of Learning Program:** This successful 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 of, in memory of)
- ♦ **Mega Raffle**

Events

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

Designated Gifts

- ♦ Donations designated for specific programs or projects and class trips
- ♦ **Charles Scher Teacher's Discretionary Fund:** This 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).

Every Parent Campaign (see page 10)

- ♦ A gift to any of the above opportunities (Major Gifts, Annual Campaign, Events and Designated Gifts) qualifies as fulfilling the **Every Parent Campaign** (for KHDS parents only). 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.

Dor L'Dor Society

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



Capital Campaign (see page 7)

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

Atid Legacy Society (see page 7)

- ♦ Planned giving is not only important for your family's future, but is crucial to the longevity of our school. Gifts including endowments, bequests, life insurance and retirement accounts all qualify.



Shopping & Retailer Programs

- ♦ Dlyted and Scrip offer hundreds of gift card merchants at no extra cost, or donate your spare change easily with the Changebowl mobile app! Visit our website for more information at <https://www.hilleldayschool.org/support-hds/scrip-program/>.

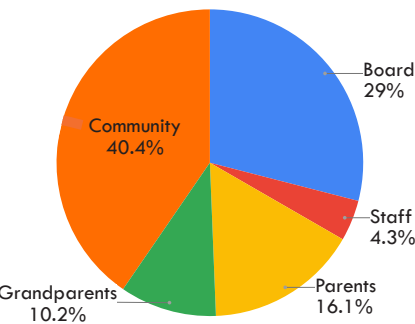


For more information on any of these opportunities,
contact the Development Office at 561-470-5000 ext. 225.

GIVING OVERVIEW

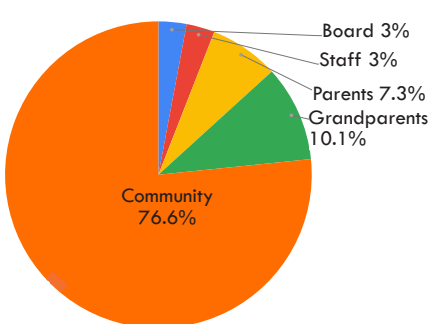
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ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



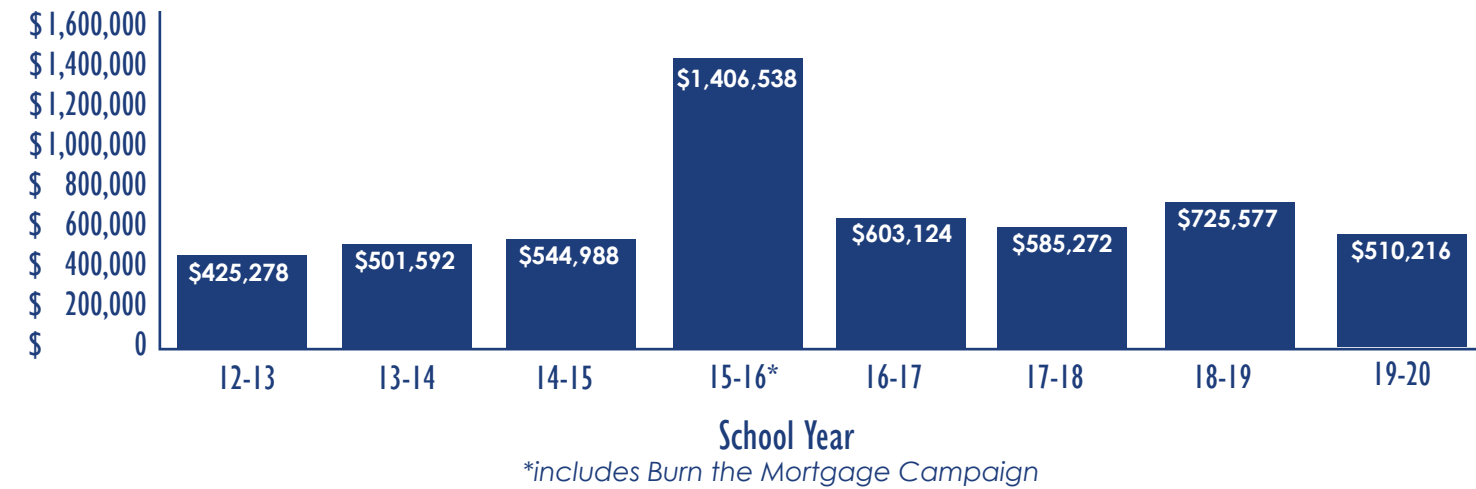
\$460,816
523 DONORS
COMMUNITY
\$186,281 (239 DONORS)
BOARD
\$133,685 (22 DONORS)
PARENTS
\$73,963 (122 DONORS)
GRANDPARENTS
\$47,023 (86 DONORS)
STAFF
\$19,864 (54 DONORS)

DESIGNATED GIFTS

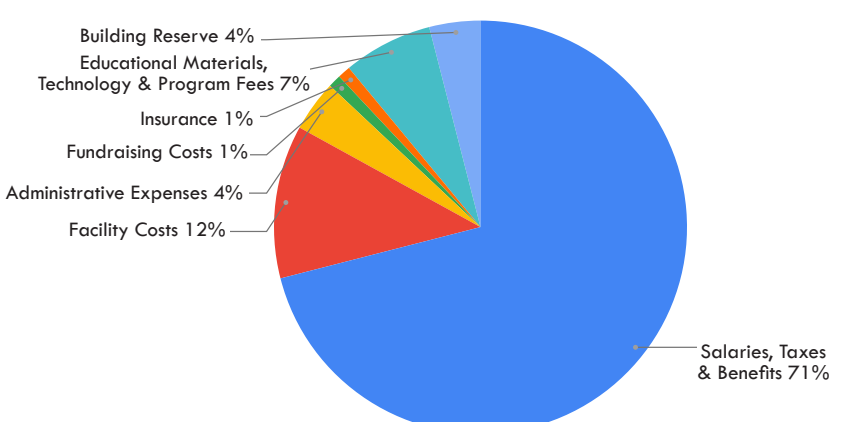
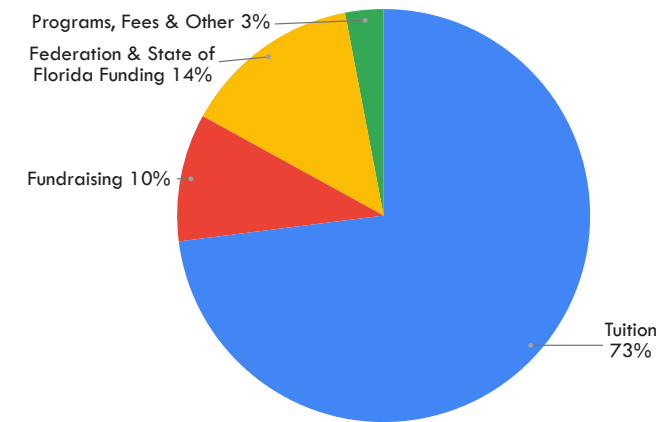


\$49,400
46 DONORS
COMMUNITY
\$37,854 (17 DONORS)
GRANDPARENTS
\$5,000 (1 DONOR)
PARENTS
\$3,612 (19 DONORS)
STAFF
\$1,474 (4 DONORS)
BOARD
\$1,460 (5 DONORS)

Fundraising History



Operating Budget Fiscal year ending June 30, 2020



MAJOR GIFT SOCIETIES 2019-20



HILLEL SOCIETY

We are excited to announce the establishment of the **Hillel Society**, which gratefully recognizes donors who have cumulative lifetime giving of over \$1 million.

Anita Katz
Daniel & Caroline Katz
Teddy & Linda Struhl

LAMED VAV SOCIETY

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 KHDS Annual Campaign (payable over 3 years).

Sal & Leslie Abady
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Warren & Robin Struhl
Benjamin & Donna Tripp
Michael & Risa Zimmerman

\$170,966
Major Gifts
Total

New or renewed member for 2019-2020 Campaign
Current member for 2019-2020 Campaign

MENACHEM BEGIN SOCIETY

Created to honor donors in our highest tier of annual giving, the **Menachem Begin Society** gratefully recognizes those who contribute \$100,000 to the Annual Campaign (payable over 4 years).

Anita Katz
Daniel & Caroline Katz
Alexander & Yochi Mitchell
Cheryl Kari Golden Memorial Fund

CHAI SOCIETY

Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the **Chai Society**, who contribute \$18,000 to the KHDS Annual Campaign (payable over 2 years).

Avraham & Elana Belizon
Lisa Kaufman Bensmihen
William & Batzi Berman
Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan
Eli & Laurie Epstein
Benjamin & Cara Freedman
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Avi & Laura Greenbaum
Stanley & Ana Haar
Rabbi Alejandro, z"l,
& Sandra Lilienthal

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MAIMONIDES SOCIETY

Katz Hillel Day School gratefully recognizes the generosity of the members of the **Maimonides Society**, who contribute \$15,000 to the Annual Campaign (payable over 3 years).

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Steven Berkeley &
Rebecca Stern
Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan
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Benjamin & Cara Freedman
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Shira Loewenstein**
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Adam & Shaani, z"l, Splaver
Joshua & Stephanie Stern
Teddy & Phyllis Struhl
Ashi & Chava Weisstuch
Jonathan & Suri Winograd
Rabbi Akiva & Rachel Wolk

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Atid Legacy
Society
Members

LEGACY PLANNING: WHY IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY

Take the steps to ensure that your hard-earned wealth will seamlessly transition to your chosen beneficiaries. With an estate plan, you can take control to ensure that your vision for the future is realized, and not just left to some corporate or governmental bureaucracy to decide.

Many people think that an estate plan is purely the act of dividing assets between beneficiaries and should be done "later in life." However, this is far from the truth. An estate plan should include details of your wishes for your future medical care in the event that you become incapacitated. You should also leave instructions about how you would like your finances to be managed during your lifetime if you become incapacitated. **It is wise to do this "sooner" rather than "later."**

And while you are taking care of this important matter, why not include KHDS as a beneficiary?

Leaving a legacy is simple. Some options include:

- Bequest in a will
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- IRA or Pension Funds
- Cash or assets
- Life Insurance

Your planned legacy gift will:

- help KHDS continue to provide the highest quality of education, programming, technology, and facilities 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.

Atid Legacy Society

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Daniel & Liora Adler	*Glen & Rosa Golish	Aron & Penina Schoenfeld
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Eyal & Elise Cohen	Mark & Jessica Matias	Jonathan & Suri Winograd
Jerry & Jeanne Cohen	Zoltan & Jolana Matias	Uri & Rachel Yudewitz
Meyer & Laura Cohen	Aryeh & Brandy Meiteles	Hedy & Dori Zaghi
Todd & Naomi Cohn	Rabbi Yehudah Potok & Shira Loewenstein	Michael & Risa Zimmerman
Rabbi Adam & Shira Englander	Michael & Jill Rose	
Benjamin & Cara Freedman		
Rabbi Simcha, z"l, & Anna Freedman		
		*Founding Members
		Legacy Gift Formalized

ATI
LEGACY
SOCIETY
KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL
OF BOCA RATON

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. Please contact the Development Office if you would like to set up a time to speak with Dvora and plan for the future.

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/ KHDS PTA
\$60,000	Head of School's Office/The Haar Family
\$60,000	Middle School Conference Room/ Leonard, z"l, & Eunice Rose
\$50,000	Elevator
\$50,000	* Classrooms
	The Epstein Family
\$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
\$25,000	Beit Midrash Stained Glass Windows
	Anonymous (Chevron)
	Mark & Helen, z"l, Cohan (Yerushalayim)
	Merv & Elaine Jacobs (Teveria)
	The Muller Family (Tzfat)
\$25,000	Ner Tamid (Beit Midrash)/Michael & Risa Zimmerman
\$12,500	Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs
	Isaac & Ilona Grynstein (2)
	Martin, z"l, & Edith Stein (1)

OTHER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

	Milton B. Katz Campus
	Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School
\$500,000	Early Childhood Program/ Estate of Rosalind Henwood, z"l
\$250,000	Aunt Jessie's Playground
\$200,000	SATA-PTA Pool/Daniel & Caroline Katz & Family & KHDS PTA
\$175,000	Makerspace/KHDS PTA & Legacy Learning Labs
\$75,000	Art Room/Legacy Learning Labs
\$75,000	Kiln Room
\$45,000	Sunshades (3)/KHDS PTA
\$12,500	Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs
\$3,600	Benches

OUTDOOR HAAR ATHLETIC FIELDS

\$100,000	Basketball Court
\$100,000	Softball Field
\$100,000	Soccer Field
\$25,000	Scoreboards/KHDS PTA
\$25,000	Bleachers (6 available)

GYMNASIUM BUILDING

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

Many classrooms 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.

KATZ HILLEL DAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following donors
with cumulative gifts of \$360+ to the 2019-2020 Campaign (includes designated gifts)

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Crown of Torah \$50,000+

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Benefactors of Torah \$25,000-\$49,999

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MEYASDAY TORAH

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AMUDAY TORAH

Pillars of Torah \$5,000-\$9,999

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Ruth Taubman
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CHAVERIM

Friends \$360-\$999

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Ari & Cara Beim
JB Bensmihen
David & Ranana Berger
Howard Bienenfeld & Carol Lasek
Marc & Sara Bienenfeld
Joshua Bierman & Debbie Friedman
Bruce & Andrea Braffman
Rabbi Josh & Simone Broide
Class of 2020 B'nai Mitzvah Fund
Class of 2021 B'nai Mitzvah Fund
David Cohan
Meyer & Laura Cohen
Pamela Cohen
Todd & Naomi Cohn
Arye & Taliya Corbett
Jordan & Tammy Ditchek
Ilan & Merav Elias
FACTS Management
Samuel & Lisa Freedman
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David & Myrna Gross
Guterman's Inc.
Tomer & Shari Haik

CHAVERIM continued

Friends \$360-\$999

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Dani Hiller & Natalie Silverman
Dov & Shaindi Hochner
John Houchin
Mervin & Elaine Jacobs
Harold & Beatriz Jacobsohn
Jewish National Fund

Ann Julius

Michael & Dona Kahn
Steven & Penny Katz

Rabbi Barry & Anita Kinzbrunner

Jeffrey & Carla Klein
Harold & Lori Landa
Avi & Chana Largent
Erik Lassar
Aaron & Tzipora Laub
Jack & Sorah Levine
Rabbi Samuel J. & Breindel Levine
Rabbi Avi & Debby Levitt
Craig Lustman, DDS

Akiva & Leorah Marcus
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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.

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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The Scholar Society is a great way for our 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 your work or life experiences with our students or volunteering to participate in a class activity. Volunteers will visit the classrooms virtually through Zoom and Dvora Scher, program Chair, will match participants to a compatible age-appropriate class based on your topic.



For more information or to volunteer, contact Dvora Scher at dvora@dwpalaw.com.

ROAR RUN RESCHEDULED



Although we were unable to hold this year's **Boosterthon Roar Run & Color Run**, we thank our sponsors for their support. We also thank those donors who fulfilled their pre-event pledges as a gift of tzedakah.

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KHDS 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-PTA Pool	\$100,000
Middle School Apple/MAC Lab	\$80,000
Makerspace	\$65,000
Sunshades	\$45,000
Aunt Jessie's Playground	\$25,000
Virtual Reality Headsets	\$15,000
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
Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts	over \$3,500 annually
Picnic Tables and Benches	\$3,377
Bounce Houses	\$3,300
Popcorn & Slushie Machines	\$2,500
Aunt Jessie's Playground Water Fountain	\$2,267
Filtered Drinking Water Fountains/ Bottle Filling Stations	\$2,200
Digital Camera	\$2,048
Trophy Case	\$1,755
Shas Gemara, In Honor of Daniel & Caroline Katz	\$1,550
Boosterthon Sponsor	\$1,000
Ari (KHDS Mascot)	\$827
Keyboard for Onegs	\$750
Annual Sponsorship for Parent-Child Golf Outing	
Annual Tribute Committee member for Annual Journal Dinner	
Annual Faculty Gift	
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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.

CAMP RUACH'S 8TH SUMMER OF FUN



Camp Ruach's 8th summer was a huge success! As the virtual school year came to an end, Camp Ruach was fortunate enough to kick off its 8th summer of fun on June 29th, 2020. **Cara Beim** returned as Camp Director

of the Torah-minded camp which offers a vast array of fun filled activities for children age 2 through 6th grades. "We didn't think it was going to happen, but we were able to run for 6 full weeks without even one positive case of Covid. Each day was better than the last, the parents and campers were so happy to return to the campus and to see all of their friends," noted Ms. Beim. "We took every safety and health precaution to ensure the safety of all staff and campers. Even with all of the added protocols, campers still participated in competitive sports, art, science, Zumba, parsha, art, and were even able to

swim in our beautiful 2,500 square-foot outdoor SATA-PTA Pool," she added. Campers began each day with Tefillah and Torah learning with the amazing chinuch staff. A warm and loving environment was provided for all of the campers by the caring and wonderful counselors who also serve as role models for the entire Camp Ruach family. Special thanks to **Elizabeth Austein, Amy Horowitz, Rabbi Chaim Lanner, Rabbi Gershon Eisenberger and Rabbi Akiva Wolk** for their amazing leadership, vision and RUACH!



A SCHOOL YEAR TO REMEMBER: 2019-2020

August/September

- **August 19:** Faculty & Staff receive active shooter training by **Guardian Defense**. In addition, new security enhancements were made on the **Milton B. Katz Campus** including the installation of the **Gabriel Network**, new armored exterior doors with access control in the gym and **Loewenstern Cafetorium**, as well as additional surveillance cameras - all thanks to the **State of Florida Security Funding**.
- **August 21:** B'not Sherut, **Moriya Barel** and **Efrat Garama**, arrive from Israel in Boca Raton.
- **August 22:** The 1st day of school welcomes 540 students and over 50 new families, and the new **Mechina Program** launches with 16 students. The program offers an educational opportunity for middle school students with a limited Judaic studies background to catch up with their peers.
- **PTA's** generous donation allows for the purchase of 24 new Virtual Reality headsets which are housed in the Makerspace.
- **PTA** overhauls and expands the **PTA Shoppe** and also opens a brand new **Teacher's Lounge**.
- **Hurricane Dorian** threatens South Florida and facilities, administration and staff secure the campus in anticipation of the storm that thank G-d, we were spared. School is closed on **September 3rd** and resumes **September 4th**.



October/November

- The **Girls Volleyball Team** led by **Coach Samantha Shields** makes it to the playoffs!
- **October 25:** The **Dannie Grajower, z"l, Classroom** (Room 203) is generously dedicated by the **Grajower and Epstein families**.
- **November 14:** In commemoration of **Dannie Grajower's, z"l, yahrzeit**, Middle School students participate in an "Amen Party" in her memory.
- **November 20-21:** Students in **Kitah Alef** receive their own siddurim, generously dedicated by the **Schiffman family** in memory of **Susan Rubin, z"l**, during the annual **Siddur Party**.
- **November 22:** Grandparents and special friends join 1st-5th graders for a special Oneg. Prior to the Oneg they tour the Makerspace and experience Israel on the Virtual Reality headsets.



December/January

- The **Boys Soccer Team**, led by **Head Coach Moishe** and **Asst. Coach Fritz**, makes it to the second round of the playoffs.
- **December 3:** **Mrs. Marjorie Tinio** receives the **Grinspoon Teacher of Excellence Award**, presented by **Marilyn Nachman**, Director of School Educational Services for the **Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County**.
- **December 6:** The Shabbaton weekend for 7th and 8th graders kicks off at the **FAU Ropes Course**.
- **December 22:** The annual **PTA Chanukah Extravaganza** joins families together for a picnic dinner, arts & crafts, face painting, menorah lighting and fireworks under the stars.
- **January 8:** Live, from Boca Raton, the "Never Too Late" Late Night Show - aka **Annual Journal Dinner**, premieres at **B'nai Torah** (see page 14 for the full story).
- **January 9:** **Elijah Webberly, z"l**, beloved KHDS student, is remembered during a special service in commemoration of his 9th yahrzeit. During the program a memorial plaque is unveiled displaying the beautiful words of Elijah's song, and toys are collected for **Chai Lifeline** as a chesed project.
- **January 15:** KHDS grandparents **Sandy & Barbara Cohen** loan the school a Sefer Torah, dedicated in memory of Sandy's beloved brother, **Jeffrey Leonard Cohen, z"l**. The entire school participates as the Torah is marched under the chuppah to the Beit Midrash.



February/March

- The **Girls Soccer Team** led by **Coach Moishe** makes it to the first round of playoffs.
- The **Girls Basketball Team** led by **Coach Rick Greenberg** finishes the season with a 5-0 record and the girls make it to the Championship Game and finish second, bringing home the Silver trophy.
- **February 11:** Over 45 dads enjoy cocktails and dinner, catered by **Chef Gersh**, during **Dads' Night Out** at the "**Silver Garage**." Former KHDS parent and Super Bowl champ **Alan Veingrad** is the featured speaker.
- **February 12:** **Color War** breaks out for Middle School students, the Green Team wins, and the **Dannie Grajower Spirit Award** is presented to eight students at the conclusion of the multi-day event.
- **February 25: Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making®**, an interactive, multi-media Holocaust project created by educator **Tova Fish-Rosenberg**, premieres at **Temple Beth Shalom** in **Century Village**. The documentary, created by 8th graders, chronicles the lives of eight Holocaust survivors.
- **March 6:** The **Rosalind Henwood Early Childhood Shabbat B'Yachad** is one of the last in-school programs prior to the closing of campus.
- **March 13:** The last day on campus as COVID-19 becomes a reality. The first-ever **Boosterthon Roar Run/Color Run** fundraiser is halted just as it is about to launch.
- **March 16:** **Virtual KHDS** is launched immediately to serve as the school's distance learning website.



April/May/June

- **Mrs. Jodi Deichman** receives the **Palm Beach County Green School of Quality Award** on behalf of KHDS. Thank you to KHDS parent **Sara Greene** for her time on the application and portfolio.
- Distance learning continues through Pesach, Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron, Yom Ha'atzmaut, Lag BaOmer and Yom Yerushalayim.
- **April 30: Kosher Grab 'N Go** lunches begin. Thank you to **Teach Florida** for making this happen on behalf of our families, to **Joe Sharp** for coordinating, the **Abramchik family** for hosting, and our amazing volunteers, **Ty Kay** (KHDS Class of '14) and **Jonah Tripp** (KHDS Class of '14). We also thank **Governor Ron DeSantis**, his team, and all of our representatives in the State of Florida who made this possible.
- Car parades and social distancing visits become the new normal.
- In May, **Morah Hadassah**, **Rabbi Potok**, **Morah Lanner** and **Middle School faculty** deliver special Mazal Tov signs to the 8th graders.
- **May 20:** A virtual **Sports Awards Ceremony** tribute to all of our Hillel Lion athletes is held. **Sarah Cohen**, **Victoria Pilkington**, **Daniel Lugassy** and **Noam Rindsberg** are named **Athletes of the Year**.
- **June 4:** Kindergartners received special signs and their Degree of Alphabetarian, along with a visit from their teachers and Principal **Chayim Dimont**.
- **June 5:** Official last day of school.
- **June 7:** The first-ever "distance" 8th grade commencement exercises are held as 58 students graduate and the world watches as it is live-streamed on **Facebook**.
- **June 29: Camp Ruach** opens for summer fun.



LIVE, FROM BOCA RATON!

Ladies and gentleman, LIVE FROM BOCA RATON... the "Never Too Late" Late Night Show, AKA, Annual Journal Dinner, premiered on the evening of January 8th, 2020, at B'nai Torah Congregation as over 300 guests gathered to honor **Dr. Ben & Cara Freedman**. The event also



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paid tribute to the *Helen Cohan, z"l*, Dor L'Dor Society Award recipient, **Batzi Berman**, as well as 13-year Faculty Dedication Award recipients **Chari Bernten**, **Stacee Kaner**, and **Suzanne Rice**, and the inaugural recipient of the *Dannie Grajower, z"l*, Professional Development Award, **Rabbi Gershon Eisenberger**.

Thank you to event co-chairs, **Philip & Jennifer Landau** and **Drs. Elan & Juliana Rosenblat**, for their time, efforts and creativity on this year's event. We also thank our Tribute Committee (listed right) and everyone who participated, whether through their donation, placement of a journal ad, or attendance at the event. This event, our major fundraiser of the year, raises the much needed funding for scholarship aid, which we award to over 50% of our families. We are so excited to announce that over \$200,000 was raised this year, surpassing last year's total, and we give special thanks to the solicitation committee spearheaded by FRD Co-Chairs **Dr. Danny Aghion** and **Dr. Orlie Cohen**.

Guests enjoyed the pre-show cocktail reception al fresco in the "Green Room" while violinists **Galina Aronin** and **Eva Markowitz** (Class of '16) entertained. Personalized photo place cards and a "Late Night" mug with **Cafe Joe** coffee bites were provided to the guests before entering the ballroom. Thank you to **Joe Sharp** and **Veeta Abramchik** for their time coordinating this entire project and to **Aron & Penina Schoenfeld** for sponsoring the mugs and coffee bites.

Inside the ballroom, tables were aglow with centerpieces carved by **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik** in the KHDS Makerspace. It wouldn't be a Journal Dinner without an Ad Journal and we thank everyone whose ad helped support our scholarship fund and paid tribute to the deserving honorees. Thank you to **Elise Cohen** and **Suzanne Rice** for their time designing the Journal.

As the main show began, **Daniel Adler** led the singing of the national anthems, followed by the **Landaus** and **Rosenblats** opening with their co-chair "duo"logue. **Rabbi Yehudah Potok**, Head of School, then gave welcome remarks and a D'var Torah. The *Faculty Dedication Awards* were presented followed by the *Dannie Grajower, z"l*, Professional Development Award. Recipients were joined on stage by the administration--**Rabbi Potok**, **Joe Sharp**, **Chayim Dimont** and **Hadassah Smolarcik**, as our paparazzi, **David Steinberg**, took photos. Thank you to the **Epstein and Grajower families** for making the *Dannie Grajower, z"l*, Professional Development Award possible.

Dvora Scher then took the stage as she introduced the recipient of the *Helen Cohan, z"l*, Dor L'Dor Society Award, **Batzi Berman**. Board President **Daniel Katz** was the next presenter as he spoke about the honorees of the evening, **Dr. Ben & Cara Freedman**, and introduced their video tribute "Carpool CARAoke." The Freedmans then gave their acceptance speech which was based on the theme "What's in a name?"

Guests enjoyed their dinner, provided by **Rose Caterers**, while they continued to be entertained with more late night video sketches including "BENching," "Terrible Presents" and "The Bloopers." Thank you to the honorees and co-chairs for their video vision and creativity, as well as to **Shlomi Boxer** for production and editing. The closing act featured headliner **Eli Lebowicz**, as he performed his comedic routine.



LIVE FROM BOCA RATON!

KHDS Studios Presents
THE "NEVER TOO LATE" LATE NIGHT SHOW
AKA ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER
January 8, 2020

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Graduates

MAZAL TOV, CLASS OF 2020!

Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice,
and is never the result of selfishness.

- Napoleon Hill



8th Grade Graduating Class of 2020

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The KHDS 8th grade Class of 2020 experienced a very different, yet amazing graduation. Pre-celebration festivities included a teaser of what was to come on a pre-event video, *Something Special Awaits*, produced by **Simone Jacobs**, which featured messages to the graduates from KHDS faculty and staff. In addition, each of the 58 students received a personally delivered Mazal Tov sign and well-wishes by administration and faculty prior to the big day.

The 22nd Annual Commencement Exercises, held on Sunday, June 7th, were live-streamed on the school's Facebook page by **Rabbi Yehudah Potok** for all to "attend." Graduates and their parents arrived at the Milton B. Katz Campus for the afternoon event as the parade of cars grew. Each graduate individually picked up their signed photo boards and gift boxes in the breezeway as they received waves from their Middle School teachers and **Ari**, the Lion mascot. Thank you to **Caroline Katz** for photographing the 8th graders and creating the photo boards as well as affixing the special messages from classmates, to **KHDS** and **PTA** for sponsoring the gift boxes, and to **Cinnaholic** for donating the cookies.

A pre-show video montage of the graduates, produced by **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik**, graced the large movie screen for all to view as the auto procession arrived at the Middle School lot for the drive-in style program. As the program began, **Morah Hadassah Smolarcik** emceed and called each graduate to receive their diploma as they posed for a photo taken by paparazzi, **Jill Kaminetzky**, donning their KHDS logoed face mask. The graduation video, *Memories*, produced by **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Smolarcik**, was then shown on the big screen as the attendees tuned in on their car radios. It included a welcome message from Head of School **Rabbi Yehudah Potok** and remarks by President **Daniel Katz**, followed by the presentation of gifts (Siddurim) and a message from PTA President **Rachel Harow**. Finally, the Yearbook Editors **Sarah Cohen**, **Josh Haik**, **Hannah Markovich**, and **Aaron Newman** spoke, and then a montage of photos dating all the way back to when the students were just 2 years old was shown.

Hakarat Hatov to **Hadassah Smolarcik** for her creative innovation and countless hours of coordination, as well as her tireless dedication to ensure a graduation to remember. KHDS also thanks **Eyal Cohen**, **Rabbi Gershon Eisenberger**, **Michael Gale**, **Dr. Tomer Haik**, **Simone Jacobs**, **Risa Kahane**, **Jill Kaminetzky**, **Noam Kaminetzky**, **Rina Lanner**, **Suzanne Rice** and **Joe Sharp** for assistance with the event. This will surely be a graduation to remember and we wish MAZAL TOV to the Class of 2020!

* National Junior Honor Society



Kindergarten Graduating Class of 2020

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Liam Abitbol
Brielle Aharon
Meirav Asher
Moshe Austein
Lielle Avezbadalov
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Eytan Frist
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Meital Hagler
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The Kindergarten Class of 2020 also received some special visits from their teachers, and Principal **Chayim Dimont**, as they were given their Degree of Alphabetarian and some other goodies in celebration of their milestone graduation! Onward and upward to 1st grade!!



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