









2020-2021 ANNUAL REPORT



























IN MEMORY OF

Chayim Dimont, Z"L
Principal, Early Childhood – Grade 3
1999-2021
5759-5781

"The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."

- Mark Twain

This was the quote that followed Chayim's signature on every email.

On June 19, 2021, we lost our beloved friend, colleague and Principal, Mr. Chayim Dimont, Z"L.

Chayim began his KHDS journey on June 1, 1999, when he was hired as the Director of Early Childhood. As Rabbi Kenneth Brander noted in his eulogy, "Chayim was a dreamer with an implementation strategy." Over the years he professionalized the EC program and expanded his role through 3rd grade as Principal. Over the course of his 22-year KHDS tenure, he inspired thousands of children. His constant dedication and passion for education kept Chayim right where he wanted to be — with the children.

What makes the KHDS family so special is that we are blessed with leaders in our family who have devoted their lives to making our school a Makom Torah. Chayim was clearly one of these people. He guided and inspired with his loving heart and soul. His fundraising efforts built Aunt Jessie's playground. His love for theatrics and creativity brought endless fun. His Purim and play costumes brought laughs. His fireworks shows brought ruach. His Teddy Bear Day brought cuddly surprises. His daily EMET winner announcements echoed the halls of the elementary school. His carpool protocol was like a Broadway production (much like the quality of the end of year KTP performance that he always proudly presented). He was literally KHDS' biggest celebrity.

But that fun was also wrapped in hard work, countless hours of planning, learning and growing, and always being honest and present. He rallied through the 2021 Kindergarten graduation and then the 8th grade graduation of his youngest son, Ezra, as his final KHDS milestone. Although Chayim treated his KHDS family like blood relatives, his true love was (and is) for his wife Michele and children, Albert (KHDS Class of '16), Orly (KHDS Class of '19) and Ezra (KHDS Class of '21).

Chayim, we miss you immensely.

2020-2021 5780-5781

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School

Rabbi Yehudah Potok, M.S. Ed.

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

Principal
Grades 4 & 5 and Judaic
Studies Grades 1-8
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e proudly present the 2020-2021 Annual Report and formally thank our generous supporters from last year's campaign for their gifts of tzedakah! We also take this opportunity to reflect on the past school year (see pages 12-13 for the "School Year in Review") and look forward as our school has experienced much growth since last year — enrollment has increased by 25% and we have welcomed new administration, faculty and staff to the KHDS family. In addition, the next phase of our campus expansion, a state-of-the-art, two-story building, which will house 10 new classrooms and a beautiful new Beit Midrash, is planned to commence in the near future. See page 15 for details on how you can be a part of this exciting project!





The support that we receive from our stakeholders enables us to provide our students with the highest quality of Judaic and general studies education and also provides needed scholarship assistance to the growing number of families who are struggling in today's world and cannot afford the full cost of a Jewish education for their children.



Did you know that our Annual Campaign Scholarship Fund is not funded at all by tuition fees? It is in fact funded completely by the State of Florida and Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County scholarship funding, several revenue generating programs, and gifts of tzedakah from generous donors! This mitzvah of tzedakah, particularly when in support of the education of children, is truly meaningful.

As we begin the secular New Year, let us thank Hashem for guiding us in overcoming our past hardships and may we also celebrate our past successes! We pray that our future is even brighter and that everyone is blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity.

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Rabbi Yaakov Sadigh Current Head of School

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

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Daniel J. Katz President

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Current Executive Director

Suzanne Rice
Director of
Development



2020-2021 KHDS STATS

99

Faculty & Staff

513

Students Enrolled 302

Total Families \$1.2 million

State Scholarship Assistance Awarded

WAYS TO SUPPORT KHDS

Recurring gifts can be easily set up on our "Donate" page!
The gift that keeps on giving!

Major Gifts

- 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 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

• 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

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

Atid Legacy Society

• 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

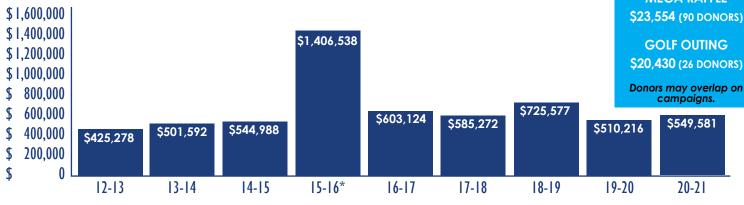
• Dlyted and Scrip offer hundreds of gift card merchants at no extra cost, or donate your spare change easily with the Changebowl mobile app! Visit our website for more information at https://www.hilleldayschool.org/support-hds/scrip-program/.





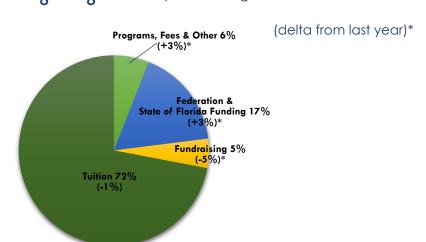


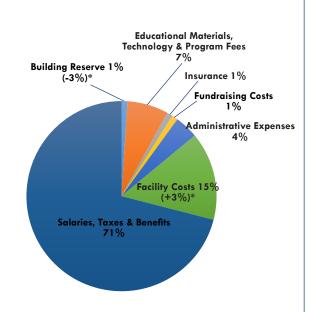
GIVING OVERVIEW # OF DONORS **CAMPAIGN TOTALS** 2020-2021 2020-2021 \$549,581 RAISED 471 **DONORS** Designated Golf Outing Gifts **MAJOR GIFTS** 8% General COMMUNITY Staff 9% \$225,966 (15 DONORS) 216 Donors (\$291,747) 13% **PLEDJE FUNDRAISER** Dinner **PARENTS** Community Pledje 46% \$104,364 (275 DONORS) 125 Donors (\$67,021) Fundraiser 19% **GENERAL DONATIONS GRANDPARENTS** \$69,251 (112 DONORS) Mega Raffle 66 Donors (\$28,313) Major Gifts **JOURNAL DINNER STAFF** Grandparents 14% \$58,609 (99 DONORS) 45 Donors (\$16,197) **DESIGNATED GIFTS BOARD Fundraising History** \$47,407 (30 DONORS) 19 Donors (\$146,303) **MEGA RAFFLE**



School Year*includes Burn the Mortgage Campaign







MAJOR GIFT SOCIETIES 2020-21



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).

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New or renewed member for 2020-2021 Campaign Current member for 2020-2021 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 Gloria Kaylie

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
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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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LEGACY PLANNING: WHY IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY

Take the steps to ensure that your hardearned 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 unable to handle your affairs. 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

Atid Legacy Society

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Joshua & Stephanie Stern Ted & Linda Struhl

Teddy & Phyllis Struhl Hommy & Syd Tannenbaum **Neal & Bonnie Weinreb**

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Hedy & Dori Zaghi Michael & Risa Zimmerman

*Founding Members **Legacy Gift Formalized**



We are offering FREE confidential consultations and services, which include a last will and testament, <u>codicil and/or trust amendment</u> 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

PHASE III CAMPUS EXPANSION: **NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING**

*Beit Midrash/Jeffrey & Jodi Harris

\$250,000 Atrium

\$75,000 Ten New Classrooms (6 available)

*Classroom/Danny & Emely Aghion

*Classroom/Anonymous

*Classroom/Anonymous

*Classroom/Phil & Jennifer Landau

\$50,000 Offices

\$36,000 Main Entrance Mezuzahs

\$36,000 Beit Midrash Entrance Mezuzah

\$25,000 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs

See pg. 15 for more information about Phase III of our Capital Campaign!

GYMNASIUM BUILDING

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING

\$1,500,000 Middle School & Building

\$250,000 Atrium

\$100,000 Science Lab

\$75,000 Elevator

\$75,000 Classrooms

\$50,000 Offices (3 available)

\$36,000 Tutoring Classrooms

\$36,000 Middle School Entrance Mezuzah (2 available)

\$25,000 Classroom Mezuzahs & Other Outer Door Mezuzahs

*Apple-Mac Computer Lab/KHDS PTA

*Head of School's Office/The Haar Family *Rose Middle School Conference Room/

Leonard, Z"L, & Eunice Rose

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Mark & Helen, I'L, Cohan *Tzfat Stained Glass Window/The Muller Family

*Teveria Stained Glasss Window/

Merv & Elaine Jacobs

*Middle School Main Entrance Mezuzah/ The Markowitz Family

*Aron Kodesh (Beit Midrash)/The Tripp Family *Ner Tamid (Beit Midrash)/

Michael & Risa Zimmerman

*Classroom/The Epstein & Grajower Families *Middle School Classroom Mezuzahs/

Isaac & Ilona Grynsztein (2) *Middle School Classroom Mezuzah/ Martin, Z'L, & Edith Stein (1)

OUTDOOR HAAR ATHLETIC FIELDS

\$100,000 Basketball Court

\$100,000 Softball Field

\$100,000 Soccer Field

\$25,000 Bleachers (6 available)

*Outdoor Scoreboard/KHDS PTA

OTHER NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

\$75,000 Kiln Room \$3.600 Benches

*Milton B. Katz Campus

*Teddy & Linda Struhl Elementary School

*Rosalind Henwood Early Childhood Learning

*Aunt Jessie's Playground

*SATA-PTA Pool/Daniel & Caroline Katz & Family and KHDS PTA

*Chayim Dimont, I'L, Entryway

*Makerspace/KHDS PTA & Legacy Learning Labs

*Art Room/Legacy Learning Labs

*Sunshades (3)/KHDS PTA

*USA & Israel Flagstaffs/Anna Freedman

Many 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 2020-2021 Campaign (includes designated gifts)

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Crown of Torah \$50,000+ Gloria Kaylie

GOMLAY TORAH

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

Epstein & Grajower Families/Dannie Grajower Memorial Fund Cheryl Kari Golden Memorial Fund Daniel & Caroline Katz

MEYASDAY TORAH

Daniel & Liora Adler

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

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AMUDAY TORAH

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

Danny & Emely Aghion

Anonymous

Chanoch & Rachel Harow

KHDS PTA

Evan & llana Landau

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Dor L' Dor Society (grandparents of 2020-2021 KHDS students)

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.

Joey Silver

TEACH FLORIDA

We appreciate the efforts of our political advocacy group, Teach Florida, for their role in securing funding from the State of Florida for KHDS and our families.



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.



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

JFS has worked closely with KHDS to bring a wide array of support services to its students/families. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out to the Community Outreach Coordinator, Melissa Alter, at 561-852-3298. For additional information on the services JFS provides please visit www.ralesjfs.org.

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Endowment Fund

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EVERY PARENT CAMPAIGN

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CAMP RUACH'S 9TH SUMMER OF FUN

Camp Ruach

Camp Ruach had another amazing and successful summer! **Nechamah Zangre** took over the reins as the new Camp Director for the camp's 9th summer. Although the summer still required navigating around COVID-19,

we maintained a safe, healthy, yet fun environment in which the children were able to learn, grow, explore, and most importantly, had tons of fun. Campers engaged in daily Tefillah, torah learning, Parsha, Parsha Art, swimming, water activities, sports, dance, zumba, science, art, cooking, and more! This year we had our WOW events, in house special activities and programs, in lieu of field trips. We started the summer off with a flying trapeze and had other amazing specials including a K9 in Flights show, a magic show, BMX bike show, mini golf and laser tag, just to name a few. This summer we also introduced a new CIT program for 7th - 9th graders where they spent half the day working in bunks as counselors and enjoyed the rest of the day participating in special programs and activities designed just for them. A special thanks to all the Division Heads, Specialty Staff, Morahs, Counselors, CITS, Medical Task Force, KHDS Staff/Support and the campers that all helped make this another safe and amazing summer.



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:

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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
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Gym Equipment	\$4,000
Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts	over \$3,50
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Picnic Tables and Benches	\$6,600
Bounce Houses	\$3,300
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Aunt Jessie's Playground	40017
Water Fountain	\$2,267
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Digital Camera	\$2,048
8th Grade Graduation bags & BBQ	\$1,800
Trophy Case	\$1,755
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Daniel & Caroline Katz	\$1,550
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Ari (KHDS Mascot)	\$827
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EC Oneg Shabbat t-shirts	\$3,340
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Annual Sponsorship for Parent-Child Golf Outing, Annual Tribute Committee member for Annual Journal Dinner, Annual Faculty Gift, Teacher Swag bags, Rosh Hashanah Treats, EC Shabbat t-shirts, ...and much, much more! 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.

KHDS thanks our outgoing Head of School and Executive Director for their tireless efforts.



Rabbi Yehudah Potok Head of School



Joe Sharp Executive Director

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 and keep you informed about KHDS happenings!





SCHOOL YEAR IN REVIEW: 2020-2021

July/August
• The Reopening Task Force, administration, and the maintenance team work over the summer to ensure a safe reopening of school including re-vamping the campus with health, safety and technology upgrades amidst the pandemic.

• August 12: KHDS welcomes new faculty and parents during

orientations.

 August 13: KHDS faculty "Returned Home" for teacher week in preparation for the new school year.

 August 18: #RTRH Students are Ready to Return Home during a phased-in reopening with enrollment of 517 students.

 The PTA Shoppe opens virtually thanks to Marisa Weg-Chametsky.

September/October

• The Guidance Team, **Dr. Jordana Carmel** and **Dr. Penina Dorfman**, kick off a mental health and wellness program for faculty and staff.

• September 4: The EMET Program kicks off for the new school year: Excellent Midot Every Time.

Shana Tova 5781!

• September 23-30: KHDS' first crowdfunding fundraiser to "Secure our New Future" raises over \$280,000 (including a cumulative match) in one week thanks to over 300 generous donors and the **PLEDJE** fundraising platform.

Over Sukkot Break, students participate in the "Tefillah incentive"

through their daily davening.

 Middle School launches the new "Middah of the Month" initiative.

November/December

 November 2: KHDS joins in a National Yom Tefillah uniting across communities to request rachamei shamayim.

• November 4: Parents join in via Zoom as 2nd graders are presented with their Chumashim during this milestone program. Thank you to Jeffrey and Naomi Gross for sponsoring the Chumashim in loving memory of Tobie & William Wiener, z"I.

 November 6: Middle School Student Council election results are announced.

 November 8: The Sunday Morning Learning (SML) program kicks off offering another high-level, Torah learning opportunity for our students.

 November 13: The COVID Dashboard goes live on the Returning Home website. Thank you to Ilana Landau for designing the dashboard and to Dr. Liora Adler and Nurse Robin Noble for tracking, analyzing and updating the data.
• November 17-18: The annual Siddur Party for Kitah Alef takes

place as students are presented with their Siddurim while parents joined in via Zoom. Thank you to Michael & Amy Schiffman and family for their generosity in the annual dedication of the siddurim in memory of Susan Rubin, z"l.

• November 20: Early Childhood and elementary school parents and grandparents join in virtually for an Oneg with their children and arandchildren.

 Middle School students participate in the first-ever Laser Tag Milayeh Malka on the Haar Fields.

December 6: PTA holds their Book Fair at Barnes & Noble.

• **December 9: KTPs** virtual performance, Once Upon A Crime: The Trial of Goldilocks, premieres on Zoom.

• **December 13: PTA** holds the first-ever "COVID Friendly Chanukah Scavenger Hunt" in lieu of the "Fireworks Extravaganza" due to the pandemic.









- **December 20:** Early Childhood Classroom #1211 is dedicated by the **Petrover family** and other generous donors in memory of **Dana Petrover**, **A'H**, former faculty member and KHDS parent of **David** (Class of '06), **Zachary** (Class of '06), **Kayla** (Class of '11) and **Rachel** (Class of '11), and beloved wife of **Dr. Michael Petrover**.
- Rabbi Yosef Kassorla is awarded one of Tikvah's inaugural Abraham Lincoln Teacher's Fellowships.
- **December 31:** A program is held in commemoration of the 10th yahrzeit of **Elijah Webberly**, **z"l**, beloved KHDS student.

January/February

- January 13: The Annual Journal Event is held virtually honoring the Reopening Task Force and KHDS faculty and staff. Ben Shapiro headlines the event.
- **February 11:** The **Mega Raffle** fundraiser drawing takes place and raises over \$23,000 for the **Scholarship Fund**.
- February 16: During Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month, a virtual event for parents was held featuring Sasha Star, who told her personal story of overcoming challenges.
- **February 17:** The second **KTP** virtual drama performance, *Dr. Evil and the Pigeons with the Lasers* premiered.
- Middle School sports clinics return after a Covid hiatus.

March/April

- March 11: The National Junior Honor Society induction takes place with seven re-inductees and twenty-two new inductees.
- March 16: A Middle School pre-Pesach virtual parent (and grandparent)-child learning event was held featuring Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky as the keynote speaker and chavruta-style learning between parent and child.
- April 18: 6th Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing returned to Boca Lago as students, parents and grandparents teed off for day of socially distanced ruach!
- April 20: Color War breaks out for Middle School students, Team Nistar defeats Team Nigle, and the Dannie Grajower, z"I, Spirit Award is presented to twelve students during the closing ceremonies.

May/June

- May 12: Due to the growing turmoil in Israel, students gathered together to daven for our brothers and sisters overseas.
- May 25: Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making®, an interactive, multi-media Holocaust project created by educator Tova Fish-Rosenberg, premieres virtually. The documentary, created by 8th graders, chronicles the lives of seven Holocaust survivors. This program is generously supported by a prominent national foundation.
- **June 3:** Thirty-eight **Kindgarteners** received their Degree of Alphabetarian as parents were able to attend graduation for the first time since 2019.
- June 4: Official last day of school.
- June 8: Sixty-two graduates participated in the 23rd Annual Commencement Exercises for the 8th grade Class of 2021.
- June 14: The 9th summer of fun begins as Camp Ruach welcomes campers
- June 19: KHDS loses our friend, colleague and Principal of Early Childhood Grade 3, Mr. Chayim Dimont, Z"L, beloved husband of Michele and father of Albert (Class of '16), Orly (Class of '19) and Ezra (Class of '21).



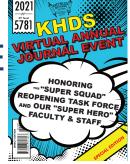






JOURNAL EVENT TRIBUTE COMMITTEE

It's a bird, it's a plane - wait... it's the 2021 Virtual Journal Event! Katz Hillel Day School's epic Virtual Journal Event took place on Wednesday evening, January 13th, as the KHDS community came



together to honor the Super Squad Reopening Task Force and the Super Hero Faculty and Staff, all of whom made it possible for our children to return to school safely since the beginning of the school year.

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To read the full recap of these events, visit our online library of publications and view the 2020-2021 Hillel Heralds at www.hilleldayschool.org.

6TH ANNUAL PARENT-CHILD GOLF OUTING **SPONSORS**

Almost two years later, the long-anticipated event finally returned on Sunday, April 18th with an amazing turnout as participants and volunteers gathered for the 6th Annual Parent-Child Golf Outing at Boca Lago Country Club.



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CURRENT 21-22 SCHOOL YEAR DEMOGRAPHICS



PALM BEACH COUNTY

3 students/.46% Wellington/Lake Worth 39 students/6.03% Boynton Beach

13 students/2.01% Delray Beach

480 students/74.32% Boca Raton/Deerfield Beach

BROWARD COUNTY

49 students/7.58% Coral Springs/Parkland/Lauderhill/Tamarac 37 students/5.73% Hallandale/Hollywood/Ft. Lauderdale

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

11 students/1.70% Aventura/Bay Harbor/Miami Beach/NMB

OTHER

14 students/2.17% Other/No local address

480 74.32% live in Boca

Where

do our

students

live?

2021-2022 KHDS STATS

109

Faculty & Staff

646

Students Enrolled 338

Total Families 226

New Students

Capital Campaign Phase III: Campus Expansion

Plans for construction are underway as we look forward to the newest addition to the Milton B. Katz Campus. G-d willing, this 10-classroom state-of-the-art building with a beautiful new Beit Midrash, will be ready to welcome students by the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year next August!

A Capital Campaign dedication is a wonderful and meaningful way to leave a lasting legacy while ensuring the future of KHDS.

But we need your help!

\$1 MILLION

to raise this school year!

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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

250,000 Atrium

\$75,000 Classrooms (6 available/4 reserved)

\$50,000 Offices

\$36,000 Main Entrance Mezuzahs
& Beit Midrash Entrance Mezuzah

25,000 Other Outer Door Mezuzahs

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