



# RAMBAM

## DAY SCHOOL

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### Message From the Principal:

I attended the Shabbos Project Challah Bake this past Thursday night, (I applaud all those who brought it all together), and besides killing my yeast twice and a friend coming to my rescue, it was a beautiful and meaningful event. To look around the room and see so many people from all walks of our heritage was heartwarming. We all came together for a common goal; to experience one of the most significant aspects of the Sabbath, making challah.

Mrs. Slatos spoke and shared why the challah has such deep meaning and why it is a mitzva specifically for women to perform. Representatives who participated in the March for the Living shared their feelings and perspectives of what they gained from a deeply moving trip.

As I sat and reflected on the words of all those who spoke, I was reminded of a lesson I heard about the Holocaust. We all wonder how those who survived the atrocities of the Holocaust could enter back into civilization and live normal lives. Those who in time found renewed purpose, are the ones who truly lived even after the horrors they witnessed and the torture they suffered. Those who remarried or married for the first time; their immense desire to "rebuild" through having a family gave their marriages a meaning beyond our understanding. And there were those who with tears in their eyes and broken hearts, also began to rebuild. They began their rebuilding with Jewish schools. The very essence of what Hitler was steadfast in destroying; survivors were steadfast in ensuring. If the continuity of our people is destroyed; we as a people will be lost.

I'm sure having teaching in my blood makes me partial to Jewish education; however, if only teachers recognize its importance, so many Jewish children will miss out. Our continuity will be in jeopardy. The survival of our people is the responsibility of each of us.

Consider encouraging someone you know to at least check out Rambam. We have proven we are dedicated to educational excellence. AND, we love children, and they are the next chain in the link of our continuity.

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Doughnuts for sale on  
Tuesday, November 19th  
Doughnuts are \$1.00  
each.

Place your order with a 7<sup>th</sup> grader  
TODAY. Bring your money and pre  
order.



Rambam Day School

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Thursday, December 19, 2019

BBJ Synagogue

6:30 pm

# America's Second Harvest Food Drive

Rambam Day School will be collecting canned foods during the month of November.

Whichever building collects the most cans will receive doughnuts from the PTO.

**Please donate canned food such as: peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, soups, canned fruit, and rice. etc. The food you donate will help local families struggling to survive.**



**Thank you! [www.helpendhunger.org](http://www.helpendhunger.org)  
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## Something Nice to Share:

Since 6th grade, I've been doing science fair projects. For 6th and 7th grade, I went with something that had to do with chemistry. This year I decided to go with a much different topic. I chose bio-medical health.

My science fair project this year is testing if products that say they are UV protective, are as protective as they claim. I am testing two different sunscreens, two different sunglasses and two different hats.

I knew right away which sunglasses and sunscreens I would use, but I didn't know which hats to use. I decided to call a sunhat company called, Sunday Afternoons. I asked them if they would be willing to sponsor two different hats for

me to test. The person I spoke to said I should send an email to a specific employee (whose information he gave me) with my request. I did this right away.

Little did I know that the response to my email would come from the **CEO** of the company! The CEO expressed that my project seems very interesting and she would love to hear more about it. We emailed back and forth a couple of times, and spoke on the phone.

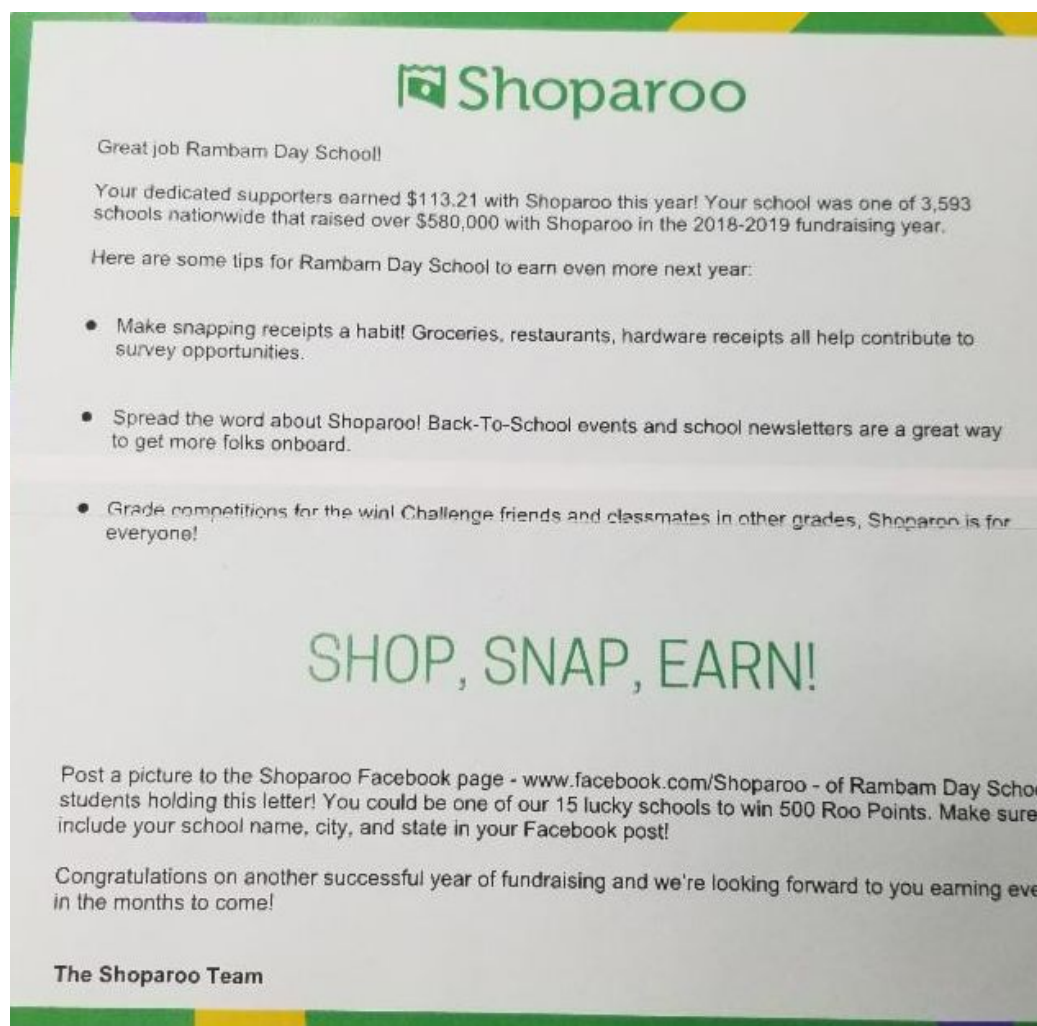
When we spoke, I explained in more detail my experiment. She told me the company would be glad to sponsor two hats and she wants to know the results. The CEO offered to send me the results of their UV testing for additional information purposes.

To me, science fair was always about an experiment and documenting information. This time, my efforts really broadened my horizons. Thank you Mrs. Robinson for always encouraging us to do our best and for giving me the idea to contact Sunday Afternoons.

**Shayna Rosen, 8th Grade**

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Thanks for you support....



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**Art**

**Fall leaf prints in Kindergarten.**



**It's Fall in art!**



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### **5th Grade Mishnah**

The 5th Grade has completed their first perek of Mishnah. We celebrated with a siyum and each child created their own model of one of the cases we studied.





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### 5th Grade and 6th Grade

The Fifth and Sixth grade has completed Parshas Mishpatim. This was a big accomplishment for them. The class made a siyum, a celebration. Everyone brought in food to share. The food had to have a connection to something the class learned in the Parsha.

**Rabbi Gold**- plates and cups- We learned in the Parsha about the separation of milk and meat. They need separate dishes.

**Ahrela**- nothing- Nadav & Avihu should not have eaten when they saw Hashem.

**Eli**- Original Pringles- A Jewish slave *originally* works for six years.

**Tzvi**-mini Tootsie Rolls- They are small and many fit in a bag. The Parsha has many *small* laws in it.

**Devora**- Haribo Cherries- "Haribo" has six letters, so does Aharon's son's name, "Avihoo".

**Rena**- red Gatorade- An angel split the blood of the sacrifices at Har Sinai.

**Esther**- Candy lips- The Jewish people said with their lips, "We will do and we will listen", at Har Sinai.

**Rabbi Yisroel Gold**

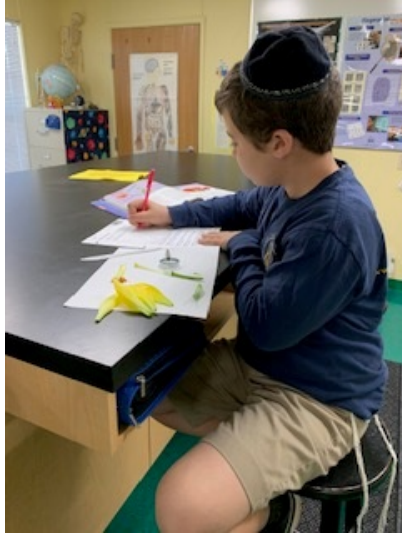
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### Science Happenings

Middle school science classes have been diligently working on different projects.

**Fifth grade** has started their study of the solar system and will be creating PowerPoint presentations as well as a solar system model.





**Sixth grade** has been studying Hydrology . They are enjoying making and using their interactive notebooks. What a great job they are doing."



**Seventh and Eighth grade** have been working on their science fair projects . Each student chose a project of interest, conducted research, planned out their experiment and are now working on conducting their experiments. They are all looking forward to participating in the Regional Science Fair in February 2020.

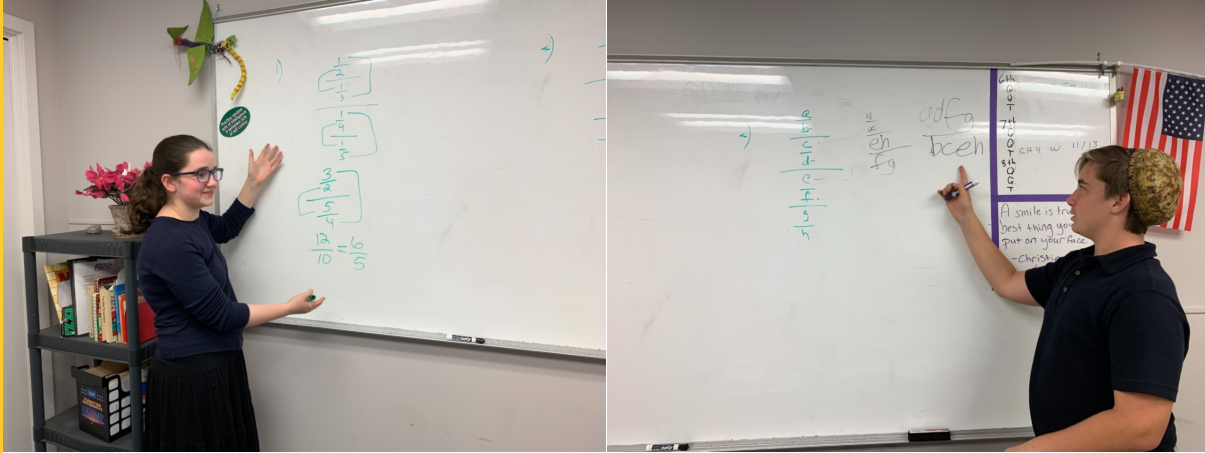


## Honors Math

So what goes on in Math class??

Math, of course! But we also look at applications of math that come up, such as meteorology. We discussed Tuesday's rain in front of Wednesday's chill. Yes, math is used in the real world!

Can you simplify a complex fraction? Max and Shayna can do it quickly and without a calculator.



In my class, any student who scores a 100 or better gets to color a letter on my black and white posters. Hopefully, by year's end, these posters will be full of color. Devorah just earned 100 on her homework quiz.

### SEVENTH GRADE YAHADUS

Lots of hands on fun these last few weeks in Yahadus class! As the seventh graders studied the halachos/laws of inserting Mashiv Haruach into our tefillos/prayers, we discussed the importance of rain and how it is the greatest gift from Hashem for all life forms! We created our own RAINSTORM IN A JAR to demonstrate a rainstorm!







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### 7th and 8th Grade LA

Our Greatest Problems.

What do you consider to be the greatest problem facing the world today? This question was recently posed to seventh and eighth grade students and has become the topic of an informational essay in language arts. Students are researching topics such as poverty, gun violence, racism, pollution, and mental health. They are working hard, and their insights are profound. I encourage you to discuss their topics with them at home.

Ms. Arteberry

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### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE YAHADUS

After the fun and busyness of all the holidays, and Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan around the corner, seventh and eighth graders took the time to review the halachos of Rosh Chodesh. They also studied the Jewish Calendar, including the months and when the significant holidays and fast days fall out during the year. Because the Jewish calendar follows the cycle of the moon, our holidays will always be on different dates during the secular year, but, always on the same Hebrew date.

To conclude our unit, we made our own “Moon Sand”!

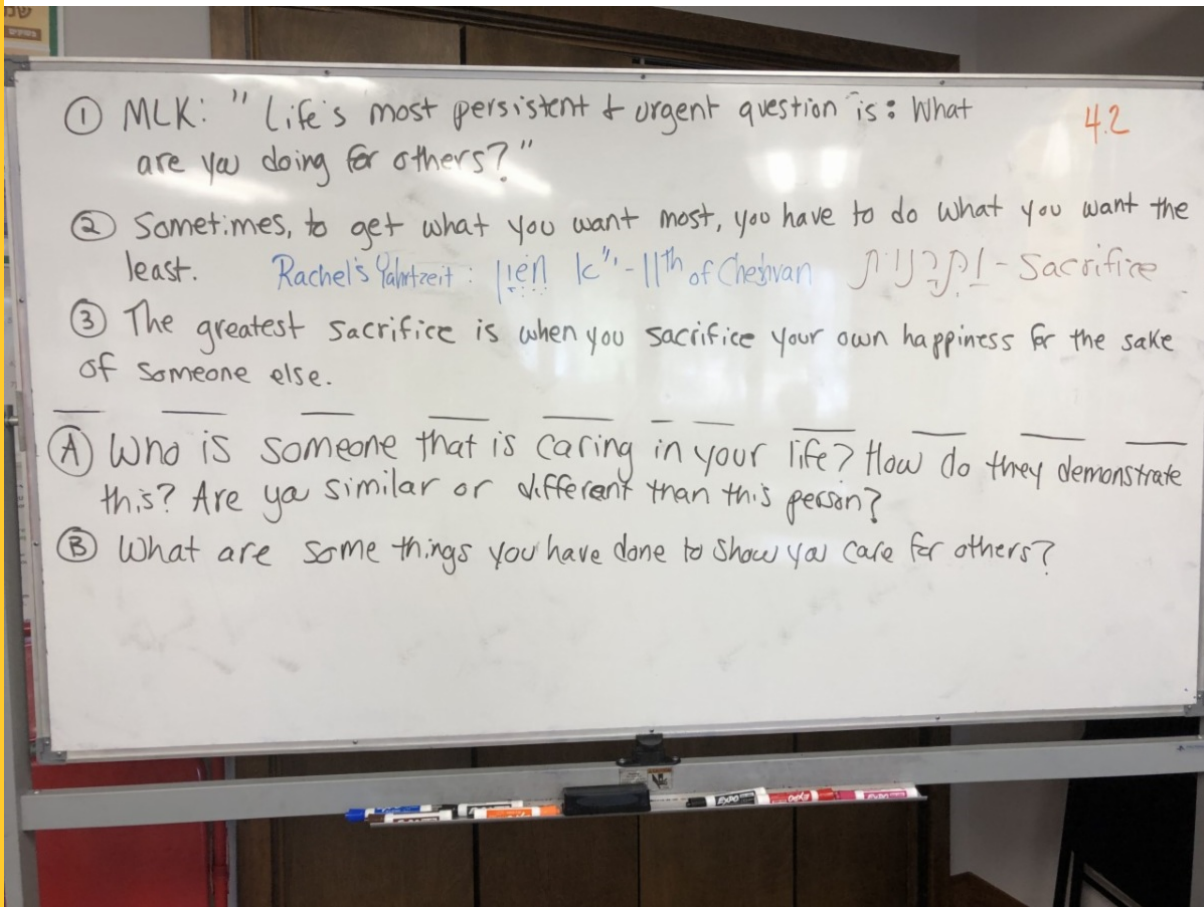


### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE YAHADUS

To commemorate the yahrtzeit of Rachel Imeinu (our matriarch), the seventh and eighth graders took some time to discuss the history and sterling character of Rachel. From this incredible mother and role model for all of Klal Yisroel, we learn the importance of Vatranus - the ability to sacrifice something for the sake of others. We also learned about Mosdos Kever Rachel - an organization that keeps the Tomb of Rachel safe and in good condition for visitors. Students were asked to define the meaning of specific quotes about sacrifice, and how to link them to the life of Rachel Imeinu. We shared stories about the special people in our lives that are similar to our



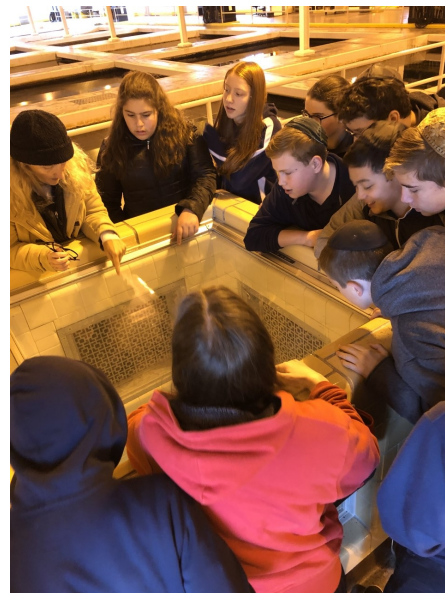
Matriarch Rachel, and concluded that we will strive to be just as giving and kind to others!"



### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH YAHADUS FIELD TRIP

As part of our Hakaras Hatov/Gratitude curriculum, the seventh and eighth graders visited the Water Filtration Plant and Critical Control Center in Port Wentworth. We toured the facility with Laura Walker who told us all about how our water is cleaned and made drinkable for Savannah citizens.

We are so grateful to our city workers for keeping our water safe and healthy!





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### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE CHUMASH

In Parshas Matos we learned about the importance of PRIORITIZING from the tribes of Reuven and Gad who had mistakenly put more emphasis on their property than their own families. This led to a great discussion on prioritizing our lives and responsibilities. Students were then given cards with daily life categories, such as Being Popular, Honesty, Being a Mensch, Having Lots of Friends, Health, Good Grades, etc. They were asked to put them in order of most important to least important. This was an excellent lesson and topic of discussion!



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### EIGHTH GRADE YAHADUS

Eighth graders reviewed the halachos of adding Mashiv Haruach into our davening. We learned that rain, and all our physical sustenance, are gifts from Hashem! We learned about the benefits of water and it's importance for everything that lives in this world. We made WATER BOTTLE STRAPS to make sure we always have water to drink!





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## Days of Learning

A week of learning in honor of my friends, Toda Rabah for all your help and support.  
Sponsored By: Gail Stoltzman and Boys

A week of learning in honor of Rochel Lee, so that she and others can learn more!  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Abba and Imma

A week of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Leta Greenstein.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Yoni, Nechama and Family

A week of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Julia Schachter.  
Sponsored By: Yoni and Nechama

A week of learning in memory of Bella Barnett. Sponsored By: Cookie and Harvey

A day of learning in honor of continued good health for Joey Rosen.  
Sponsored By: Barbaba Kooden

A day of learning in honor of Shira Malka, Mazel Tov on completing your 5th New York Marathon! We as a family and as a community are very proud of you!  
Sponsored with much love and admiration: Abba, Emma and the whole family

A day of learning in honor of Ester and Freddie, Love and Appreciation! So glad you are relatives and friends. Lovingly Sponsored By: Barbara Kooden

A day of learning in honor of continued good health for Faye Kirschner.  
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A day of learning in merit of a refuah shleima for Leta Greenstein.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of Miriam Kreisel, for her quiet acts of kindness.  
Sponsored By: Sam and Mertha



A day of learning in honor of David Garfunkel, Happy Birthday!  
Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in honor of Robin and Lawrence Brody, Mazel Tov on Louis and Katherine's engagement! Lovingly Sponsored By: Ester and Freddie

A day of learning in appreciation to Uncle Murray, Thank you for always taking care of Rabbi Gordon in shul! Sponsored By: Jeff and Shelley

A day of learning in honor of Rabbi Maccabee, Mazel Tov!  
Sponsored By: Jill and Brad Strauss

A day of learning in honor of Rabbi Maccabee, Mazel Tov on becoming a lawyer.  
Lovingly Sponsored By: Aunt Cookie and Harvey

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