



# JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY

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### EIGHTH GRADE PARTICIPATES IN LEAD PROGRAM WITH LIVINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EDUCATE STUDENTS AND SUPPORT HEALTHY DECISIONS

The JKHA Middle School and the Community Policing Department of the Livingston Police Department have created a strong alliance which is geared towards bringing relevant presentations and programming to our students. To that end we are pleased to report that our 8th grade students have begun to participate in the LEAD (Law Enforcement Against Drugs) program. In addition to providing information about alcohol, cigarette, and substance abuse, this program helps to solidify our students' ability to make healthy decisions. It also provides them with the practical tools needed to combat peer pressure in a variety of settings. These resources will be invaluable for our students to take with them as they navigate the challenges and opportunities of life.

This 8-session program began this week and the LEAD officers are Officer Joy Klupal, Officer Kevin Mullaney and Officer Rob Ribnicky. We are also excited by the opportunity that this program provides to form positive relationships with these officers in our community.

