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STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ENVIRONMENTALISM IN INTERACTIVE THEME DAY

RKYHS students participated in a cross-curricular Theme Day today with a focus to "Protect and Preserve" - our obligation to be environmentally conscious and committed to protect and preserve our earth. The day began with keynote speaker Rabbi Yitz Greenberg, a world-renowned Jewish thinker who discussed the ethical and theological perspectives of man's relationship with and responsibility to protect nature and the world. Students then participated in dynamic sessions with esteemed guest speakers and RKYHS faculty that discussed *Nature in Poetry, Biblical Allusions to Nature, Renewable Energy, Meteorology and Global Warming, and Environmental Law.* Students also had the hands-on opportunity to make cheese and butter with Hazon, an organization focused on creating a more sustainable Jewish community and world. The day ended with an interactive panel discussion and movie screening.

