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- Together with the faculty, we have marked each of the last three years through the lenses of the themes, “Hadesh Yamenu/Renewal,” “Kavanah” (mindful, conscious, intentional practice that is aligned with our deepest held goals and values), and “Chevruta,” or partnership/collaboration.
- Together with the Board and Development Committee, we launched the 3-year “Renewal/Hadesh Yameinu” campaign.
- Together with the Leadership Team, we have witnessed three graduating classes leave lasting legacy gifts of a *Ner Tamid* above the ark, a gorgeous cover for the Torah reading table, and (coming soon) an innovative “CJDS” makeover of our Israel/Columbus clocks to align them with our core values and identity.
- Together as a community, we shed collective tears of integration and gratitude upon receiving a powerful book of blessings from our neighbors at the New Albany United Methodist church, led by our dear friend, Pastor Frank Luchsinger.
- In December of 2017, together with the senior leadership team, we struck up a truly unique relationship with Fechter Advertising firm to launch a new website and award winning viewbook and subsequent video that was premiered at another massive collaboration, An Evening with Sheryl Sandberg, in August 2018.
- Together, we rebuilt and are continuing to strengthen Keshet, the Parent Organization.
- Just over a year ago our pond and wetlands was almost barren and absent of life. Thanks to a sizeable EPA grant we received (working together with Gina Freeman), we were able to collaborate with Mad Scientist Associates and revitalize the whole ecosystem of our wetlands, which are now more verdant and full of life than ever.



- Our school was selected, under the inspired direction of Susan Couden and Yehudit Kanfer, to participate in a year-long Teacher institute of the Arts program that integrates Jewish texts with fine and visual arts that afforded our students incredible opportunity to create this beautiful work of Jewish art. [insert birkat hamazon cover]



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- Our school was also selected to participate in [Prizmah's \(the center for Jewish Day Schools\) national Atidenu program](#), an 18- month intensive in recruitment and retention, with weekly coaching and access to national experts and consultants.
- CJDS Staff with Faculty member, Eran Rosenberg, were selected to present workshops on Curricular Integration and the Story of our Viewbook, in collaboration with Mandel Day School in Cleveland and Epstein Day School in Atlanta, to a national audience at the Prizmah conference of 2019.
- Together, our leadership team members visited community day schools in our region and built and continue to maintain warm and strong relationships with our colleagues at Rockwern Academy in Cincinnati, Community Day School in Pittsburgh, and Hebrew Day School in Ann Arbor.
- Together with the faculty, staff, and Board, we clarified and sharpened the school's mission focusing on three core pillars of cognitive, behavioral, and social/emotional growth: Intellectual Sophistication, Social Responsibility, and Personal Authenticity.
- Together with staff and faculty, led by Rachel Arcus-Goldberg, we complemented our Progress Reports with e-Portfolios that are filled with rich student created artifacts from across the entire curriculum, each one teacher-curated, that provide concrete data about each student marking trajectories of individual intellectual, social, and emotional growth.
- Together as board, staff, faculty, and students, we welcomed leaders, thinkers, and artists from all over the country and the world to our campus, including [Hanoch Piven](#) (website), [Oded Hirsch](#), [Rabbi Matt Berkowitz](#), [Mor Sapir](#) (Israeli athlete, inspirational speaker and award-winning climber), Dr. Marc Kramer, and, the wonderful Dr. Susannah Heschel. Just to name a few.