



Columbus Torah Academy

# CTA Dateline

School Highlights and Updates

March 2024/Adar 5784

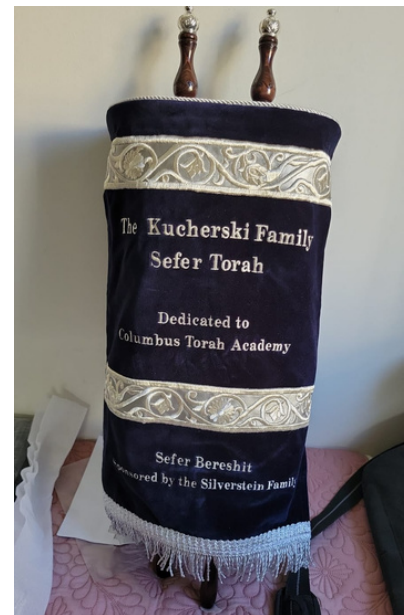
## Sefer Torah to Be Dedicated & Celebrated

In gratitude to Lev & Lidia, z"l Kucherski who commissioned a Sefer Torah to be written for the students of Columbus Torah Academy, we invite you to join in this beautiful mitzvah when we dedicate the new Torah during a school wide event. Community members can sponsor a letter, parsha, or other section of the Torah and dedicate it for yourself, a friend, teacher, or loved one. The Kucherski Family Torah will be dedicated to Columbus Torah Academy on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 beginning at 2:00 pm.

Thank you to **Lev & Lidia, z"l Kucherski** who commissioned the writing of this new Sefer Torah especially for Columbus Torah Academy's students. Our heart aches for the Kucherski family on the recent passing of Mrs. Kucherski and pray that they find comfort in their memories and her loving commitment to family and community. The Sefer Torah Dedication and Celebration will be in her merit.

Students have been learning about the mitzvah of writing a Sefer Torah and the day will include a seudah, dancing, and more.

To RSVP or make a dedication, go to [www.torahacademy.org/torah](http://www.torahacademy.org/torah)



## Ohio Tax Credit Deadline April 15

Help Grow Our Ohio Tax Credit Program to benefit Tuition Scholarships!

**CASH RAFFLE**





**Prize Drawings**  
1st - \$3000  
2nd - \$2000  
3rd - \$1000

**CONTRIBUTE YOUR 2023 OHIO TAX CREDIT DESIGNATED TO CTA AND EARN AN ENTRY TO WIN A CASH PRIZE - ONE ENTRY PER HOUSEHOLD!!**

Introduced into Ohio law for 2022, the Ohio Tax Credit program directly benefits K-12 non-public schools like Columbus Torah Academy to provide tuition scholarships for students to attend CTA. The deadline for the 2023 Tax Year has been extended to April 15, 2024.

This is not a donation, but a dollar for dollar credit against EVERY Ohio taxpayers state income tax liability. Filers must contribute to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) up to \$750 for an individual or \$1500 joint filers to receive the credit.

As with all issues related to your specific tax needs, please consult a tax advisor to confirm your eligibility.

CTA is partnered with [EveryChildEveryFamily.org](http://EveryChildEveryFamily.org) or you can check out our FAQ page at [www.torahacademy.org/ohiotaxcredit](http://www.torahacademy.org/ohiotaxcredit)

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## Dvar Torah Torah Inspiration

CTA has truly been blessed with the unique opportunity for our school to be able to dedicate a Torah that was commissioned specifically for our students. On a deeper level the celebration of the Torah is in reality a celebration of each of us as individuals and our unique connection to Hashem. There are 600,000 letters in the Torah, which represents the 600,000 souls that left Egypt and were present at the foot of Har Sinai when the Jewish people received the Torah. Each letter symbolically captures the essence of each one of us and our connection to Mitzvot. The celebration of a new Torah is not only the celebration of a new holy Sefer Torah in our midst, but it is also an inner celebration of our personal connection to the Torah.



Rabbi Avrohom Drandoff,  
Head of School

This idea is consistent with the teachings of Mishlei "Chanoch Lanaar Al Pi Darko" (Train the youth according to his ways), which is the idea that it is critical to educate each child in a method that is compatible with his or her nature. The Malbim explains that each child has their own unique mental ability, intellect and talent. It is critical to adapt the child's education to match the child's strengths to make an everlasting impact. The 600,000 letters of the Torah convey this message that each child has their own potential that the world will benefit from. If a Torah scroll would be missing a letter it would be compromised, so too the Jewish people would not be whole if a child is not set up to fulfill his or her potential.

# PTO Innovation Grants Announced 23/24



The Parent Teacher Organization has awarded two Innovation Grants for the 2023-2024 school year to two teachers who have submitted outstanding applications to expand a unit or learning opportunity for their students.

Hallie Fried, Upper School English and Social Studies teacher, has submitted a request to fund a Field Trip for her 7th grade students. They will be learning about ancient civilizations and during their upcoming Ancient Latin America unit, they will have the opportunity to explore cultural preservation through

art. The Innovation Grant will help expand this project with a field trip to see the current exhibit at the Center for Latin American Studies at the Ohio State University.

Billee Papson, 5th Grade General Studies teacher, has submitted a request to fund a special project to complement her English Language Arts curriculum with a video creation project focused on creating a video broadcast. Students will work on collecting interesting stories, activities, and highlights in the lower school and will compile those into a video broadcast called News 5 Live! The Innovation Grant will purchase video editing software and other supplies needed for the project.

Thank you to PTO for their investment in our teachers and their continued support of a CTA education.

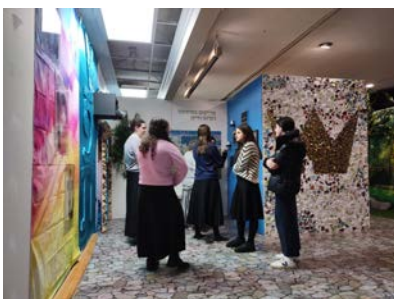
## Tsefat Exhibit Rocks the House



9th and 10th grade girls in the CTA Girls High School Program (GHSP) invited the entire community for a three day exhibit showcasing a transformed space into an interactive exhibit featuring the mystical city of Tsefat.

After learning deeply about Tsefat, they created modules focused on the city's history, traditions, and landmarks as well as the widespread impact that Tsefat has had on Kabbalah and the mystical community.

Mrs. Leah Deutsch, GHSP Director and her teachers led a team of community members to support the students as they painted, designed, mosaiced, and created impressive works of art depicting what they had learned. Evening showcase dates and a Sunday Family Day made the exhibit interesting for all.





# “Mi Yodea” Medallions for Mastery



Slow and steady through a CTA education, students are working through basic concepts and facts through the new Yediot Klalot program Mi Yodea that has a high exposure to facts, concepts, and literacy in General Jewish Knowledge. This content will enhance and enrich Jewish learning throughout their lives.

Morah Kirschbaum organized the program to include 7 core areas of learning and benchmarks for grades K-6 to reach mastery. Whether it is calendar, Tanakh, Holidays, Halacha, or more, the students are excited to learn and earn medallions in the core area. The program is exciting for students to reach each level of completion. For the teacher, there are great resources, assessments, and lesson ideas.

The teachers are enjoying celebrating their students success and excitement across the learning. Teachers are working on further developing this newly introduced program.



## Love from Columbus!



Our hearts and minds stay connected to our family and friends in Israel. A recent batch of notes that were written by students made their way to Israel and were delivered to a base in the south.

The chayalim were ecstatic to receive the messages of gratitude and support from CTA students. We have heard about the positive and unrelenting strength of the

Israeli people in the face of such horrors and challenges. Their response to our support from the USA has reciprocated with gratitude. We hope to see the end of this war soon and the safe return of the hostages. Am Yisrael Chai!

See photo and big smile from CTA alumnus, Joey Cassell (Class of 2012) who along with his unit that is stationed near Northern Gaza were the coincidental recipients of notes from CTA students - a great Columbus connection.



## Congrats, Tzvi!

Tzvi Chaykin, CTA Senior, has achieved the impressive status of being named a Finalist in the 2024 National Merit® Scholarship Program. The announcement was made earlier this week by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This prestigious recognition is part of a nationwide competition that offers nearly \$28 million in scholarships in the upcoming year.



After being named a semifinalist in the fall, Tzvi's academic record was thoroughly reviewed and evaluated. This advancement from a semifinalist places Tzvi in a group representing less than 1% of U.S. high school graduating seniors.

Mazel tov to his parents and teachers. We are so proud to celebrate this accomplishment and can't wait to see what the future holds for Tzvi! Picture is Tzvi with Upper School principal, Debbie Grashin.



# Students SHINE at Winter Showcase



Winter Showcase was a hit! The program was a culmination of the grade 4-6 Friday elective program which takes learning beyond the classroom to give students a chance to learn through creative expression. These life skills foster opportunities for CTA students to become confident, develop their critical thinking, prepare to be accountable, strengthen their collaboration and teamwork skills, and improve their well being through creativity. Whether it was Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, Talmudic Arts, or Culinary Arts, these young artists and learners make us proud!

Featured drama presentation was Alice in Wonderland!

Shout out to all of the Lower School teachers, especially elective educators, Leah Savage, Angela Barch, Sarah Weinstein, Nechama Fried, Rabbi Benyomin Weinschneider, Monica VanHorn, and Kaley Mizrahi.



## CTA Iditarod 2024!!!

First grade culminated their study of Alaska, the Alaskan Tundra, and the famous Iditarod Race across the state with a lower school wide race - CTA style complete with students as Mushers, Huskies, and Sleds.

The program, organized by teacher, Miss Tanenbaum, is full of lots of learning, through experience and with close to 20 years at CTA, it is a highlight for first graders.

Check out these great pictures including meeting the Grashins, making cookie bones, meeting Morah Rebecca's Husky, Zeus, and so much more.

2024 was the first year that present in the crowd were the Grashins (grandparents to Aria), who are from Alaska. They brought a special presentation to the first graders about the state.



# Ohio Arts Grant to bring Writer in Residence

CTA is a recipient of a 2023-2024 Teach Arts Ohio grant from the Ohio Arts Council. The grant will be used to welcome writer in residence, Amy Greenberg, who has long been coming to lead Writing Workshops for students at CTA. She will be working with grades 2, 5, 8, and 9 this year to inspire new ways to approach creative writing and work with teachers and students on the editing process.

Mrs. Greenberg is a published author who has been a verified Ohio Arts Council educator hold workshops in schools and organizations across the city for many years.

We look forward to seeing our students thrive under her instruction.



## Athletics Wall Adorns Hallway

Congratulations to Coach Eddie Karmia who received a paw print on the CTA Athletic Wall.

A group of alumni athletes from the Girls' Varsity Basketball teams contributed to sponsor the paw print honoring Coach Eddie Karmia who has been coaching basketball at CTA for more than two decades.

During Monday's game, alumni players, Debbie Weinerman Grashin '04 and Hillary Hoxworth '11 came center court to present the paw print and give a hearty thank you for his dedication to Lions athletics. Thanks Coach! We appreciate you and GO LIONS!

Thank you Mrs. Sharon Schramm, CTA teacher and alumni parent to arrange this dedication for Coach Eddie. Be sure to stop by to see the other pawprints.

The Athletic Wall was inaugurated at the 2023 Scholarship Dinner as part of the recognition of Athletic Director Matt Bailey's 20 years at CTA.

Your paw print can be ordered at [www.torahacademy.org/athleticwall](http://www.torahacademy.org/athleticwall)



## Stay Connected to CTA

Make sure you are following us and keeping up with what is happening at CTA> Jewish education is at the center of a thriving Columbus Jewish Community and it all starts with our children's education. If you haven't visited in a while, come schedule a tour! At a minimum, subscribe to our emails and follow us on Social Media. All social media links can be found at

[www.torahacademy.org/socialmedia](http://www.torahacademy.org/socialmedia)





# Mazel Tovs

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Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Yosef and Menucha Ackerman on the birth of a granddaughter, Tehilla Rivka, born to Aron and Esti Ackerman

Maxx and Liraz Blank on the birth of a son and to grandparents Marvin (8th grade class of 1966) and Susie Blank

Rabbi Chaim and Chani Capland on the engagement of their grandson Tani Capland to Shaindy Chaimson

Barbara Cooper on the birth of a granddaughter, Eliana Gila. Parents are Neil and Roneet Cooper of Irvine California. In addition, Mazel Tov on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Parents are Zevi and Noga Saperstein of Ramat Beit Shemesh, Israel.

Leah and Jon Savage on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Al and Shelly Dembe

Rabbi Nechemia & Basi Hofman on the birth of a son

Rabbi Dr. Asher and Dr. Miriam Schechter on the birth of a granddaughter

Rabbi Benyamin & Ahuva Weinschneider on the birth of a son

Eli Zofan on the birth of a grandson and to parents Allison and Gilli Zofan

## Alumni

### 1970s

Cathy (Tanenbaum) Rupf (8th grade class of 1972) on the birth of a grandson

Judy (Vinar) (8th grade class of 1978) and Ira Kahn on the birth of a grandson, son of Joey and Sara Reinstein and to great grandparents Barbara and Marvin Vinar  
Lea and Tuvia Schottenstein

### 1980s

Michelle (Vinar) (8th grade class of 1986) and Paul Schlanger on the marriage of their daughter Julie to Judah Spinner of Lakewood, NJ and to grandparents Barbara and Marvin Vinar

Josh Radnor (8th grade class of 1988) on his marriage to Dr. Jordana Jacobs and to parents Carol and Alan Radnor

### 1990s

Rabbi Aryeh (8th grade class of 1996) and Raizy Schottenstein on the birth of a son and to grandparents Lea and Tuvia Schottenstein

Lindsey (Chaya) (8th grade class of 1996) and Chaim Glazer on the marriage of their son Zelig to Elana Lerner and to grandparents David and Cathy Schwartz

Dr. Samuel Levy (8th grade class of 1997) and Dr. Cynthia Levy on the birth of a son, James Winston Levy and to grandparents Barbara and Alan Levy

### 2000s

Joey (Class of 2005) and Falen Nutis on the birth of a son and to grandparents Ira (8th grade class of 1971) and Laura Nutis

Leah (Epstein) (Class of 2009) and Abe Korman on the birth of a son and to grandparents Marcia and Dr. Avrom Epstein

### 2010s

Michalle (Goldish) (8th grade class of 2010) and Avry Ben Dov on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents, Matt Goldish and Gila Schiowitz and Betty Goldish

Maya (Shpancer) (Class of 2010) and Fernie Kayitare on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Yaakov and Brittany Klein

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Jonah (Class of 2014) and Michal Stavsky on the birth of a son and to grandparents Seth (8th grade class of 1979) and Lisa Stavsky and great grandmother Mrs. Ruth Stavsky

David (Class of 2015) and Kayla Polster on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Lori and Jeff Polster

Avi (Class of 2015) and Hadassa Kahn on the birth of a son and to grandparents Rabbi Zvi and Sara Beth Kahn

Chana Tzirel (Susie) (Class of 2015) and Yosef Warren on the birth of a son and to grandmother Esther Wilhelm

Aleeza (Hartstein) (Class of 2014) and Elisha Gerson on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Agi and Jon Hartstein

## 2020s

Shylee Delman (Class of 2020) on her engagement to Azriel (Azi) Lebowitz and to parents Eliza and Todd Delman

Benzion Gisser (Class of 2020) on his engagement to Hannah Greenberg and to parents Dr Jonathan and Miriam Gisser and Elana Burak

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## Condolences

Joseph (Winiarz) Yeyein (8th grade class of 1973) and Haya Baker on the loss of daughter Sara Bat-Ami

Paul and Karan (8th grade class of 1967) Tanenbaum , Mordechai (Mark) (8th grade class of 1971) and Gittel Tanenbaum, Cathy (Tanenbaum) Rupf (8th grade class of 1972), Shari (Flamholz) Goren (8th grade class of 1971) Laeh Bat- Simcha, Mindy (Tanenbaum) (Class of 1997) and Matt Cooper, Deena Tanenbaum (Class of 1999) and Joy Tanenbaum (Class of 2003) and families on the loss of brother, father, uncle grandfather and great grandfather Hal Tanenbaum

Cathy (Tanenbaum) Rupf (8th grade class of 1972) and family on the loss of husband, father and grandfather Mike Rupf

Shari (Flamholz) Goren (8th grade class of 1971) and family on the loss of husband, father and grandfather Zadok Goren

Sasha (Alex) (Class of 2005) and Gelena Libin and family on the loss of grandmother Volfina Berman

Shari (Fox) (8th grade class of 1968) and Laurence Begner and family on the loss of mother grandmother and great grandmother Dr. June Fox

Lev Kucherski, Marsha (Kucherski) (8th grade class of 1984) and Andrei Dorochenko, Inna and John Kinney, Susan and Gilad Chazan and family on the loss of wife , mother and grandmother Lidia Kucherski

Abigail (Wroe) (8th grade class of 1994) and Ryan Parsons on the loss of mother Victoria Wroe Cantor

To the family of Jeff Wolf (8th grade class of 1973)

Rabbi Moshe Yachnes on the loss of his grandfather, Avraham Yachnes

Daniel Chazan (8th grade class of 1974) on the loss of his father Dr. Robert Leon Chazan



# Save the Date

Mark your calendars and get involved for these fall events at CTA. Check out updates at [www.torahacademy.org/calendar](http://www.torahacademy.org/calendar)

February 29-March 3: GHSP Tzefat Exhibit

March 1: End of US 3rd Quarter

March 1: Uniform Logo Deadline

March 1: First Grade Iditarod Race, 9 am

March 5: Sefer Torah Dedication, 2:00 pm

March 5: PTO Winter/Spring Open Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm

March 6: 6th Grade Parent Jr. High Information Night, 7:15 pm

March 6-10: Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament in Miami

March 7: Forum on Israel: Charlotte Korchak, Stand with Us, 5:30 pm (Teens) and 6:30 pm (Parents/Adults)

March 10: SAT

March 10: Ohio Tax Credit Call Center, 9:30-11 am

March 10: Community Purim Competition  
and Purim Pizza Cafe, 1-3 pm

March 22: Enrollment Due for 2024-2025

March 21: Fast of Esther

March 22: School Day Purim Celebrations

March 22: Purim

March 28: 7th Grade Shakespeare, 7 pm, JCC on College Avenue

April 2: 1st Grade Chag HaSiddur, 9:45 am

April 2: CTA Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

May 15-16: Spring Fundraiser Giving Day

May 19-21: Columbus Baseball Invitational

June 4: High School Graduation - Class of 2024!

June 5: Freshman Speech

## Cheering on Gan Ephraim

CTA's partnership with Gan Ephraim Preschool continues to strengthen and the impact which the preschool is having on the community is something to celebrate.

Housed at Agudas Achim Synagogue, the preschool has created intentional classrooms where children can feel comfortable to play, learn, and grow at their pace. Teachers guide learning and students are able to grow by leaps and bounds in the environment. Enrollment is now open and just like CTA, it is always best to take a tour to see more about it.

Contact [mgisser@ganephraim.org](mailto:mgisser@ganephraim.org)



## Around Campus

Just a few pictures. So much learning and many experiences!



Junior High Spelling Bee



Chanukah Celebrations



Jr. High





Return from Winter Break Hot Chocolate Celebration



After School Activities



Basketball & Grade Level Nights





Congressman Mike Carey



IDF Soldier, Dr. Meir Schechter



3rd Grade Biography Reports



Tanzman Basketball Tournament



Tu B'Shevat Smoothies



Senior Night!



100 Days of School



PTO Roller Skating





Teacher Professional Development



Yeshiva University Model United Nations



10th and 11th Grade to Ohio Supreme Court



David L. Bernstein to Israel Advocacy Class



Kindergarten Preview Day



Kriyah



Alumni in Israel



Notes for Israeli Families



# Tzedakah

Since October 1, 2023 - February 29, 2024. Does not include donations to special projects or the Spring Fundraiser. Submit any updates or errors to [info@torahacademy.org](mailto:info@torahacademy.org). Make a donation at [www.torahacademy.org/give](http://www.torahacademy.org/give)

## Annual Fund

In Honor of Rabbi Drandoff being selected as a Difference Maker

- Buddy and Ruth Pack Adler
- Gil and Shirley Benatar
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- Dr. John and Edith Frank
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- Naomi Myers
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- Rabbi Benyamin and Ahuva Weinschneider
- Andrew and Meredith Weprin
- Dr. Bob and Patti Wolf
- Rabbi Howard and Linda Vlosky Zack
- Yoni and Allison Zofan
- Yitzchak Gold in memory of sister, Sonia G. Fesman, AH
- Sam and Ariella Nutis for Sukkot art project materials
- Jackson Leonard in memory of Irv Baker
- Bary and Roni Leeman for the basketball rebounder in the gym
- Randall and Rochelle Topolosky for security at CTA in honor of Asher Kandel from his Bubbie and Pops

Roman and Victoria Ilin for a day of learning in honor of Rabbi Drandoff being selected a Difference Maker by the Columbus Jewish News  
Dr. Robin and Larry Garvin to sponsor a day of learning in honor of Rabbi Drandoff being nominated as a Difference Maker by the Columbus Jewish News.

In memory of Zilla Loon

- Alex and Susan Rosen
- Todd and Eliza Delman

Elad & Abby Cnaan for a day of learning in memory of Meira Bresler Riemer on her yartzheit

Dr. Justin and Devorah Lipkind Weprin for a day of learning in memory of Lorry Lokey on his 1st yartzheit

Simon Shamis & Elena Vaynschel Fund in loving memory of father and grandfather Isaac Vaynschel and in honor of Rabbi Drandoff thanking him for his support

In honor and support of the DC Rally

- Daniel Newman and Ilana Klamka - Day of Learning
- Andrew and Meredith Weprin
- Dr. Ben & Mrs. Wendy Gross Almasanu - Day of Learning
- Shimon and Shira Berger
- Daryl and Beth Binsky
- Irv and Duana Boiman
- Matt and Mindy Cooper
- Diana D'Angelo-Wolff
- Todd and Eliza Delman
- Rabbi Shimon and Leah Deutsch
- Aaron and Leah Freed
- Robin and Larry Garvin
- Yaffa Gewirtz
- Rabbi Avi and Miriam Goldstein
- Aaryn Rubin and Dr. Ephraim Hollander
- Roman and Victoria Ilin
- Mark and Lana Kirshteyn
- Raanan and Rebecca Lefkovitz
- Naomi Myers
- Fred Neuhaus
- Ron and Laurie Reitman
- Dr. Victor and Susan Schmelzer
- Brian and Jennifer Schuman
- Ilana Wachs
- Rabbi Moshe and Kelsey Yachnes

Josh Kopp and Jessica Topolosky for a day of learning on the first yartzheit of mom, Dora Kopp

Linda Miller-Ciriachi to the CTA Hot Lunch Program

Edwin Mellman from your tzedakah box

Deena Tanenbaum for a day of learning on in memory of classmate Heather Ruben

Sarah Frank for a day of learning in memory of Moshe Frank, z"l

Alan and Rochelle Rosen in honor of Bary Leeman's 80th birthday

Keidan Financial Consultants in honor of Eric and Anny Hoffman

Jordan and Nicole Hoffman in memory of Ami Sapir

Betsey and Dani Lane for a day of learning in memory of Bob, z"l

David and Debbie Grashin for a day of learning on in memory of Mayer

Grashin on his 53rd yartzheit

In memory of Hal Tanenbaum

- Gary Liebesman and Stacy Leeman

- Janet Schwarz

- Barry and Linda Starr

- Paul and Karan Tanenbaum

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Rosenberg for a day of learning in honor of our

grandchildren, Michal Rosenberg, Isla Schwartz, and Noam Rosenberg

Paul and Karan Tanenbaum with special thanks to Roman and Victoria Ilin

Leo Keil for a day of learning

Michael Cutler & Sheila Nutis Cutler in memory of Lidia Kucherski

Drs. Louis and Florence Neymotin Nemzer for a day of learning in honor of

Rabbi Joel Epstein

Dr. Larry and Meryl Weprin from the Ber Tikvah Philanthropic Fund for

welcoming our grandchildren to CTA

GHSP Tzefat Exhibit

- Baruch and Malka Levine

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Aaron and Leah Freed for a day of learning as a zechus for a refuah

sheleimah for Navah Shoshana Bracha bas Rivka Leah Chaya

Maxx and Liraz Blank for a day of learning in honor of baby boy Blank

Helen and Paul Gewirtz in honor of Shylee Delman's engagement

In memory of Bobby Binsky

- Marla Berlin

- Josh and Danielle Ruben

- Mack Hartwell - Day of Learning

- Jonathan & Mrs. Jennifer Slate Grischkan

Tzedakah Box

Roni Delman

Edwin Mellman

Natalie Berenstein

Gary Liebesman and Stacy Leeman

Dr. Roman and Victoria Ilin

Josh Wolf

Yaakov and Miriam Schulman

Jeffrey and Meagan Buren

David and Arava Weller

Maxx and Liraz Blank

Scholarship Fund

Cantor Baruch and Minna Shifman in memory of Dora Kopp

Eric and Dr. Anny Hoffman in honor of Bob Goldstein's birthday

Mr. & Dr. Robert Kirschbaum in honor of performer Chana Nava and in honor of performer Yitzchak Yisrael

Gary Liebesman and Stacy Leeman in honor of Rabbi Zack

Rabbi Ilan and Rebecca Schwartz in memory of Marcie E. Mazer

Gary Liebesman and Stacy Leeman in memory of Betty Nichol

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# PTO Membership 23-24

## Lifetime Members

Thank you for your lifetime membership to the Parent Teacher Organization. #Indicates current CTA family.

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