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5 Shevat, 5769
Candle Lighting 5:07 p.m.

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Havdalah 6:06 p.m.

Schedule of Events

February 1 Super Sunday with the Federation; ISEE Test given at MJHS

February 8 Keshar Konnections Tu'Bishvat Event from 11:30-1:00

February 17 Enrollment Contracts due

D'var Torah presented by Aviyah Priel

Toda Raba and Mazal Tov to Aviyah Priel for her D'Var Torah presentation today!

Shabbat Shalom.

Gemilut Chasadim Award

Dr. McBride presented the Gemilut Chasadim award to Alex Nahon at the Town Hall Meeting today. Students are nominated weekly to receive the award for kindness and generosity.

Keshar Konnections Event is Coming

Avi Gellman, Dean of Judaic Studies, announced the next Keshar Konnections program. Please see the attached flyer for the Tu'Bishvat event.

Efforts to Fundraise for Poland/Israel Trip Continue

Our junior class is compiling a cookbook that has a place to display ads. If you are interested in purchasing an ad for the cookbook, please contact Logan Belz at lbelz@mjhschool.org or call him at 901.484.0493.

Snow Day Policy

In the event of inclement weather, MJHS will notify each student by phone and email of a school closing or delay. We generally follow the Memphis City Schools schedule.

Four MJHS Students Chosen for Art Exhibit

Carol DeForest is pleased to announce that one piece of art from Elana Malkin, Aviyah Priel, Hannah Chanin and Josh Rubin was selected to be included in the first annual West Tennessee Regional Student Exhibition at the West Tennessee Regional Art Center in Humboldt, TN.

Families and friends are all invited, along with the young "Picassos", to the awards ceremony and opening for the exhibition, Sunday, February 8, 2009, from 2-4 p.m. As the information from the Center states, "This competition offers students the opportunity to display their talents and be honored for their accomplishments in a professional art museum environment." There were over 600 entries and 60% were selected for inclusion.

American Math Contest is Coming

Ann Indingaro has announced that the American Math Contest is coming to MJHS. Students from Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus will be participating in the contest.

Open Invitation Anytime!

The Memphis Jewish High School invites you to come for a tour of our school! We have been busy this past month giving tours of the school and hosting prospective students for a day of classes. Dr. Elizabeth Brock McBride, Head of School, remarked, "The students that have visited our school are very impressed with our program and our facility. I think they especially enjoy having a lap top computer for the day when they visit our classes!"

Call 901.767.4818 for a tour or a day of shadowing.

ISEE Test Site

MJHS will be hosting the ISEE on February 1. Exam check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and the test will begin at 9:30.

The Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) is

a three-hour admission test for entrance into grades five through twelve required by private schools. MJHS is the only school in the region that will administer the test on Sundays.

The ISEE may only be taken once within a six-month period, and it must be taken for admission to a school, not as a practice test.

If applicants have any questions, they may call MJHS at 767-4818.

Toda Raba

To **Carol DeForest** for her work with the art classes and the West Tennessee Regional

Mazal Tov

To **Elana Malkin, Aviyah Priel, Hannah Chanin and Josh Rubin** for being selected to participate in the 1st annual West Tennessee Regional Student Exhibition!