



THURSDAY NOTES

March 5, 2009

9 Adar 5769

Tetzaveh

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 5:57 p.m.



Registration Begins – A Gift For Your Child That Will Last a Lifetime

By now most of you have received your contracts for the 2009-2010 school year at Lerner. As you will have noticed this year we are offering you a \$300 savings per family if you sign up your child by March 13th. By signing up now you get a discount and you reserve a space for your child in next year's class.

Despite the wonderful advertising that we do for our school, the most effective p.r. is word of mouth. All of you have made a wonderful decision by sending your child to our school. Although it is not Chanukah time, by having your child in Lerner you are giving your child a gift that will last a lifetime. The warm nurturing environment, the enhanced general studies curriculum, the integrated Judaic studies and Hebrew studies, and the wonderful teachings of morals and ethics are just some of the wonderful things you will find at our school that makes it so unique. If you or anyone you know has a school age child, do not let them miss this wonderful opportunity for a superior education. Please help us to spread the word to others about the terrific Day School program that we offer. Invite your friends to become part of our Lerner family.

Did you know that at The Lerner School:

- ***We have an overall 9:1 student-to-teacher ratio.***
- ***For the past several years, our students have scored in the highest percentiles on the Iowa Standardized Tests – in all of the core academic areas.***
- ***We are one of the most affordable accredited private schools in the Triangle.***
- ***Our curriculum is designed to enhance critical thinking and higher level thinking skills.***
- ***The graduates from our 5th Grade have all been accepted at the best private and magnet public school programs in the area.***
- ***All of our teachers are certified and many have advanced degrees in Education and their subject areas.***
- ***Our mission is to teach children in a nurturing environment that promotes lifelong Jewish values and ethics.***
- ***Over the years we have had a 90% retention rate among our students.***

**Give Your Child a Present That Will Last a Lifetime –
A Lerner Day School Education!**

T-Shirts are here!!

If you did not get a t-shirt and would like to, or if you want another, there are extras at the front desk available for purchase!



Sorry—There will **not** be Challah this week.

It will resume next week. Thank you!

Mishloach Manot:

The Mishloach Manot Committee would like to thank Shashi Rao, Shayela Suvarna, Anne Marie Schneider, Etan Gumerman, Ivy Wingate, Nathalie Schwab, Jill Rose, Donna Chmura, Beth Jonas, Matt Springer, Susan Springer, and all the students and alumni that helped pack and organize the Purim bags last Sunday. A special thanks to Lauri Klein for coming back to Lerner to help with this fundraiser.

If you were unable to come pack bags on Sunday, but would still like to help the Mishloach Manot fundraiser, there is the opportunity to help deliver the Purim bags in or near your local area. The bags are organized by delivery route and are located in the meeting room. They will need to be delivered by sundown, Monday, March 9th and we ask that drivers not deliver on Shabbat. If you would like to deliver some bags, please contact pwild@nc.rr.com.

Student Council:

The Student Council has been working on fundraisers for the school. The fundraisers are:

- Kosher Lunchables
- Talent Show



Fly on the Wall



If you were a fly on the wall:

- Parents braving the cold and snow to conference with their child's teacher
- Early Childhood children dressing up in Purim costumes as they played in the king's palace
- 4th and 5th grade students practicing for their Purim play
- 2nd grade students leaving for their field trip to downtown Chapel Hill where they visited the Chapel Hill Museum and toured Franklin street as they used their cameras to document buildings and other things that were around 75-100 years ago
- Kindergarten children making groggers and reading Dr. Seuss books in honor of his birthday
- 1st grade children starting their Bird Unit by learning about different beaks and feet
- 3rd grade students having an insightful discussion about stereotyping
- All the children enjoying the pajama, sports and board game days sponsored by the Lerner School Student Council

If you would like to be "A fly on the wall" and would like to spend some time seeing what goes on in our classrooms please let me know and we can set up a visit! —**Mary**

JCC Spring Break Camp

JCC plans to offer care for children Pre-4 through 5th grade during the intermediate days of Passover. Look for more details and registration in March.

Dates: April 13, 14 and 17

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. with early care and after care options

Location: TBD

Cost: \$55/day, \$40/day for second child

Register by: Apr 6

Minimum 10 participants. Online Registration.

PAC CORNER

Purim Carnival: Come and join us for the Purim Carnival on *Tues. March 10th* in the afternoon! We are looking for parents to help out with the booths, help the children do various crafts, hang out at the hamentaschen cafe, and help play games relating to Purim! If you're interested please email Jsbeetham@bellsouth.net

Calendar

March:

Saturday, March 7th. – **Set your clock ahead 1 hour to leap ahead for Spring!**

Tuesday, March 10th– Purim celebration! Parents are cordially invited to join us for any part of our Purim celebration. Please see the schedule of events below:

8:15-8:45 Purim Spiel (a comedic dramatization of the story of Esther) performed by the ED Lerner students

9:00-9:30 Purim Parade (EC and ED)

9:30-10:00 Megillah Reading (EC and ED)

12:00-2:00 Carnival (Join us and volunteer to run an activity)



Friday, March 13th– 1st Grade Play @ 2:15 p.m.

After-School:

Starting next **Friday, March 13th**, the pick-up time for Friday After-School will be moved to 5:30, due to the time change this weekend. Thank you to everyone for being prompt and ready to pick up your children at the right time, the After-School staff greatly appreciates it!

Parshat Hashavua: Tetzaveh

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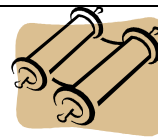
God tells Moses to receive from the Children of Israel pure olive oil to feed the "everlasting flame" of the menorah, which Aaron is to kindle each day, "from evening till morning."

The priestly garments, to be worn by the Kohanim (priests) while serving in the Sanctuary are described. All Kohanim wore:

- 1) the *ketonet* -- a full length linen tunic
- 2) *michnasayim* -- linen breeches
- 3) *mitznefet* or *migba'at* -- a linen turban
- 4) *avnet* -- a long sash wound above the waist.

In addition, the Kohen Gadol ("high priest") wore the *efod*, an apron-like garment made of blue, purple and red-dyed wool, linen and gold thread; the *choshen*, a breastplate containing twelve precious stones inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; the *me'il* -- a cloak of blue wool, with gold bells and decorative pomegranates on its hem; and the *tzitz* -- a golden plate worn on the forehead bearing the inscription "Holy to God".

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Each week we will choose our d'var (explanation) from one of the following websites:

Torah Hayim	(Reform)	www.urj.org
Divrei Torah	(Reconstructionist)	www.jrf.org
Torah Sparks	(Conservative)	www.uscj.org
Orthodox Union	(Orthodox)	www.ou.org