

Sandra E. Lerner Jewish Community Day School

# THURSDAY QUICK-NOTES



October 8, 2009

20 Tishri 5770

Shemini Atzeret

Shabbat Candle Lighting: 6:31 p.m.

## **Points of Interest:**

- **We are happy to announce** that we raised \$180 in our special tzedakah Make-a-Wish fundraising efforts. The money will be presented by two of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students, Daniel Wohl and Julie Wechsler, 'live' on the Kiss93.9 FM Wish-a-thon around 2:15 - 2:30 p.m tomorrow, October 9<sup>th</sup>. So be sure to listen in!
- **Newcomers' Brunch**- Lerner's Board of Directors is hosting a brunch for all families new to our school on Sunday, October 18 at 11:00, at the home of Allison and Doug Eisner. Be sure to check your e-mail for your invite, and plan to join us for an opportunity to meet new families. Come meet our Board of Directors, and learn more about the Lerner community. Babysitting will be provided.
- **JCC Groundbreaking Celebration**- Be a part of "living history"! October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Check your mail for an invitation to this special event!
- **Simchat Torah**— Please join us on Monday morning, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 8:25 a.m. for our school-wide (EC and ED) Simchat Torah Celebration. We will be singing, dancing, and unrolling the Torah. Rabbi Solomon, from Congregation Beth Meyer in Raleigh (and Meirav's daddy) will be joining us.
- **A Thank You** to Rabbis Michael Goldman, Leah Berkowitz, Frank Fischer, Steven Sager, and Jen Feldman for joining us this week for Sukkot. A special thank you to Rabbi Fischer for donating a Lulav/Etrog set to the school.
- **Auction Gala Committee Meeting** will be held next Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in the Parent Lounge. Volunteers Welcome!

## **PAC Corner:**

The Havdalah Camp Out is less than a month away! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun-filled, memory-making evening under the stars in our own Lerner field. Stay tuned to the Thursday notes and look for more information that will come home with your children next week! **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:45 p. m.**

## **Upcoming Events:**

- **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**— No After-Care— *Erev Shemini Atzeret*
- **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**— EC and ED *Simchat Torah Celebration* at school— 8:25 a.m.
- **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**— Newcomers' Brunch, JCC Groundbreaking
- **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**— Parent-Teacher Conferences— No School— EC and ED
- **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**— Havdallah Sleepover— 6:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**— Teacher Workday— No School
- **Mon. – Fri., November 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**— Book Fair Week

## **Question of the Week:**

**Kindergarten– 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** How many words are in the Torah?

**Answer:** Most sources say there are 79,847 words. Although some sources claim there are 79,976 words.