

Michlelet Esther School Newsletter נ"ט

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Dear Parents

We are very happy to send you our very first Michlelet Esther Newsletter of this year 2009-2010!!

The semester began with excitement on Sept. 2nd. The students arrived registered, settled into the dorm and then off they went to the Kotel and Old City!

Our first IN Shabbos was hosted by Rabbi Winter and his lovely family in Har Nof. Delicious food made by Rabbi & Mrs. Winter and the warm, homey atmosphere enhanced our first Shabbos together.

Classes began on Sunday morning, Sept. 6th at 9:30 with our distinguished mentor and teacher, well known throughout the Jewish world, Rebbetzen Tziporah Heller.

On our first school trip on Thurs. Sept. 17th we traveled up the Israel coastline to Akko, the Rosh Hanikra grottos and Caesarea!

Before we knew it the Chaggim arrived. Many classes were devoted to the prayers and customs of the High Holidays. There is nothing like Sukkot in Eretz Yisroel. Many students visited their relatives and friends during Chol Hamoed. An organized tour early in the morning to the Kotel to experience Birkat Cohanim and a Sukkah brunch by the Winter's afterwards was a big hit with the girls!!

After Simchas Torah, the school went on a trip to the Museum of the Blind in Holon where one experiences the world

of the blind in a virtual reality setting. To appreciate one's sight was the order of the day and was very meaningful to everyone.

Back to school on Oct. 13th with a Bagel Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.!! YUM!!



We had school trip to Ein Gedi and Nachal Tamar near the Dead Sea on Mon. Oct. 19th. We hiked and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Eretz Yisroel.



EIN GEDI

We are looking forward to see continued growth and great accomplishments from our amazing students at Michlelet Esther. May we share much nachas from them and may this year be blessed with increased Torah knowledge, personal growth and self awareness.

Sincerely,

The Michlelet Esther Staff



Projects and Events

Shabbatonim
Magen David Adom
Blood Drive
School Trips

We're on the Web!
<http://www.nevey.org/michlelesterher.php>
 Know someone who wants to apply?
 Go to:
www.applytosem.org

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Our mission is to provide you with the ability to believe in yourself and to give you the strength to commit to that belief, in a real, open-minded, intelligent, proactive and warm Torah environment.

Activities:

Cooking, baking, discussion:
 Every Rosh Chodesh



with Mrs. Danielle Renov (a former ME student) in her home.



Book Club



FLAG FOOTBALL



Brochos Party

Magen David Adom Blood Drive



On Sunday, Oct. 25th 2009, Michlelet Esther organized and ran a Blood Drive on the Main Campus of Neve Yerushalayim. A record turnout of Neve students as well as other students from Jerusalem seminaries participated in Blood Drive. The large Simcha Hall, located on the bottom floor of our beautiful dormitory, was packed with girls, some of whom waited over an hour to donate blood.

Rebbetzen Rivkah Bergstein, our Program Director, and our very own, Ari Friedman, were the main drives for this Program. Our ME girls were on hand to organize the logistics of the Drive. Our students not only were in charge of giving out refreshments of chocolate chip cookies and ice cream sundaes but they were on hand to guide and help the blood donors in everyway. Collecting over 100 pints of blood we kept up our amazing ME reputation of having the most successful blood drive in the country.



Rabbis Winter & Smith at the Blood Drive

ME Shabbaton



On Parshat Noach, we had a ME Shabbaton. The students ate the Friday night meal by our amazing Parshat Hashavua teacher, Rabbi Yosef Azar, at his home with his lovely family in Har Nof. A beautiful Oneg was after the meal with lots of goodies, schmoozing time with Rabbi and Mrs. Azar and playing with their kids!! Shabbos lunch was served on campus in the Neve dining room with our wonderful Halacha teacher, Rabbi Yehoshua Schwab and family. Great food, divrei Torah by Rabbi Schwab and the girls, enhanced the Shabbos meal.

UPCOMING RENANA SHABBATON

The Renana Shabbaton is scheduled for Nov. 6-7, Parshat Vayera. We are currently preparing for this exciting Shabbaton in this beautiful Torah community with special guest speakers and more!!

Rabbi Ari Winter, our Principal, is visiting the States from Thurs. Oct. 29th to Wed., Nov. 18th.

If you would like to speak with him he may be reached at 631 901 5972 or by email ariwinter@nevey.org.



WE LOVE ME!!!