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## **Friday Night Oneg**

All students are invited to an Oneg at the home of

## November 4, 2016 3 Cheshvan 5777

## Welcome Back, Rabbi Adler!

The talmidim in Rabbi Adler's shiur were so thrilled to have him back last week that they danced him through the halls with spirited singing. Once he got to class, Rabbi Adler was surprised to find a stack of his favorite Ring Dings, a real treat for him! What a wonderful welcome back with the sweetness of song, Torah, and snack cakes!





## Dr. Master's 9th Graders Reflect on their Personal Odysseys

To prepare for our study of the quintessential hero's journey, *The Odyssey*, and to better identify and empathize with the character of Odysseus, each student in Dr. Master's 9H English class was asked to create a board game that followed his own personal journey to his first day of high school at TABC. At the heart of the game were to be at least four decisions that either helped him arrive at this day or hindered him in some way. As you can see from the photos, the students enthusiastically embraced this project. Here is what some of them had to say upon reflection: "It allowed me to take a step back and actually look at my life journey. This is something that I have not really done before."

"After making my game, I realized that if I were to do something differently, it would change who and where I am today. So many of the little decisions that we make add up and change the course of your life." "From this game, I learned that even if you face difficulties, you should always The Tiger Family 560 South Prospect Ave. in Bergenfield 8:15 PM - 10:00 PM

### Calendar

Want to integrate the TABC calendar into your own digital one? Visit our <u>website</u> <u>calendar page</u> and click "Subscribe" on the top right. Calendars available include Athletics, Admissions, Alumni, and College Guidance. If you choose the Events calendar, you'll get the main school calendar. Calendars are available in iCal, Outlook 2007+, Google Calendar, and .ICS formats.

For a printable version of the calendar, <u>click here</u>.

try your hardest. I realized that I've gone through tough things in my life, but I always got to my goal." "I realized which places have impacted my life and have been so crucial." "It was hard to pinpoint exact points in my life leading up to high school. It really made me think of moments that got me to where I am today." You can see more photos, by clicking <u>here</u>.



## **Reflections of the Past**

Rabbi Jachter wrote a heart-warming article about his reflections of his own past, as it relates to how he engages with our TABC students today. We invite you to read the article <u>here</u>.

### Rebbeim Prepare for Opening Night



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### **Mazal Tov**

Mazal tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Miretzky on the birth of Shalva Rachel. We're thrilled that you named her here at TABC.

## AP Psychology and Parshat Noach



In connection with this week's Parsha, Rabbi Dr. Eliezer Schnall's AP Psychology class examined aspects of social psychology research in the context of two challenging comments of Rashi from the upcoming Torah reading. Ask

your son to explain how the infamous Robber's Cave Experiment of the Turkish psychologist Muzafer Sherif sheds light on the distinction between the Generation of the Flood and the Generation of the Tower of Babel.

TABC/ Sinai Lunch Buddies Program Begins



### **Israel Report**

Please click here for the latest issue of the Israel Report

**Kol Torah** Please click here for the latest issue of Kol Torah

### **Faculty Divrei** Torah

Please click here for recordings of Divrei Torah by our esteemed faculty

#### Eye of the Storm

Please click here for the latest issue of Eye of The Storm

#### **Upcoming Events**

November 4 Open House Fiday 12:01 Dismissal

November 6 Open House for Prospective Students

November 8

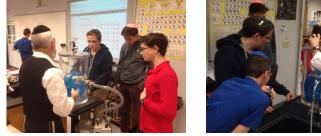
After weeks of planning and anticipation, The SINAI/TABC lunch buddies program kicked off this week with 38 TABC students eager to meet their new SINAI friends and spend lunch time together. This weekly program affords all



students involved the opportunity to connect with a peer outside of their typical social circle. Many students enjoyed eating lunch out together with their buddies at some of the popular local eateries. Others remained in school, eating, schmoozing, and playing games. Lunch Buddies builds camaraderie within the school community and, at times, leads to long lasting friendships.

## Vacuum Chamber of Horrors

This week students learning in Doc's chemistry classes had hands on instruction into Boyle's Law. Accordingly, as external pressure decreases, a gas expands. (Perhaps you've noticed how a snack bag expands as a plane takes off. As the plane ascends external pressure decreases.) A balloon, partially filled with air, was placed in our vacuum chamber. The air was pumped out in increments. Volume was plotted against pressure. Results compared very favorably to Boyle's Law predictions.





## Josh Cohen '07 Visits Mrs. Reichardt's Class



Students in Mrs. Reichardt's Introductory Business/ Financial Literacy course were privileged to hear a presentation by

Election Day

<u>November 11</u> End of First Quarter

> November 15 Israel Night

<u>November 23</u> Thanksgiving Eve 3:40 Dismissal

<u>November 24-25</u> Thanksgiving Break

<u>November 28</u> Parent-Teacher Conferences No Sessions

December 24 - January 1 Chanukah

> December 26-27 No School

> > January 2 No School

January 12 TABC Annual Dinner

#### **Teams & Clubs**

TABC has many opportunities for students to excel and grow outside the classroom. The list of clubs & academic teams is extensive. Please visit <u>our website</u> to read all about them!

### Parnas HaYom

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To dedicate a day of learning or for other

TABC's own Joshua Cohen, TABC class of 2007 this past week.

Josh introduced students to certain basic principles in finance and investment options, emphasizing the roles which both time and risk levels play into the rates of return. Joshua Cohen, a former student of Mrs. Reichardt's who has maintained a friendship with her since graduation, has been involved in numerous investment endeavors both while as a student in TABC and in the years since. He started the first TABC investment/stock market club during his years as a student.

The class was very engaged in his presentation, posing many thought-provoking questions, while several students remained after class to continue discussing topics such as stock options or short selling stocks with Josh. Since there was so much interest on the part of the students, Josh has generously promised to return to the class soon to continue the discussions. Thank you, Josh Cohen!

## 9th Grade Bio Studies Bases & Acids

This week 9th grade biology students learned about acids and bases. To bring the concepts to life and to appreciate the wide-ranging relevance of these concepts, the students used a red cabbage solution as an indicator to determine the pH of various household items such as lemon juice, vinegar, and baking soda.







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### Slow Minyan has Begun

The slow minyan is back! It meets at 7:40 in Room 15 (Rabbi Adler's shiur room). Enjoy the opportunity to say all the words of davening and still have time for breakfast! We look forward to seeing you there!



## *Eye of the Storm* Covers the Election



Eye of the Storm has published a presidential election issue! As a newspaper staff, we are proud to report on this most-unique election cycle. Check it out <u>here</u>.

### Double Your Support of Our Yeshiva

Do you work for AIG? Goldman Sachs? Quest Diagnostics? Pfizer? One of the many other companies listed <u>here</u>? Did you know that hundreds of companies throughout the US offer **matching gifts** to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations? Please inquire about matching your gift to TABC. For question, reach to <u>Sharon Rifkind</u> about Matching Gifts today.

### Tweeting Up A STORM!

Please follow the Students Activities Page on Twitter <u>@TABC Activities</u>. Rabbi Miretzky, our Student Activities Director, will be tweeting all about the excitement going on at

## TABC Teachers Train to Become Mentors

TABC is in its second year of participating in the Jewish New Teacher Project, a national program for Jewish day school educators that trains experienced teachers to be mentors to beginning teachers. JNTP mentors engage in a two year program involving intensive professional learning seminars, monthly web meetings with other mentors and coaching from JNTP staff, all of which enables them to work to support new teachers. Mentors meet weekly with their new teachers, who also participate in their own JNTP-sponsored professional development. Mentors facilitate the growth of new teachers in lesson planning, classroom management, and pedagogy, all while providing support during the often challenging first years of teaching.

Mrs. Nancy Edelman, now in her second year of mentor training, brought the JNTP program to TABC last year and this year Mrs. Deniera Goldenberg has joined the program. Both report that the program has not only helped the new teachers they work with, but has helped each of them reflect on and strengthen their own teaching practice. More information on JNTP can be found <u>here</u>.

# **Hockey Opening Night**

Congratulations to the Varsity Hockey team on a great 6-4 win against the Ramaz Rams last night! TABC students were treated to a fun Opening Night dinner and giveaways before the game. Storm fans came out in full force cheering our TABC.

### Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook is a wonderful way to see exciting snapshots of what's going on in TABC between issues of Chadashot. Follow us by clicking Like <u>here</u>.

# team to victory! Full story to follow next week. For pictures click <u>here</u>.







#### TAPA

TAPA is always looking for volunteers to help with programs and events throughout the year.

> Please contact tapa@tabc.org



Chadashot is now archived on our website. In case you missed a week you can click <u>here</u> to view past issues.

# Varsity Basketball STORMs Maor in Season Opener

TABC Boys Varsity Basketball Team opened its regular season on the road vs. Maor with a 20-point victory. Prior to the game, the coaches announced that Mo Proctor and Andrew Haberman were appointed as captains of this year's team. The defense was very solid and the offense ran through a number of sets and plays. Scoring was balanced with Mo Proctor leading all scorers with 20 points.



# Rabbi Jachter & TABC Alumni Work on U Penn Eruv

During this past Chol haMoed Rabbi Jachter traveled to the University of Pennsylvania to review its Eruv. During the visit Rabbi Jachter had the opportunity to reconnect with the three TABC alumni currently studying at U of P - Liad Staller '11, Joel Krim '12 and Aaron Fishkind '16. Aaron is training to take the lead in managing the U of P Eruv and will be communicating with Rabbi Jachter on a regular basis to maintain the Eruv in the best possible state. Please note: if you opt out of any TABC emails using SafeUnsubscribe below your email address is automatically placed on the do not email list by Constant Contact and you will no longer receive any emails including all important announcements and emergency notifications. We are NOT able to add you back, and Constant Contact's procedure for you to add yourself back is complex.

