

## Upcoming Events:

- MONDAY NOVEMBER 29**  
PD Day - School Closed
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1**  
Erev Chanukah - 1st Candle
- THURSDAY DECEMBER 2**  
LBPA distribute Chanukah Treats
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 3**  
2:00 pm 4B leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm 5B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY DECEMBER 6**  
2:30 pm Early Dismissal
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8**  
8:45 am Middle School Rosh Chodesh Service and Breakfast
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 10**  
2:00 pm 4A leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm Grade 6 leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:00 pm Grade 6 Family Shabbat
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 12**  
7:00 pm After School Program 'Grease'  
York Woods Library Theatre
- MONDAY DECEMBER 13**  
6:00 pm After School Program 'Grease'  
York Woods Library Theatre
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 17**  
2:30 pm Parents and Teachers lead Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY DECEMBER 20 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 31**  
Winter Break - School Closed
- MONDAY JANUARY 3**  
Classes Resume
- THURSDAY JANUARY 6**  
8:45 am Middle School Rosh Chodesh Service and Breakfast
- FRIDAY JANUARY 7**  
2:00 pm 3B leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm 5B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY JANUARY 10**  
2:30 pm Early Dismissal
- FRIDAY JANUARY 14**  
2:00 pm 2A leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm 5A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- TUESDAY JANUARY 18**  
Middle School Ski Day Horseshoe Valley
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19**  
Report Cards Sent Home
- THURSDAY JANUARY 20**  
Tu B'Sh'vat - LBPA Treats
- FRIDAY JANUARY 21**  
2:00 pm 2B leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm 6A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- FRIDAY JANUARY 28**  
2:00 pm 3A leads Kabbalat Shabbat  
2:45 pm 6B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
- MONDAY JANUARY 31**  
PD Day - No Classes

## Changing Clocks

The SK children all had very different ideas about which countries deserved representation on the international clocks of Leo Baeck. When asked, most answers were derived from vacations the students had been on, places their parents were born or the far away lands they had heard of from their grandparents. From Russia to Cape Town, Turks and Caicos to Brazil, the 48 students had 48 different opinions which were important to them. That was until an idea came to light...let's find out what the time is where some of our favourite characters come from! And so the SKs have decided to represent the following cities: Los Angeles, where Minnie and Mickey Mouse were born, Mexico City, the home of the brave adventurers Dora and Diego, Madagascar, because the students want to know when Alex and Marty from the movie Madagascar are having lunch, and finally, Paris, where the famed storybook character Madeleine lives and also where Curious George was first created by a Jewish man. So while the characters may not be real, their places of origin are, and we hope that you will join us in suspending reality for a few moments as we journey around the world of the fictional!



## Leo Baeck Students Send French Messages of Hope to Haitian Earthquake Survivors

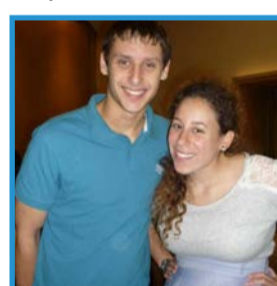
In an effort to strengthen their social awareness, global sensitivity and responsibility as Jewish citizens, students crafted messages of hope to orphaned survivors of the Haitian earthquake last year. Drawing on their French language knowledge, students wrote the letters in French since it is one of the spoken languages in Haiti. Students were encouraged to write letters or draw pictures that expressed support, love and empathy for a similarly aged orphaned child in Haiti. The letters were distributed by Ve'ahavata's (Canadian humanitarian and relief organization) partner organization, Canadian Feed the Children and as can be seen in the pictures recently sent to us, they were very much appreciated by the children in Haiti.



## Meet the South Campus Shin-Shinim Alon and Maya

As a part of a program called "shnat sherut" (year of service) we have decided to delay our army service by a year, and volunteer in the Jewish community. Both of us come from a background of working with kids and in education. Alon has worked for 3 years as a councillor with the Hebrew Scouts and Maya has worked for 4 years as a councillor and a coordinator in the youth movement Hanoar Haoved Vehalomed. In addition to our professional experience we both come from Reform congregations in Israel and have participated in different programs with the Reform movement in Israel.

At Leo Baeck we are going into every class from Grades 2 through 8, once every two weeks doing programs about today's Israel, Hebrew and Judaism. We have developed programs like "a day in the life of an Israeli child" and "my trip to Israel", as well as doing Hebrew enrichment for Grades 3 through 8, where we practice conversational Hebrew and getting to know Israel. We are looking forward to getting to know the students and increasing their knowledge and understanding of Israel.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTH CAMPUS GRADS AT CHAT!

At CHAT's recent Celebration of Academic Excellence for the 2009/10 school year:

Simon Axelrod (LB2008) won the Victor and Edith Sefton award for the highest overall average in Grade 10

Lauren Rudolph (LB2009) won the Grade 9 Derech Eretz award, "given to the student in each grade who is a 'shining light' to staff and students, showing good character, respect for others, responsibility, and who possesses the qualities of a role model."

In Grade 9, of 21 2009 South Campus grads, 18 achieved an overall average over 80% - 4 had over 90%

In Grade 10, of 12 2008 South Campus grads, 11 achieved an overall average over 80% - 5 had over 90%

In Grade 11, of 5 2007 South Campus grads, 4 achieved an overall average of over 80%

## Mazel Tov to the Families of our B'nei Mitzvah

December 4  
Carly-Rose Horowitz  
Julia Cohen

January 7  
Shelby Margolis



Alan Morrison recently joined the Leo Baeck Finance team as the Financial Administrator. He is excited at the opportunity to join such a warm and welcoming community as Leo Baeck. He will be assuming the duties of Rosalind Wingust as she prepares to retire. Alan is a CGA graduate with many years of accounting experience. Alan looks forward to getting to know Leo Baeck families and answering finance related questions as they arise.

## BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

The Boys and Girls Soccer teams kicked off the season with early morning practices to prepare for the long upcoming year of Leo Baeck South Soccer. With spirits high, both teams attended the CHAT Invitational Soccer Tournaments in mid-October and both teams played well throughout the long day of soccer against other Jewish Day Schools. The Boys team went through undefeated and without a goal scored against them to finish in 2nd place and the Girls played through 4 back-to-back games to finish 5th.

After a good preparation tournament, the girls attended the SSAF Girls Indoor Tournament at The Hangar in late October and met Leo Baeck North in the final. The Leo Baeck South Girls team finished in 2nd and continued their streak of finishing in the Top 3 in this tournament, 4 years running. The Boys entered the SSAF Boys Indoor tournament on a rainy November morning with high hopes. They played well throughout their pool games and just missed out on a quarter-final berth after 2 wins, 1 tie and one loss.

Thank you to all our supporters who came out to the tournaments and cheered us on!

