End of Year Gratitude

By Dedee Goldsmith, director, Jewish Preschool on Sardis

Summer is just beginning and school is officially out at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis. Already, I'm feeling nostalgic for the moments that made up that last school year. More learning, more playing, more friendships and more caring. Our school is so fortunate to have amazing, caring, supportive families. I would like to take a moment to thank our incredible village, for without your help, we could not do what we do. Thank you to the JPS 2014-2015 Advisory Board Members. Without your support and guidance, we would not be where we are today. Samantha Cole, JPS Board President

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Rosie David, PTO President

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Thank you to the parent volunteers, who willingly pitch in to help with any event, project, mitzvah we want to tackle. Your hours and contributions are invaluable.

Thank you to the JPS Staff. These are the rock stars that make our school so special.

Virginia Gentile and Denora Edwards, Infant Teachers Ellen Clark, Galia Lapidot-Boaz and Judy Gay, Toddler Teachers Jennifer Orsomarso and Jennifer Huberman, 2s Teachers Wanda VandeLinde and Kate Badger, 3s Teachers Beverly Wakefield and Elizabeth

Jayme Kreitman, Judaica Teacher Chaya Groner, Extended Day Teacher

Boyce, 4s Teachers

Patty Torcellini, Music Teacher Lisa Richman, Office Manager Kristen, Student Teacher with CPCC

JPS wishes you a memorable and adventurous summer.

If you are looking for full or part day preschool options for your six week to five year old and would like a tour, please contact us at 704-364-8395.♥



Youth Visions

Hebrew High Students Salute Their Teachers

It is hard to believe that another great year of fun and learning is over at Hebrew High. According to CHS tradition, the Hebrew High Student Council, prepares a teacher appreciation presentation at the end of every school year. This year, the teens created a graduation ceremony for their teachers, complete with diplomas and superlatives for each. The following is their list:

Cantor Bernard - Most likely to sing in a rainy environment.

Andrew Bernstein - Most likely to be traffic cop (our carpool guru). Roz Cooper – Most knowledgeable high school student.

Jodi Cohen – Best Jewish mama! Donna DeGroot – Most likely to live on two continents.

Ariel DiDonato - Most likely to be in two places at the same time. Rabbi Ezring – Best high school philosopher.

Rabbi Jonathan - Fastest rabbi in Charlotte.

Marci Goldberg – Most likely to make something out of nothing. Nancy Good - Most likely to "rock out" in class.

Reuven Green - Most likely to be the cowboy with the biggest heart. Rochel Groner – Best dressed in a long skirt.

Jake Kalik – The tallest postgraduate student. Amy Montoni - Most likely to defend Israel in all situations. Lisa Nagel - Most likely to be a

professional chef. Rabbi Noam – Most likely to act

like a teen.

Adi Rodavsky - Best dressed for all occasions. Rabbi Judy - Most likely to give

the best sermons in heels. Howard Seidler – Most likely to become a comedian.

Rob Sisson – Most likely to become a famous Jewish athlete. Beth Warshauer – Most likely to have one of her own kids in her class

The mutual love and respect for student and teacher is evident in the above list and in the weekly interaction at Hebrew High. Don't let your teen miss out on the special opportunities that Hebrew High has to offer. It is the place for Jewish teens to be on Wednesday nights. For more information, or to enroll your 8th through 12th grader call Roz at 704-944-6782 or email rcooper@shalomcharlotte.org. ♥



Andrew Bernstein







