...and I have imbued him with the spirit of G-d, with wisdom, with insight, with knowledge, and with [talent for] all manner of craftsmanship.”

- Shemot 31: 2, 3
To the 8th Grade Class of 2019:

As I write this message to the graduating Middle School students, I am reminded of the old adage that size doesn’t matter. The graduating class of The Silver Academy is small in number but elite and outstanding in quality. Our two graduating students are prepared to continue their education armed with a superior general studies education as well as with an excellent Hebrew and Judaic education.

In a poem by Hayim Bialik, he describes the role of a Jewish day school as, “The laboratory for the creation of our nation’s soul.” The Silver Academy is much like a laboratory that daily, weekly, and monthly, engages its students academically while at the same time blending together the values of Judaism with a solid, state-of-the-art general studies education. Every day we ignite the spiritual sparks within our students. We foster each of our students’ religious growth and Middot (virtues) through the study of Torah, a commitment to Mitzvot and through acts of Chesed (kindness). Our entire school is inculcated with a love for and appreciation of the People of Israel and the State of Israel. Our graduating students are ready to pursue high school and meet any challenge with knowledge and understanding.

Thank you so much for being part of The Silver Academy. May you continue to shine in the classroom, at home, and everywhere you go.

Mazel Tov,

Debra S. Freeburn
Head of School

A huge thank you

To everyone who helped create this yearbook!

Our student yearbook committee (Elez, Ben, Moshe, Uriel, and Josh) for working diligently to select photos and bring a new level of creativity to the yearbook.

• Teachers and parents who provided wonderful photos throughout the year
• Top-notch proofreader Amy Guilmette
• Tammy Reid for creating a one-of-a-kind yearbook cover and page designs
• Families, businesses, faculty and staff, who supported the yearbook by purchasing advertisements

Gail Rebuck
Yearbook Coordinator
Our Favorite Things:

Abigail (מצלה)
I like working on our alef-bet books.

Daniel (דניאל)
I like to learn about the alef-bet.

Gerson (חיים)
I like the Torah parade.

Kaitlyn (חייה)
I like doing our mitzvah chain because I like when it is my turn to talk and nobody else’s.

Logan (מלכה)
I like to play with the blue moose.

Mason (שמואל)
I like that we don’t have to take naps!

Reuben (ראובן)
I like color mixing.
Our Favorite Things:

Ariana - My favorite classes are Computer and Science.; I like Kid Writing.

Elan - I like playing capture the flag at recess.

Ezra - I like Science and Computer Class.; I like fun days like the Purim carnival.

Grace - I like Computer, Science, Gym and Art class. I like reading with Mrs. Carpenter and making Hebrew letters.

Henry - I like Math and Kid Writing.; I liked the Chanukah bazaar.

Mena - I like Science, Music and Computer Class.; I like doing art projects.

Orly - I like Science, Math, Hebrew and reading with Mrs. Carpenter.; I liked dressing up as an elephant for Spirit Week.
Our Favorite Things:

Bianca - Race for Education; Art Class; Pajama Day…I felt comfortable all day!
Eli - Playing with Ozobots in Computer Class; Dressing up as Dracula for Favorite Book Character Day
Evyn - Dressing up for Purim as a unicorn; Crazy Hair Day and Pajama Day; Computer Class
Geffen - Playing games at the Purim carnival; Being with Evyn everyday; Doing a science experiment with balloons on the playground
Isabelle - Art Class; Doing Wixie projects in Computer Class; Being in the Pesach play
Jane - Being in the play Peter Pan; Learning the Chanukah story…It’s really a cool story!; Turning three scribbles into a picture and then everyone trying to guess the picture
McKenna - Learning about the Rainforest in Mrs. Hurley’s class; Coding in Computer Class; Looking at germs through the microscope in Science Class
Noah - Doing robots in Computer Class; Watching Peter Pan in Music Club
Vinnie - Gym Class; Robots in Computer Class
Yael - Art Class; I like everything about Mrs. Hurley’s class!; Science and Computer Class
Yonatan - Pajama Day; Riding the rides at Hershey Park
Ziva - I like everything at school!
3RD & 4TH GRADES

OUR FAVORITE THINGS:

Adam - Being with friends at school; Playing Dodgeball in Gym Class; Doing a book report on the “BFG”; Math Class

Alexa - Meeting Rabbi G. and Miss Romano in our first classes; Pajama Day; Making hamantaschen with Morah Tamara

Avi - My friends at school; Gym Class, Robots and typing in Computer Class

C’nai - The Peter Pan play; Performing in the Celebration of Light and Learning; Field Day

Michael - Playing baseball with Adam at Recess; Wearing a tutu during Spirit Week; Using Ozobots in Computer Class

Rena - Singing a solo in the Peter Pan play; The continents project with Mrs. W.; Performing songs and plays at Purim

Rotem - I like gym class outside, math class and Mrs. Wenzelburger’s class. I like the lunch food and ice cream.

1st Row: Avi Harringer, Rena Cheskis, C’nai Zecharya, Michael Beck, Alexa Kushner, Adam Brodsky; 2nd Row: Mrs. Susan Gaughan, Mrs. Alla Fligelman, Rabbi Yosef Gewirtz, Mrs. Jessica Wenzelburger, Mrs. Jane Dalton (missing: Rotem Gez)
5th & 6th Grades

We will never forget:

- Dissecting Worms
- Hero’s Journey Movie Project
- Reading “Hatcher”
- Singing “Old Town Road”, and seeing Mrs. Wenzelburger’s reaction
- Researching multidimensional objects
- Playing Oregon Trail in Social Studies Class
- Playing the studying game in Social Studies
- Coding in Computer Class
- Working with Ozobots
- Performing the Midas Reader’s Theater play
- “Can we get an R.I.P. in the chat please?”
- Yom Ha'Atzmaut party
- Hearing Rabbi G’s puns everyday
- Designing Graffiti in Art Class
- Writing “Mission Catastrophe” stories about how the world ends
- Studying Greek mythology stories
- Making Hamantaschen for Purim
- Creating moves to go along with a song in Music Class
OUR FAVORITE THINGS:

Going to Israel! Some special memories from the trip: Cats were everywhere trying to steal our food; Rafting and trying not to capsize; Friends from everywhere...Alon, Coach, Meir, Adam; Beautiful sunset at Rosh Hanikra

Dr. Seuss dress up days are memorable!

Doing a choreographed rap during the Light and Learning Celebration to The Jewish parody remix of “In My Feelings”, by Drake

Science Fair and the feeling of accomplishment

Everything about Color Wars was fun!

Making the world map in Social Studies

“Rabbi G., can we go to the gym?”

1st Row: Uriel Pavolotzky, Elez Bell, Joshua Jackson, Ben Shvartsman, Moshe Schertz
2nd Row: Mrs. Susan Gaughan, Mrs. Alla Fligelman, Rabbi Yosef Gewirtz, Mrs. Jane Dalton
JEWISH HOLIDAYS...

Sukkot at Hershey Park

Eating the Shiv’at Ha’mimin during our Tu Bishvat Seder

Blowing the shofar to prepare for the new year

Lunch in the Sukkah! Students had fun making and hanging decorations.
...and Celebrations

Reading Megilat Esther lets us have fun with groggers and do mitzvot!

Kabbalat Shabbat... a fun way to have our own monthly Shabbat practice

Making Hamantashen!

We celebrate Chanukah in the JCC Rotunda and at the Light and Learning Celebration
SPRINGTIME JEWISH FUN!

Model Seders for all ages

We all loved the games at the student-run Purim Carnival!

I found the Afikomen!
Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebration with Flags, Songs and Dance

Yom Hazikaron

Monthly Rosh Chodesh Projects
EXTRA SPECIAL FUN DAYS

DR. SEUS'S BIRTHDAY

SPIRIT WEEK

THE HEAT SOCCER GAME

FIELD TRIP TO FORT HUNTER
STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION DAY

SPECIAL PERSON DAY

MITZVAH DAY—
LOTS OF GREAT PROJECTS!

Students collected about 1,000 books for donation!

Alexa donated her hair for wigs!
SPECIAL CLASSES

ETHICS

ART

SCIENCE
COMPUTER

MUSIC

LAG B’OMER FIELD DAY & RACE FOR EDUCATION
Student Council Officers: President, Josh Jackson; VP, Sasha Tsimerman; Secretary, Gilad Goldman; Treasurer, Moshe Schertz

Competitors

Science Fair Winners

Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair Winners: Josh Jackson, 1st place; and nominated for the 2019 Broadcom Masters Award; Elez Bell, 2nd place; Benjamin Shvartsman, 2nd place and special awards - The Harrisburg Chapter of the PA Society for Professional Engineers Award and The American Society of Civil Engineers Central PA Award; Uriel Pavolotzky, 2nd place; Moshe Schertz, Honorable Mention

JCC Swim Team

Math 24 Winners
Is He an Imposter?

Mr. Tony has asked the yearbook committee to warn students to be on the lookout for imposters. If you see...

Mrs. Dalton missing the trash can 3 times in row

Josh missing a Basketball shot

Elez getting stumped on a Math 24 card

Meital yelling

Rabbi G. singing ‘We Are Family’

Mrs. Gaughan taking down her frogs

Mrs. Hurley giving a lot of homework

... report them to Mr. Tony right away!
WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?

Have a donderful way!

See you toooooomorrow!

Bet!

Mishe Mishe Mishe Mishe...

Did you credit the author?"

You know what happens when you assume...

Yeet!

YOU’VE BEEN PIXELATED!

Can tell who these students are?
THEN-VS-NOW

Wow.. We have grown!

Can you tell which one is this year?
“It was interesting to see the Statue of Faith, which was built before modern day Tel Aviv. It’s message is that anything is possible when you have faith in Hashem. When you look between the two pillars, you see Tel Aviv, which shows its message came true.” -Elez

“ Comparing stories with geological artifacts, to find what actually happened at Masada was memorable. According to the artifacts, we learned that the defenders of Masada retreated multiple times before being defeated.” -Moshe

“I enjoyed going to the Yom Ha’atzmaut barbecue and meeting tons of new friends. In addition, as a good bye celebration, we went on a disco boat and listened to the music and danced.” -Ben

“It was nice volunteering at Leket, and picking 2.4 tons of kohlrabi, which would go to people who don’t have food. Also, it was meaningful having Kabbalat Shabbat at the Kotel.” -Uriel

“It was amazing to be a part of the transition between Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha’atzmaut on Ben Yehuda street in Jerusalem. Ordering from a Kosher McDonalds at 10:15pm was the highlight of Ben Yehuda street.” -Josh
How can someone who started out so tiny loom so large in so many lives?

We are so proud of you and the mensch you have become. You uplift those around you with your smile, your voice, your listening ear and your sensitive soul. Your thirst for knowledge is only surpassed by your joy at sharing your discoveries with others. Including all Dveykus songs...

You have excelled in the classroom and out: in Math 24, science fair, your Cadena project and adventure in Mexico City, and your performances on stage. You have shown care for others in school and out, running supply drives for Jewish Family Services and for Caitlin Smiles, cleaning shuls and shoveling snow for neighbors. You light up at the idea of helping someone, whether hosting them for a meal or visiting someone who is ill.

Your years at The Silver Academy have inculcated you with a strong understanding of midot. You exemplify the teaching in our tradition: איזה דא איז חסם? הלומד מכם איזם.

Who is wise? The one who learns from all people (no matter how big or small:).

May you continue to learn and grow. We are grateful to גוי that we have the opportunity to learn from you and love you.

All our love - Ema and Aba

I have been going to the Rabbi David L. Silver Yeshiva Academy for 9 years and have many good memories. I remember Kid Writing in Kindergarten, Ariot in 1st and 2nd grade, multiplication tests in 3rd grade, learning Chumash over hot chocolate in 4th grade, dissecting worms and frogs in 5th grade, going on the Mishna Club field trip in 6th grade, Science Fair in 7th grade, and this year’s Israel Trip. I will miss the school and all its teachers.

- Elez Bell
My time at the Silver Academy was so much fun. I will miss the amazing times I had here with all my friends and great teachers. There are so many events that make the school a fun place, like field day and career day. I will miss all the exciting times and hope to keep in touch with my friends. I have only been here for four years, but it is still the best memory that I have of school. Therefore, Silver Academy is my childhood. It is sad to leave, but it has definitely prepared me for the road ahead and my future. Thank you to my parents for helping me throughout the years as well as my grandparents. So long Silver.

- Josh

We would first like to extend our highest gratitude to the teachers and faculty at Silver Academy, you were instrumental in partnering with us to ensure that Joshua remained on track and that he always put his best foot forward. We can't be any more proud of Josh than you are - he came, he saw and he conquered. You have the best teachers in Pennsylvania and it clearly shows.

Joshua, we can't help but call you our little Josh, but the truth is you are a young man now. Do not take this day lightly, for what you have achieved here will propel you into the next stages of your life. Some of which will challenge you, make you mad, even make you sad, but keep your head up and remember that mom and I will always be here to lift you up. The many hours of "study time" at times seemed to be a waste of time, but it prepared you for this wonderful day. A day that makes us proud of you, because it is not just this moment that make us smile and sometimes cry, but it was every little moment that we are privileged to be with you. We witnessed your championship while at Hebrew Academy but since being at Silver, you have carried that success with you. We love you when you miss, we love you when you score, but most of all we just love the young man you have become. We are super duper, proud of you and we eagerly look forward to witnessing your journey into high school and beyond. Remember to "Fail Big and Fall Forward" don't be afraid to be different, dream big and do what your heart desire. Hard work, works and you have proven that time and time again. Congratulations son!

- Will, Maly, and Ariella
Dear Elez Y. Onion,

Mazal Tov on passing through approximately half the years of your schooling! I bequeath you a shrubbery.

-Chaim L. Y. Onion
Our Dearest Marley
You are a precious blessing with your boundless creativity, intelligence and talent. Our fondest wish is for you to happily, confidently use all your gifts to make the world a better place. You will be successful! We trust you will work hard, be courageous and remember to be a valuable community member. There’s no limit to what you can achieve, Marley. Please keep being curious, and never stop learning. Your accomplishments are thrilling. You do such amazing things and your light shines so brightly!
All our love forever, and behind you all the way, your very very proud.

Mom and Grammy

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McKenna,

Congratulations on a successful year in 2nd grade. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mommy, Daddy, Grace, and Rainbow

Mazel tov! to Shulameit and all her classmates from

AccuWeather
Congratulations on another great year at The Silver Academy. So very proud of you.

Love,
Mo

Have a great summer!

Mazel Tov
on a wonderful school year!

Thank you to all our amazing teachers and staff.

The Sofian Family
Josh, Samar,
Nadav, Ziva and Orly
Congratulations to Daniel & Noah Rubin for a great year!

Love, Grandma and Pop

Mazel Tov to the graduates!

- Burt & Myrna Rubin

Thank you to the faculty and staff for a wonderful year! The Konowitch Family

Our Sincere Thanks

to those who through their vision, generosity, and hard work, created and sustained The Silver Academy.

We are grateful for

• the extraordinary faculty and staff
  • the daily exercise in mind, body, and soul
  • being part of The Silver Academy family

Wishing The Silver Academy many more years of success! Looking forward to many more years of learning from and being inspired by Silver’s wonderful students!

Love,

the Engelman-Bells
autographs