



October 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

Hag Sukkot Sameach! With the first and last days of the holiday falling on Wednesdays it has led to Kitah Het having a long break between our class sessions.

When our class met on September 27th, each student choose a book to read during these two weeks between classes. All the books can also be used for 8th grade student reading requirements at the public schools. Please check in with your student about the book they choose and ask them one of the following questions:

- 1) What is something you have learned about dealing with the time period of World War II?
- 2) What has surprised you most in the book you are reading?

Please email me with the answer your student shares with you for something I am putting together for our class by Monday, October 16th. KRosenwald@TalmudTorahmpls.org

The goal in having the students all select a book they are interested in reading is that they will be able to contribute to our class sessions based on the experience they have reading this book.

As we continue our Holocaust unit, our next two classes will focus on Hitler's Rise to Power.

- On October 18th the students will be brainstorming and selecting the module units we will study this year.
- Parents are invited to view *The Wave* with our class on October 25. We will be watching the movie and having a discussion afterwards, please join us.

DC trip forms and \$100 deposit due by November 15th:

1. The **STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM** for the DC trip, which includes the roommate request page
 2. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY, IDENTIFICATION, AND MEDICAL RELEASE**
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I look forward to seeing students back in class on Wednesday, October 18th.

Hag Sukkot Sameach to your family,
Kara