



LEARNING FOR LIFE

# Thursday Notes

November 17, 2011

Dear Parents,

Within the next few days you will receive an important envelope from Lerner. In it you will find a letter and brochure that ask you to support the Lerner Fund. At most independent schools, tuition does not cover the full cost of an education, and Lerner is no different. This year tuition and fees cover only 82% of the full cost and we must fill this gap with non-tuition dollars.

Your donation to the Lerner Fund will touch every student at Lerner, allowing us to offer our enriched, integrated curriculum, taught by highly trained and certified teachers using top-notch resources and technology. This year's goal is \$130,000 and every gift is important, valued, and vital to the life of our school. Please give generously.

Sincerely,  
Mary



## *A Moonlit Masquerade*

Please take a moment to complete the brief auction questionnaire that was sent home with your child this week. We are getting ready for another exciting Lerner auction, *A Moonlit Masquerade*! The success of the auction depends on all of us—from simply sharing your thoughts to attending the event, spreading the word, donating, planning, and soliciting, your volunteer contributions are important. Thank you to those who have already donated services from their business, vacation homes, meals, yoga lessons, challah baking and many other great items!

If you know of a business that might like to donate to Lerner's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala, please print out the attached Donor Letter and contact them! We truly appreciate your help in making this auction a great success for our school!



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Shabbat Candle Lighting: 4:49 pm

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## SAVE THE DATE ~ LERNER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!



Join us – and bring a friend – to our Open House programs!  
Meet students, parents and teachers while visiting our engaging classrooms.

**December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am – 11:30am**

RSVP to Susan at [rsvp@lernerschool.org](mailto:rsvp@lernerschool.org) or [admissions@lernerschool.org](mailto:admissions@lernerschool.org).

## TO THE **BOOK FAIR** AND **BEYOND!**

*Reading Is Out of This World!*



## Tomorrow is the last day to visit the Book Fair!

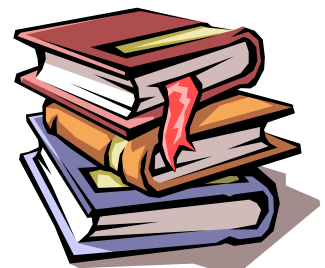
At last count, we are still \$1000 from our fundraising goal of \$6500. Please help us reach the goal tomorrow and the students will celebrate with a movie and popcorn.

**We can do it!**

New books arrived today so come check out the freshly stocked shelves. Thanks to everyone for purchasing books for your child's classrooms. The teachers have been very appreciative! There are still some Teacher Wish List books available, and don't forget Julie, Laurie, Jordan, Janice, and Marcy!

No time to come to the Book Fair? Visit our online Book Fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2893403>.

Open 'til midnight on Friday.



# LEARNING FOR KEEPS

## We couldn't be more proud of our graduates!

Lerner Class of 2004 - off to college!

Rachel Hainline – Columbia

Michael Goldstein – Washington and Lee

Maia Szulik – Elon

Aaron Krolik – Duke

Noah Marks (Lerner '00) and (Swarthmore '11) started Rabbinical studies this fall at the Jewish Theological Seminary

Three 2006 alumni have been named National Merit Semifinalists. They are Hannah Schwarz, Ben Marks and Ezra Grossinger.

Jonah Krolik ('07) was chosen for the North Carolina Symphony Youth Sinfonietta, an exclusive chamber group of talented young musicians, selected by audition, that will perform in a chamber orchestra led by Maestro Grant Llewellyn.

I will update you in future issues of Thursday Notes on the successes of other Lerner Alumni.

~ Mary



## Lerner's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Havdalah Sleepover

Close to 150 people attended this year's Havdalah Sleepover! It was a great success, and couldn't have happened without the volunteer contributions of many people. Thank you to:

Sonya Fischer, Caryn Louie, Autumn Venuti, Ofra Sheetrit, Jeff Gordon, Marian Abernathy, Helene Goldberg, Tal, Ilana and Liora Wittle, Edie Kahn, Jeff Lorberbaum, Marlo Wilcox, Yoni Fischer, Cyril Lance, Ram Miller, Audrey Echt, Lori Gudeman, Doug Carlton, Jenny Hoffman, Nathan Bearman, Jeremy Browner, Bob Wittenstein, Idan Dalyot, Jeff Halev and Eva Donaldson.

Special thank you's go to Matt Diamond and Sheryl Weiss for donating Havdalah candles, Benjamin Goldberg for assembling flashlights, and our Third and Fourth graders for leading Shacharit.





Donations have been made by the following people to commemorate special events:

- Rabbis Eric and Jenny Solomon in honor of Dirk Wilcox
- Dirk and Marlo Wilcox in honor of their great kids Sophie and Sam Wilcox
- Dirk and Marlo Wilcox in loving memory of Dr. Frederick Alpern and Casey
- Liana and Jake Eisner in honor of their dad, Doug, on his birthday



**Shabbat Together this Friday !**  
*For children ages 18 months– 4 years*

Bring a friend and meet other families while welcoming Shabbat through songs, creative movement, playtime and challah! November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11am in the Parent Lounge. \$3 per session. RSVP at [rsvp@lerner-school.org](mailto:rsvp@lerner-school.org).



**CHALLAH CLUB**

**Come one. Come all. Come Bake. Come Walk.**  
**Come Hang out with a lovely group of Lerner-connected folks!**



Please [click here](#) to 'chelp' out.

Upcoming dates for baking are: 11/18, 12/2, 12/9.  
(Click the link above for more dates)

*For information or questions contact:*  
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Mazel Tov to Jennifer and Michael Kornbluth on the birth a healthy baby boy!



Please do not have your car idling in the carpool lane. Your engines must be turned off while you wait. Thank you!

