

The RAVSAK Board and Staff wish you a *shana tovah umetukah*—a good and sweet year.

On each night of Sukkot there is a custom to invite ancestors who personify positive attributes. We welcome into the sukkah our *ushpizin*—honored guests—who become our spiritual companions for the night.

RAVSAK schools welcome children and families from across the spectrum of Jewish life. Our schools and their students embody the attributes we celebrate in our *ushpizin*.

RAVSAK strengthens and sustains the Jewish life, learning and leadership of community day schools, ensuring a vibrant Jewish future. Through professional development, board training, thought leadership and field building, we help keep Jewish day schools on the leading edge of Jewish educational excellence.

We invite you to display these *ushpizin* in your sukkah, your school and your home as a reminder of their enduring Jewish values.

Abraham אברהם

FIRST NIGHT

Sarah שרה

חסד
Chesed
Loving Kindness

RAVSAK schools are laboratories of Jewish life where students transform Jewish learning into acts of **care and compassion** for those around them.

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Isaac יצחק

SECOND NIGHT

Miriam מרים

גבורה
Gevurah
Personal Strength

Jewish day schools **empower** students to be self-confident, self-aware and bold yet remain thankful, prayerful and humble as they navigate their world.

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Jacob יעקב

THIRD NIGHT

Deborah דבורה

תפארת
Tiferet
Harmony

Jewish community day schools blend **outstanding** Judaic and general education, creating **committed** knowledgeable Jews and engaged citizens.

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Moses משה


FOURTH NIGHT

Hannah חנה

נצח
Netzach
Endurance

Students in RAVSAK schools take their places in the chain of Jewish tradition, a multi-millennial journey fueled by a dedication to Jewish learning and community.

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Aaron אהרן

FIFTH NIGHT

Abigail אביגיל

הוד
Hod
Humility

RAVSAK schools advance Jewish **pluralism** - an openness to finding strength in **diversity** and beauty in mutual respect.

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Joseph יוסף

SIXTH NIGHT

Hulda חולדה

יסוד
Yesod
Connection

Jewish community day schools forge Jewish identities rooted in Jewish **peoplehood** and an unwavering attachment to **Israel.**

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David דוד

SEVENTH NIGHT

Esther אסתר

מלכות
Malchut
Leadership

Graduates of RAVSAK schools emerge as the **energizing nucleus** of the Jewish future, with the knowledge and **moral compass** to lead with kindness and in the service of justice.

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