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In celebration of Kohl's Cares® 10th anniversary, Kohl's is donating \$500,000 to 20 schools for a total of \$10 million. The 20 top schools with the most Facebook votes will each win the half million dollar prize. We are asking for your help to make our local Jewish Day School become a grand winner.

The Hebrew Academy is now in the top 20 list. Be sure to cast your votes on Facebook today and let your friends and

relatives know! You can cast votes by logging on to the school's website www.hebrew-academyhb.com, clicking on the Kohl's icon, and following the link, or you can vote directly by going to <http://apps.facebook.com/KohlsCares/school/1063071/hebrew-academy>. It's really that simple. You can vote up to 5 times for the same school.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Robotics Program

The senior divisions of Silver Gan Israel had the special treat of Dr. Megan Scannell, principal of H.A., teaching and presenting hands on LEGO robotics activities in the campus computer center. Robotics is a popular technology based activity that incorporates multi faceted skills. It includes a wide range of educational curricular targets within science, technology, engineering and math in a fun, hands-on and en-

gaging way. Students explore problems and invent their own solutions. They behave as young scientists and technical investigators, making their own discoveries all the way. Each student can contribute to the process of designing, building and testing solutions.

Dr. Scannell is on campus daily and welcomes visits from parents that would like to find out more about the award winning program.

Traveling Puppet Show

Rabbi Sender Engel has traveled for many years to all the local schools and synagogues to teach thousands of children about Jewish life in a most exciting and experiential fashion. This fall the Rabbi won't be showing up alone.

The all new holiday series will include a live puppet show. These handmade friends will surely keep students mesmerized by the information and will allow them to absorb so much more by actually seeing and participating hands-on in the traditions.

"In addition to making a

shofar, pressing the olives for oil or actually baking matzah, I'm starting a puppet show series geared for grades Pre-K through 3rd," says the talented Rabbi. "Thousands of kids have enjoyed the factories in the past and I hope many more children will partake in one of our workshops, factories or puppet shows this year."

The puppet show is a project of the Living Legacy Program sponsored by the Hebrew Academy. For more information please call Rabbi Sender.

Largest Sukkah in OC



September is a busy month at the Hebrew Academy. The Hebrew Academy will begin with Tashlich field trips on Monday, September 13. Trips to local ponds are scheduled as we pray together to be signed and sealed in the Book of Life for a good and sweet new year!

On Tuesday, September 28, Jews around the world will mark the seven-day Festival of Sukkot. H.A. plans to host a celebration in Orange County's largest Sukkah (traditional holiday hut). "One of the beautiful features of the Hebrew Academy is its Holiday events," says Jenny Kdoshim, events coordinator, "These grand holiday festivals are held on the Academy's spacious 11-acre campus and are open to the entire community."

The Sukkah will be large enough for hundreds of guests and will include Carnival Games and booths, performances by students, kosher food, live music and dancing. "These

programs at the Academy leave lifelong memories filled with the warmth of our rich heritage and traditions, and I find them one of the best ways to celebrate." says Rabbi Popack.

On Wednesday, September 29, we will have our Simchat Torah, "Rejoicing in the Torah" parade. Include your children in the joy as they join our many students as they showcase crafts and songs.

For more information regarding the upcoming Sukkah Celebration or the Simchat Torah Parade please call the H.A. and ask for Jenny Kdoshim.

It's Mommy & Me Time



This fall, every Thursday morning, award winning preschool director, Chanie Perelmutter brings Jewish Moms and

their children together to create lifetime friendships.

"I look forward to Mommy and Me every week. Moms like me bring their kids and we get together for Challah baking, songs, circle time, stories and sometimes even yoga." says Mira Blum, a mother of three from Long Beach. This year Mommy and Me will be incorporating yoga once a month. "It's real quality time for me as an adult and you can't beat the "together" atmosphere for you and your child."

Mommy and Me is geared for moms with newborns up to three-year-olds.

For more information please call Chani at 714-863-0757.

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September Upcoming Events

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY:

Tashlich Field Trips
 September 13

K-5 Back to School Night and Fashion Show
 September 14

Yom Kippur Assembly
 September 15

Preschool Performance and Sukkah Hop
 September 28

Simchat Torah Parade
 September 29

To RSVP or for more information on all events call (714) 898-0051.

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