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2018 Annual Report
Dear MWJDS Community,

What does it mean to be a community day school? It means that MWJDS strives to provide more than an excellent Jewish and general education. MWJDS provides religious, social and cultural opportunities for engagement that that go far beyond the expectations of a traditional classroom.

We celebrated many institutional accomplishments this past year, including being named the first grant recipient of the Fred and Gilda Slifka Family Day School Inclusion Initiative. This 10-year, multi-million dollar gift administered by Combined Jewish Philanthropies will bring a qualitatively greater level of inclusion and support to many students in the greater Boston area who may not have been able to access Jewish educations previously. Recognized for our seminal work in this field, MWJDS is proud to be a thought-leader in this grant and its implementation.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, we of course look forward to the year ahead. We are thankful as always for the support that each of you makes to our work. We sincerely hope that you will continue to partner with us to ensure the stability and development of our holy community.

Hope Casey
Board President

Rav-Hazzan Scott M. Sokol
Head of School
Expanding the Day School community

In partnership with Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) and Gateways: Access to Jewish Education, MWJDS announced the launch of the Fred and Gilda Slifka Family Day School Inclusion Initiative in March of 2018. MWJDS will receive $1.9 million over 10 years to lead the effort to establish a comprehensive education program designed to meet the needs of students with a wide range of learning challenges in a Jewish day school environment.

MWJDS was selected as a founding partner for the Initiative based on its esteemed academic approach and its success in developing programming to educate all students. The funding will be invested in MWJDS’ individualized education model to further develop curricula, enrich differentiated instruction and teaching strategies, enhance support services for all students, and continue to implement innovative technology.

The MWJDS educational program is based on:
- Skilled application of differentiated learning techniques
- Dynamic multi-age cohorts to promote mastery of core academic subjects
- Traditional grade-based cohorts for social and project-based programming
- Intentionally small classes to preserve low student to teacher ratios
- Strong partnerships between parents and teaching teams

MWJDS is proud to be a thought-leader in the movement to create inclusive academic environments that benefits all learners.
Alumot Alumni Association

The Alumot Alumni Association stays connected with all our alumni. Contact alumot@mwjds.org for more information, and connect with us on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mwjdsalumot.

MWJDS Class of 2018

Mazal Tov to our newest Alumni, the Tamar Graduating Class of 2018—our largest graduating class! We wish them well as they go on to Gann Academy, Ashland High, Algonquin Regional High, Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall, Framingham High, and Natick High.

Alumot as High School Leaders

Our Alumni hit the ground running, taking leadership positions in their high schools and in the community. Once again, two former MWJDS students are serving on New England Region USY’s Executive Board. Many of our alumni participate in HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir. Alumni serve as interns at Stand With Us, fighting anti-semitism while protecting, educating and inspiring the next generation of pro-Israel voices, and attend AIPAC, meeting with government leaders to strengthen, protect and promote the US-Israel relationship.

MWJDS goes to College

Our first three classes are off to college already. MWJDS alumni may be found at a host of colleges, bringing the skills they first began to practice at MWJDS into the real world. Kol HaKavod to Sergeant Adrin Levy ‘13, combat soldier in the elite unit Rochev Shamaim of the IDF!
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