




# The Lion's Link

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## Faculty Circle the Globe

TVT families aren't the only ones with big summer plans. Our faculty will be participating in a number of projects—from volunteerism and travel, to professional development and work within their own fields across the globe:


 **Mr. Joei Waldron**, Middle and Upper School Dance Teacher, will be producing his annual dance concert "Intimate Evening of Dance" to be held at Mission Hills High School on July 2, 2011, then will be traveling to Spain to present work at the **Cuarto Pared Theatre**. He also plans to participate in the annual **Dance Teacher Summit Conference** and performance, held this year in New York, NY.

 **Ms. Esther Song**, Lower School Music Assistant, plans to earn her certification in Orff Methodology from **Chapman University**.


 **Ms. Linda Oaks**, Lower School Computer Technology Specialist, will present at the **International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)** Conference in Philadelphia, PA.


 **Mr. Craig Michalski**, Middle School English Teacher, will spend two weeks in the **Czech Republic**, teaching English to residents of Bohemia.

 **Mr. Clint Davis**, Director of College Counseling, will be studying at **Columbia University** in New York as a Klingenstein Fellow at Teacher's College.

 **Mrs. Carol Crane**, Middle School History Teacher, will be visiting **Italy**, including several sites covered in her courses.

 **Mrs. Keren Carroll**, Lower School General Studies Teacher, will be working with the **UC Irvine Summer Youth Program** teaching writing, science and math.

 **Mrs. Linsey Carbone**, Director of Marketing and Communications, will continue work towards her M.B.A., including coursework in Marketing Management at **Pepperdine University's Graziadio School of Business and Management**.

 **Ms. Sandra Cabouat**, Lower School General Studies Teacher, will be teaching and consulting at an international language summer camp at **The American School of Paris**.

## Calendar Highlights

<b>Junior Trip to Poland &amp; Israel</b>	<b>M-</b>	<b>5/30—6/22</b>
	<b>W</b>	
<b>SAT Exams</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/5</b>
<b>US MPR</b>		<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>TVT Ambassador Service Trip</b>	<b>Sun-</b>	<b>6/5-6/19</b>
<b>Rarotonga, Cook Islands</b>	<b>Sun</b>	
<b>K-5 Havdalah</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>6/6</b>
<b>Lower School MPR (Grade 5 Leads)</b>		<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Grade 2: Rocks &amp; Minerals Program</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>6/6</b>
<b>Lower School MPR</b>		<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Grade 3: Shavuot Program</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>6/7</b>
<b>Lower School MPR</b>		<b>8:15 AM</b>
<b>Grades 6-8: Shavuot Celebration</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>6/7</b>
<b>Upper School MPR</b>		<b>11-Noon</b>
<b>Erev Shavuot</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>6/7</b>
<b>Noon Dismissal</b>		<b>Noon</b>
<b>Shavuot</b>	<b>W-</b>	<b>6/8-6/9</b>
<b>No Classes—Campus Closed</b>	<b>TH</b>	
<b>K-5 Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Honoring Parent Volunteers—LS MPR</b>		<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Grades 9-10: Reading Day</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>No classes</b>		
<b>Bubbe &amp; Zayde Residents Visit</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Grade 3 Performs for Shavuot-LS MPR</b>		<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Middle School Kabbalat Shabbat</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/10</b>
<b>Lecture Hall</b>		<b>11:40 AM</b>
<b>PTSO Family Fun Day</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>6/12</b>
<b>Lower School Fields</b>		<b>1-4 PM</b>
<b>Freshmen-Sophomore Finals</b>	<b>M-</b>	<b>6/13-6/16</b>
<b>No classes for grades 9-10</b>	<b>TH</b>	
<b>Grade 5: Promotion Ceremony</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>6/15</b>
<b>Lower School MPR &amp; Courtyard</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Grade 8: Promotion Ceremony</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>6/16</b>
<b>Upper School MPR</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Grades 6-8: Award Ceremony</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/17</b>
<b>Upper School MPR</b>		
<b>Last Day of Classes</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6/17</b>
<b>Noon Dismissal</b>		



**Hooray for**

### FAMILY FUN DAY!!!!

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

**1:00—4:00 PM**

- Free • Fun • K-12 • Skee Ball
- Dunk Tank • Euro Bungee
- Popcorn • Quarterback Blitz
- Snow Cones • Garage Band Performance • Sack Races
- Cotton Candy • Tattoo Artist





### Follow the Juniors through Poland & Israel

Hundreds of photos are already online! Follow this amazing experience by clicking on the "Poland-Israel" hotlink, located to the left on the TVT homepage ([www.tarbut.com](http://www.tarbut.com)) and selecting "Photographs."



### Yom Yerushalayim Festivities

TVT's fourth grade students (pictured above) celebrated **Yom Yerushalayim** by taking the entire Lower School through the beautiful city of Jerusalem via reading and song—both in Hebrew and English. Middle and Upper School students, meanwhile, enjoyed a special Tefillah program (freshman **Ethan Bogart** and sophomore **Kevin Liberman** perform alongside TVT Music Teacher **Mr. Kevin Bachelder**, below). Yom Yerushalayim commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967.



### Summer Schedule Online

Summer is right around the corner—sign up students (7 years +) for the exciting programs available right here at TVT. With everything from sports camps, academic enrichment, and adventurous excursions, there's something for everyone! More information available through Summer Session hotlink at:

<http://www.tarbut.com>

### The PJ Library

The PJ Library mails **free**, high-quality Jewish children's books and music to families across the continent on a monthly basis. Today, more than 70,000 families in more than 135 communities in the United States and Canada are able to explore the timeless core values of Judaism through the art and literature of these free children's books. All families raising Jewish children from age six months through five, six, seven or eight years, depending on the community, are welcome to enroll:

<http://www.pjlibrary.org>



### אוג' (Yoga)

Students of **Mrs. Gila David's** 7th/8th grade Hebrew II Class recently finished a unit on time and its connection to our bodies and nature. They culminated their study by applying the principles they learned during an in-class yoga session led by TVT Parent, **Mrs. Ada Torton**.



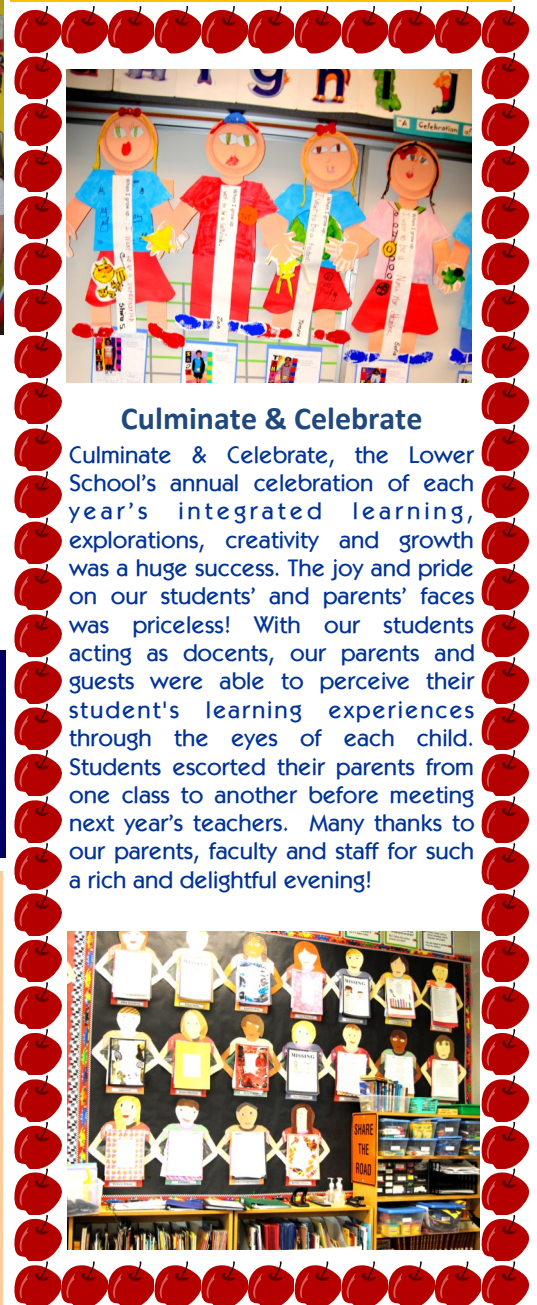
### Seen Around Campus

**Rabbi Seth Linfield** surprised **Mrs. Michelle Lazerson's** First Grade Class as this week's "Mystery Reader." The program, which involves parents as well as community members, is designed to bring reading alive while establishing positive role models for our young bookworms.



### Note-Taking in the 21st Century

Upper School English Teacher, **Mrs. Michelle Smallwood**, was amused by her class' reaction after she asked them to take note of the whiteboard: "They all pulled out their camera-phones."



### Culminate & Celebrate

Culminate & Celebrate, the Lower School's annual celebration of each year's integrated learning, explorations, creativity and growth was a huge success. The joy and pride on our students' and parents' faces was priceless! With our students acting as docents, our parents and guests were able to perceive their student's learning experiences through the eyes of each child. Students escorted their parents from one class to another before meeting next year's teachers. Many thanks to our parents, faculty and staff for such a rich and delightful evening!

### Good & Welfare

Condolences to **Toni Faerber** and her children **Noah** (Grade 8) and **Emma** (Grade 5) on the passing of husband and father, **Scott Faerber**. A Shiva Minyan is scheduled for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, with friends welcome from 6:30—8:00 PM, at 25381 Barents in Laguna Hills.

Mazel Tov to seventh graders **Adam Jacobs** and **Sarina Shohet** on becoming B'nai Mitzvot.

Congratulations to Lower School General Studies Assistant, **Mrs. Marcia Katz**, on the birth of her grandson, Mason Lee.