



# The Lion's Link

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## TVT Ambassadors: Walk-&Learn

Rabbi Seth Linfield joined TVT Upper School and kindergarten students in a special Kabbalat Shabbat ceremony honoring this year's TVT Ambassadors and their global service project in Rarotonga, Cook Islands. Students of all ages (above, right) participated in the Walk-&Learn, learning from each other at 18 student-led stations, which depicted the life culture, and challenges facing the Maori people of the Cook Islands. <http://www.tarbut.com/oambassadors/index.html>.



United for *Tikkun Olam* (Repairing the World): TVT Students Grades K-12

## TVT Sweeps the Fairs

Several TVT Lower School students are exhibiting at local fairs and we're all invited! Along with school exhibits, you'll find food, animals, clubs and exhibitions of all kinds. Come support our students and appreciate their amazing talent:

**The Orange County Youth Expo:** Sunday, April 10, 2011, free admission. OC Fairgrounds: <http://www.ocfair.com/ye11/information.html>

**2011 Schools' Agriculture & Nutrition Fair:** April 12-16, free admission. Los Angeles County Fairgrounds. <http://www.agfair.org/2011/fair/index.htm>.



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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| <b>Real School Exchange Program</b><br><i>Welcome Real School Students</i>      | TH-<br>W | 4/7—4/13         |
| <b>ACT Exam</b><br>US MPR   | Sun      | 4/10<br>8:00 AM  |
| <b>Pre-School Pajama Story Time</b><br>Lower School Library                     | Sun      | 4/10<br>10:00 AM |
| <b>Grade 2: Field Trip</b><br>Clark Regional Park                               | M        | 4/11<br>8:30 AM  |
| <b>Grade 1: Siddur Cover Workshop</b><br><a href="#">Lower School Village 2</a> | M        | 4/11<br>6:30 PM  |
| <b>Grades K-2: Matzah Bakery</b><br>LS Courtyard                                | T        | 4/12<br>8:00 AM  |
| <b>Grade 7: Passover Seder</b><br>Upper School MPR                              | T        | 4/12<br>2:25 PM  |
| <b>Grade 1: Siddur Cover Workshop</b><br><a href="#">Lower School Village 2</a> | T        | 4/12<br>6:30 PM  |
| <b>Grade 7: Catalina Trip</b>   | W-F      | 4/13-4/15        |
| <b>K-12 PTSO Meeting</b><br><b>Upper School Library</b>                         | W        | 4/13<br>8:10 AM  |
| <b>Grade 4 Parent Meeting</b><br>Promotion Volunteers                           | W        | 4/13<br>9:45 AM  |
| <b>Ikebana Class (Flower Arranging)</b><br><b>Upper School MPR</b>              | W        | 4/13<br>3:30 PM  |
| <b>Grade 5: Electric House</b><br>Exhibit Opens—LS Gym                          | W        | 4/13<br>6:30 PM  |
| <b>KDG: Passover Seder</b><br>LS MPR  | TH       | 4/14<br>8:30 AM  |
| <b>Grades 8 &amp; 12: Passover Seder</b><br>LS MPR                              | TH       | 4/14<br>10:55 AM |
| <b>Grades 1 &amp; 2: Passover Seder</b><br>LS MPR                               | TH       | 4/14<br>10:30 AM |
| <b>Grades 10 &amp; 11: Passover Seder</b><br>LS MPR                             | TH       | 4/14<br>10:55 AM |
| <b>Grades 3, 4 &amp; 5: Passover Seder</b><br>LS MPR                            | TH       | 4/14<br>1:45 PM  |
| <b>K-5: Kabbalat Shabbat</b><br>LS MPR (Grade 1A to Lead)                       | F        | 4/15             |
| <b>Passover Break</b>   | M-F      | 4/18—<br>4/29    |



## SPORTS CORNER

**Varsity Boys' Baseball** won 8-3 against Whitney High School; **Varsity Girls' Softball** played a tight double-header against top-ranked Capo Valley Christian. **Varsity Boys' Golf** won two matches against Capo Valley Christian, first by 5, then by 8 strokes.



Congratulations to both the **Middle School Boys' Soccer Team** who made it to the 1st round of the Tri-Way League Play-offs, and to the **Middle School Girls' Soccer Team**, who made it to the 2nd round of league play-offs. An awards assembly will be held Thursday, May 12th at 2:20 PM.



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| <b>Varsity Girls' Softball</b><br>vs. Liberty Christian | T  | 4/12 | 3:00 PM |
| <b>Varsity Boys' Baseball</b><br>at St. Michael's       | T  | 4/12 | 3:15 PM |
| <b>Varsity Boys' Tennis</b><br>vs. Whitney              | W  | 4/13 | 3:00 PM |
| <b>Varsity Girls' Softball</b><br>at Liberty Christian  | TH | 4/14 | 3:00 PM |
| <b>Varsity Boys' Baseball</b>                           | TH | 4/14 | 3:15 PM |



### More UC Approved Courses

Two popular Upper School elective courses, **D'var Torah Through Film** and **New Media** were recently approved by the University of California as fulfilling the subject requirements for admission.



### Swiss Hero Speaks

Mrs. **Giuseppina Meili**, the wife of Mr. **Christoph Meili**, spoke to Mr. **Damian Zoppo's** History of Genocide class about her family's involvement in blowing the whistle on Swiss banks' illegal holding of Nazi Funds from the Holocaust.

### TVT Brings Largest Delegation to North American Jewish Day School Conference

Nineteen administrators and faculty from TVT attended the 2011 RAVSAK conference, joining 600 Jewish leaders to discuss the direction of Jewish day school education in the new decade.



### They're here!

Students from the **Reali School in Haifa, Israel** were welcomed to TVT by faculty, students and host families, excited for the week ahead.

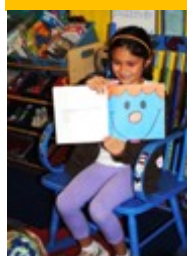


### TVT Receives Flag of Honor

Many of you know **Mrs. Lydia Blum**, veteran TVT Hebrew teacher and her husband, **Victor**. Mr. Blum's brother, **Mr. Irving Blum**, a veteran of the Korean War, passed away recently. At his funeral, the US Army presented his family with the American flag that draped his casket. Mr. Blum wanted the flag to be used and appreciated, so he gave it to TVT as a gift. TVT has proudly agreed to use the flag in honor of Mr. Blum on Veteran's Day each year.



It wasn't only students at the Walk-&-Learn!



## Pajama Storytime

Roll out of bed and join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a fun art activity—all while making wonderful new friends! For children ages 3-5 and their parents. Bring a friend and receive a surprise!

**Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am**  
**TVT Lower School Library**

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