



# The Lion's Link

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## Learning History the Modern Way



Students in 9th grade history have been learning about the achievements of Ancient Rome and developing their research and communication skills, while unearthing some interesting original evidence. Students have explored a variety of sources and learned how to synthesize, analyze and interpret data, under the tutelage of Mrs. Berman, TVT's librarian and media specialist. Their next step is to produce display boards summarizing their findings. Stop by Mr. Kerber's or Ms. Peleaux's classrooms for a peek at the results.



### Calendar Highlights

<b>Hoshana Raba</b> Noon Dismissal	<b>W</b>	<b>9/29</b> <b>Noon</b>
<b>Shemini Atzeret</b> TVT Closed	<b>TH</b>	<b>9/30</b>
<b>Simchat Torah</b> TVT Closed	<b>F</b>	<b>10/1</b>
<b>Upper School :</b> Blood Drive (US MPR)	<b>M</b>	<b>10/4</b> 8a—3p
<b>MS/US Sports:</b> Volleyball, Flag Football	<b>M</b>	<b>10/4</b> Various
<b>Lower School:</b> After School Activities Begin	<b>M</b>	<b>10/4</b>
<b>Middle &amp; Upper School:</b> Back-to-School Night	<b>T</b>	<b>10/5</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Volunteer Opportunity</b> Annual Benefit Committee	<b>T</b>	<b>10/5</b> <b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Upper School</b> Parent-Admin Coffee	<b>W</b>	<b>10/6</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Middle School</b> Parent-Admin Coffee	<b>TH</b>	<b>10/7</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>

## Vistors Welcome at Kabbalat Shabbat

Each Friday we join together in a beautiful Kabbalat Shabbat assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the family spirit of TVT, and to enjoy watching our beautiful children celebrate their heritage and proudly display the distinctive education they are receiving. The PTSO would like to encourage all TVT families to invite their friends and relatives to be a part of this celebration. We welcome all visitors. We hope to see your loved ones at many of our upcoming Kabbalat Shabbat assemblies. Also, look for upcoming Havdalah ceremonies. On Friday, October 8th the Lower School will host their Kabbalat Shabbat Ceremony at 8:00 AM in the multi-purpose room; Middle and Upper School students will meet at 11:40 AM, in the Upper School multi-purpose room. See you there!



**SAVE THE DATE:** TVT State of the School goes digital on **Thursday, December 2nd!** Stay tuned for more information.



### Sukkot Celebrations Continue

TVT Classes K-12 have been taking full advantage of our campus' two lovely sukkot booths. Lower school students enjoyed tefillah, Havdallah, snacks and lunch in the sukkah, while Middle and Upper School students have been sitting in the sukkah for classes, as well as for meals. Special thanks to parents Ron Roseman and Dan Gallagher for their successful engineering work in building our sukkot!



### AP Bio Meets the 21st Century

Students of Dr. Theisen's Advanced Placement Biology class are learning to incorporate digital WIKI pages into their research. This year, the class will create their own online encyclopedia, describing mammalian body systems. Students will learn about online collaboration and the proper processes for publishing research.



### Simchat Torah Assemblies

At this week's Simchat Torah Assemblies students enjoyed music, Torah reading, and Israeli Dancing. Additionally, Middle and Upper School students screened the inaugural productions of TVT's D'var Torah Through Film Series.



### TVT Athletics

Middle School Boys' Flag Football played hard this week against Pegasus on Monday and Anaheim Hills on Tuesday. The Varsity Girls' Tennis Team enjoyed 7 wins against Fairmont Prep. Varsity Cross Country enjoyed success at Mile Square Park where Savannah Levin placed 1st in the girls' race, while Dan Friedman and Charles Deloach placed 2nd and 4th respectively in very tight finish. Photo: Yearbook Staff.



### Parents Welcome

Plans are underway for the 2011 TVT Annual Benefit honoring Adrienne and Richard Matros and teachers Sandy Bruss and Patrick Roberts. You are invited to join us for the first committee meeting, on **Tuesday, October 5** in the Upper School Conference Room at 1:30 PM. For more information, please contact Joanne Turner: [joanneterner@gmail.com](mailto:joanneterner@gmail.com).



### Faculty are Life-Long Learners, Too!

Lower School math teachers recently participated in a 'Lunch and Learn' presented by Deborah Ball, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ball overviewed key practices that support complex mathematical work from students. Teachers came away with fresh ideas to create students who identify themselves as mathematicians, not simply as students who learn math.



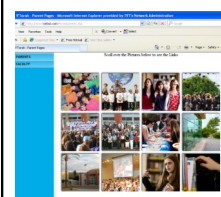
### Don't Miss Back-to-School Night!

Grades 6-12:

Tuesday October 5th at 6:30

Grades K-5:

Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30!



**Notice a difference?** Not only have we transformed the Cubs' Roar and Shabbat Newsletter into the document you have today, but we've also updated the look of the TVT Parent Portal. Feedback is welcome: <http://www.tarbut.com/HOME/parents.asp>.