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# Our Amazing Principal Debbie

By: Sadie Graff



Principal Debbie is the *heartbeat* and *נְשִׁמָה* of the Park East Day School. She is the first person who says hello and the last to say goodbye. Not only that, but she is our *cheerleader* for every soccer game, Shabbaton, and our math competitions. Principal Debbie always finds a way to *relate* to each and every child. I do not know how she does it, but she does. She *is* our family, not only our Park East family but our *true* family. She is always smiling no matter what. Principal Debbie is the helping hand everyone knows and loves. Principal Debbie is our teacher, second mom, and an advocate for us. ***WE TRULY LOVE YOU!***

# Different Styles of Learning

By: Hope L. Friedlander

People experience the world in different ways. Understanding how people learn and view the world can help people, like teachers, when assisting students and by allowing a student to recognize how they can succeed. The four main learning styles are: 1. Visual learning style 2. Auditory learning style 3. Kinesthetic learning style and 4. Reading/Writing (Caldwell). People with a visual learning style pay more attention to their environment and learn better when there is a visual demonstration. These visual demonstrations also stimulate creativity in these types of learners. On the other hand, auditory learners learn better by listening to instructions and information. Another learning style is kinesthetic. These learners enjoy learning by experiencing: going on field trips or expeditions that illustrate the topic. They also enjoy interactive learning throughout the class. Finally, reading and writing learners achieve when they read and write about a topic. Individuals benefit from a combination of these 4 learning styles: “Learning styles are based on the idea that there are multiple approaches... We can use one or more of these styles depending on the task and the degree to which we feel comfortable with an approach.”(Step Guide) Although there are only 4 major learning styles, each mind works quite differently. Given all these points, no matter what learning style you have, everyone brings their unique talents and skills to the classroom.

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# Sports

## Daily Delight With David



*By:* Sadie Graff and Audra Suleiman

We interviewed Coach David, who is leading our soccer teams in the spring season. We decided to interview him because during the closed doors of soccer practice, only David knows how hard the teams work, which is unknown from the rest of the school. The questions we chose were carefully selected to portray how David views the players.

**1. “What is your job?”**

“Personal trainer/ online coach/ Soccer coach”

**2. “How do you feel about the upcoming season?”**

“I am very confident that we’ve done our best to prepare for the upcoming season, and I know we will just continue to keep getting better as the days progress.”

**3. “What inspired you to play soccer?”**

“ Just ever since I was a little kid and I was playing soccer... I was four years old, scoring around nine goals a game.”

4. “What makes the kids at Park East different from other kids that you’ve worked with?”

“They are all very kind to each other, like they always treat each other with respect... a lot of teamwork, they don’t give up.”

5. “What qualities do you like about the teams?”

“Their drive to get better, and it's the fact they don't want to quit.”

Interviewing Coach David was a great chance to show the school who’s the man behind the soccer teams . Welcome to Park East Coach David!

**Good Luck!**

**Come and Support and Cheer on our Soccer Teams as the Soccer Season progresses!**



**RASPEDS SPRING 2023 SOGGER SCHEDULE**

**BOYS**

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
2/22	MDS	7:00 PM	AWAY
2/28	RAMAZ	7:15 PM	HOME
3/9	SAR	6:30 PM	HOME
3/28	NOAM	6:45PM	HOME
4/18	YAVNEH	6:45 PM	AWAY
4/20	WTA	7:30 PM	AWAY
4/27	KDS	6:30 PM	AWAY
5/4	SSBC	6:00 PM	HOME

**GIRLS**

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>TIME:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
2/22	MDS	6:00 PM	AWAY
2/28	RAMAZ	6:15 PM	HOME
3/1	MDS	6:30 PM	HOME
3/9	SAR	5:30PM	HOME
3/16	KDS	6:00 PM	HOME
3/21	RAMAZ	6:15 PM	AWAY
4/20	WTA	6:15 PM	AWAY

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# Music

## Interviewing Yossi Schwartz

By: Hannah Skolnick and Axelle Sabban



### Interviewing Yossi Schwartz :

Musician, Music teacher, Hebrew teacher  
and Singer



Axelle:

Hey Yossi, today we will interview you on the shabbaton you just orchestrated and your life as a musician at RASPEDS.

Hannah: So, first all what inspired you to become a musician?

Yossi: I was at music schools but everything was disorganized, the books and the ways of teaching, I needed to fix it!



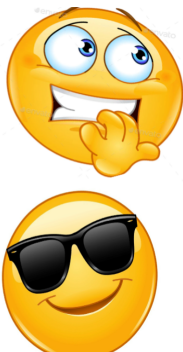
Hannah: That is so sweet, also what inspired you to be a teacher for music and hebrew? Is it hard?

Yossi: Well, a little bit hard but also I like it and I love kids.



Axelle: Mhmm, and what did you think of the children's singing? Think they did a good job?

Yossi: It was very well done!



Hannah: Oh ok! , anyway, before you started the shabbaton, were you nervous 🤔 or not at all?

Yossi: I was sort of nervous but I knew they were gonna do a great job.



Axelle and Hannah : Ok, thank you for answering our questions today.

Axelle and Hannah: See ya on the panthers post, bye Yossi! 😊😊😊



# Names, Not Numbers©

## How Moving Stories Impacted Students

By: Daniel Avitan

*Names, Not Numbers*© is an organization that dedicates itself to telling the stories of Holocaust survivors so that it will never happen again. Many schools, including our very own, have interviewed hundreds of survivors! Academy Award Winning Director, Steven Spielberg, stated, "I'm inspired by these students in their outreach and compassion. Together with the survivors, each one has become a teacher of history that must be remembered. It is also so gratifying that you - in your own way - have shown us that this and future generations will not stand aside when they have a chance to tell a story that can make a difference for the good of all of us." This year, students from grades 6-8 interviewed 3 Holocaust survivors: **Judy Lefkowitz, Rose Raport, and John Wolf.** Their stories truly made an impact on these students' lives. The Holocaust was a terrible time, when the Jewish people doubted survival, but in '71 we trust. They survived with hope and praying, and they found light in the darkness. Names, *not* numbers symbolize how when Jewish people were given numbers and treated horribly, they never lost hope, and never lost their name. Your name tells the story of who you are and what you have been through. Never lose hope, and never lose your name.

**Please join us for the screening of the film on Monday, March 27 at 7pm!**

# This Month in History

## March

- March 1, 1961 – President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, an organization sending young American volunteers to developing countries to assist with health care, education and other basic human needs.
- March 2, 1943 – During World War II in the Pacific, a Japanese troop was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck Sea began.
- March 4, 1789 – The first meeting of the Congress of the United States Constitution was held in New York City.
- March 5, 1770 – The Boston Massacre occurred as a group of rowdy Americans harassed British soldiers.



# Top 5 News

**By: Avi Friedman, Ben Abayev, and Ness Sasson-Gelman**

This is your host, Secretary Steve, back from down south to bring you the neeeeeeeeeews!

We start off in Ukraine, where Russia's unprovoked invasion has persisted for more than a year. Thousands have lost their lives on both sides, and millions of Ukrainians are fleeing aboard. For the most part, it has been a grueling stalemate-but that doesn't mean the war is over. Fierce fighting is occurring around Bachmut, a city in the Donbass separatist region of eastern Ukraine. On February 24th, the first anniversary of the invasion, Congress signed off on a two billion dollar aid package for the Ukrainian Army. Among other weapons, the government gave them laser guided rocket systems.

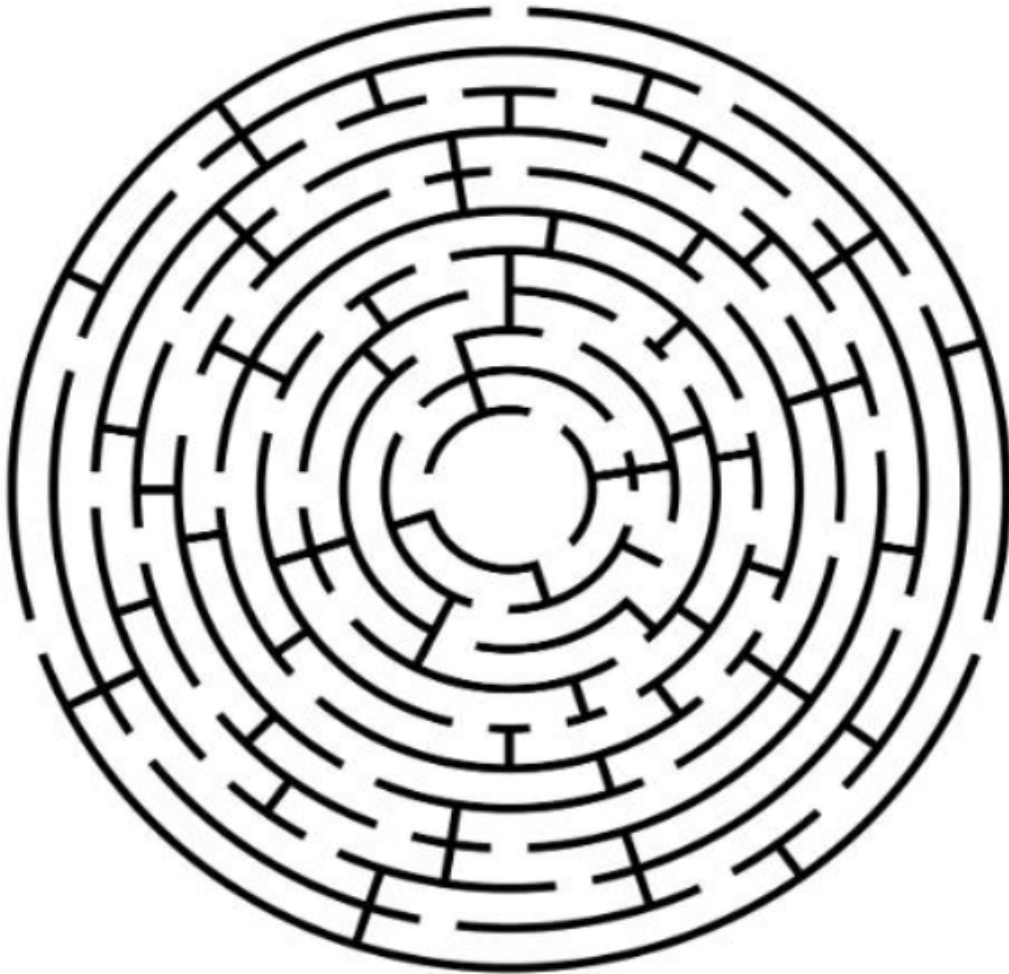
We move to the glorious land of Ohio, where cleanup continues after a train containing radioactive material derailed outside the town of East Palestine (pal-i-steen) on February 3. Residents were forced to evacuate, and the company that ran the train is under investigation.

In other news, the "Chinese Spy Balloon" Saga made waves worldwide. The incursion of a Chinese balloon that floated over Alaska and the Continental US for six days before being shot down on February 2. According to the Pentagon, it was used for spying on American military bases. The balloon was the size of three school buses. Another balloon was spotted and shot down over Canada, and two other balloons were spotted in Costa Rica and Columbia.

Shifting Gears, over 48,000 people died in a magnitude 7.8 earthquake, officially called the Kahramanmaras Earthquake (that's a mouthful) that struck on February 6 in Southeastern Türkiye (formerly Turkey) and Northern Syria. The ground shook as far away as Israel and Egypt, over 500 Miles away. Millions have lost their homes, and over seven thousand aftershocks were felt throughout the middle east. Many countries have sent crews to help rebuild, as well as aid in the form of cash and supplies.

Well, that's all the news I got, folks. See you in the next issue!

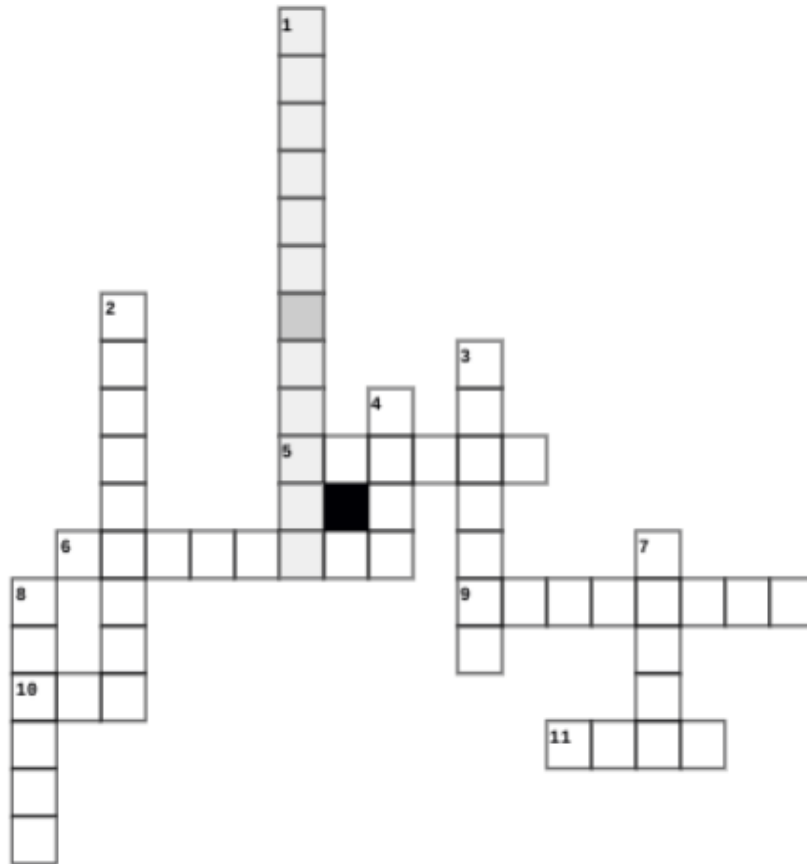
# Games



Maze

By: Jacob Frank and Coby Blatt

# Park East



## Across

- 5. A Peanut Buttery Candy
- 6. The Park East Mascot
- 9. This event happened during Sukot
- 10. A person on the Newspaper team
- 11. The boss of Newspaper Club

## Down

- 1. Years since a soccer game win
- 2. It happens once a year on Shabbat
- 3. Math teacher for 45+ years
- 4. Abbreviation
- 7. The month of the next issue
- 8. Principal

# Rip This Out And Write Away!

Return it to the mailbox in Ms. Fuld's classroom

**Advice Column**

**Name:**

You need advice we got you

**Grade:**

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