

The HMJDS community invites grandparents and grandparent-generation guests to join us for *Simhat Dor L'dor* (Celebrating Generations), our annual event celebrating the connections between our students and their grandparents' generation. As in the past, *Simhat Dor L'dor* will be celebrated on two occasions to accommodate the large number of students and guests.

Simhat Dor L'dor Alef
(for families with last names beginning A-K) Friday, October 2nd
1:30-3:15 pm

Simhat Dor L'dor Bet
(for families with last names beginning L-Z) Wednesday, November 25
9:30-11:30 am



On each date, students and guests will gather first in the Manny Fingerhut Auditorium for an assembly (which will include *Kabbalat Shabbat* on October 2nd). Following the assembly, students and guests will gather in classrooms.

- Guests are asked to bring a “treasure” to share with their grandchild(ren)’s class. This need not be of material value, but something of importance to you that will convey a bit of who you are. It might be a photo from your childhood, a favorite book, or a game or toy that you enjoyed that may seem “old-fashioned” now.

In short, we hope you’ll bring an artifact to help stimulate conversation.

- If you are unable to participate on the date corresponding to your last name, please feel free to join us on the alternate date.
- We know that not all students will have guests on these days. Teachers will have classmates and guests work together in small groups, so everyone can benefit from this special learning and sharing opportunity.
- If out-of-town grandparents can’t attend, or if your family has no living grandparents, we have often found that grandparent-generation family friends are thrilled to serve as honorary grandparents. If you would like us to help find an honorary grandparent for your child, please contact us.
- To assist us in planning for both events, please **visit the calendar page of our website to sign up** for the date you’re planning to attend. Simply click on the event listing for the date of your choice, then click “Sign Up.”

If you have any questions about *Simhat Dor L'dor*, please feel free to contact us at 952.381.3500.

PARENTS: Please forward this information to your child(ren)’s grandparents, and encourage them to share their email address with us if they haven’t already. This will enable us to keep them informed about upcoming events.