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COLOR WAR 2022

Team Yom-Day
Team Lailah-Night



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COLOR WAR 2021-2022

Welcome to **COLOR WAR** Final Presentations!
Tonight you will see the culmination of a competition between **Team Yom-Day** and **Team Lailah-Night** that has taken place this past week. Both teams have been accruing points in each of the many competitions that have already taken place, but the winner of **COLOR WAR** will be decided tonight because tonight's major competitions (song, dance, banner/visual presentation, and room) are worth many more points than the previous competitions.

WHAT GOES ON DURING THE WEEK OF COLOR WAR?

COLOR WAR began on Monday with a surprise breakout. Since Monday, competitions have been held each day. Competitions include Relays, Egg Toss, Tug O' War, Assorted Board Games, Original Showcase, Sporting Events, Silly Games, D'verei Torah, Lip Sync, and Judaic challenges.

In the evenings, students gathered at school to prepare for events, especially the Final Presentations. While this is a competition, the spirit of cooperation and B'Tzelem Elokim—the commitment to treat each other with respect, honor, sensitivity and dignity are always stressed.

WHY COLOR WAR?

COLOR WAR is a unique school tradition that emerged early in the history of the school. Most students love this experience and feel it is the highlight of the year, but there is a value in **COLOR WAR** that goes far beyond fun; it is also a time of intense learning and growth.

Why would a dual curriculum school take precious time away from its classroom studies to run competitions such as "tug of war," "quiz bowl," and "academic decathlon"? **COLOR WAR** is an empowering experience that incorporates academic, athletic, artistic and Judaic components to provide students with a wide range of opportunities to develop leadership skills, build closer bonds with other students school-wide and undertake new and varied challenges. Many students shine in the classroom in one subject or another but students possess many talents that are never revealed by the regular curriculum. Each year students amaze us with a side during **COLOR WAR** that we've never seen in our academic day. **Developing creativity and leadership**—two qualities, which are central to our goals, can be done in this forum in an unparalleled fashion. On these days, future student leaders are born.

Alumni consistently tell us that the skills they develop in **COLOR WAR** serve them well in college and beyond because of the opportunities it gives them to work together, make decisions, manage time, set priorities, problem solve, resolve conflict, cooperate, delegate and compromise.

WHAT WILL YOU SEE TONIGHT?

Students will present their decorated rooms (displayed earlier), a song, dance, and banner that represent their team's theme.

After both teams have presented their Final Presentations, our panel of judges will leave the room to decide the outcome of **COLOR WAR**. During this time both teams will leave for the final competition—**CLEAN UP**. Teams have 20 minutes to clean all the rooms, hallways and common areas used this week.

When the teams return from cleaning up, the winner of **COLOR WAR** will be announced. You will probably see both cheers and tears when the final winner is named but you will also see

students coming together shortly after the event concludes. To help students reunify after a week of intense competition, all DJDS Upper Division students are invited for pizza, dessert and drinks. While there, students can share each other's company and relax after a great, but exhausting week.

How are winners determined?

Each major event – room, dance, song, banner – is judged separately. Please note that team captains have been given copies of the specific criteria used by the judges to compare and weigh performances for each of the events. Teams are advised to prepare presentations with these standards in mind. Judging criteria vary from event to event but can include such standards as involvement of all participants, incorporation of team theme and colors, creativity, and effective use of space, just to name a few. Points earned in the major events are added to the accumulated totals from all the other competitions over the entire three days of **COLOR WAR**. The team with the highest total number of points wins. Since the students have the potential to win thousands of points, a tie is highly unlikely, but not impossible.

If you have any additional questions
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A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of the families who provided snacks throughout the week!



Teams:

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Carter Bergman, Chase Coughlan, Kana Goldstein, Matthew Heyman, Ian Jacobs, Dina Kornbluth, Isaac Makovsky, Kiki Rosenthal, Ari Auster, Gavin Foonberg, Avi Cohn, Rachel Kaufmann, Jonathan Noam, Josh Segal, Emi Asarch, Sami Cohen, Megan Coughlan, Shiloh Hoffman, Erika Ruin, Keenan Winnerman, Leila Friedman, Alyssa Kaufmann, Ella Manor, Shira Merenstein, Julia Perlmutter, Emanuel Sezanayev, Jackson Brooks, Marcos Cojab, Holden Demain, Russell Greenstein, Hannah Gruenwald, Micah Gruenwald, Evan Kornbluth, Rachel Kornbluth, Bayla Milobsky, David Monastyrskiy, Isaac Nieder, Sofia Ramirez, Abigail Sarikov, Elijah Segal, Liat Segev, Maytal Segev, Danielle Verbolovski, Sammy Weiser, Leeza Zabarsky, Bella Zall, Cecilia Cojab, Cooper Coughlan, Vivienne Hill, Naomi Kimel, Julier Steiner, Joseph Tesler, Jonah Weitzenfeld, Izzy Barter, Otis Berman, Zeke Brooks, Mara Demain, Jonah Eison, Sharona Hoffman, Nicole Kireva, Noah Kutnick, Emma Loewenthal, Anna Monastyrskaya, Mia Noy, Sam Prostack, Jane Roslyn, Mia Sabay, Elinor Sezanayev, Katya Zabarsky



לילה - - Lailah - - Night

Malka Engbar, Avi Friedman, Lillia Levi, Josh Metzel, Samuel Rotenberg, Sarah Smolyanova, Noah Williamson, Sam Altberger, Ben Brunschwig, Shira Miller, Aharon Mullakandov, Nathan Rotenberg, Ilan Schinagel, Andrew Zimmerman, Ari Bates-Erich, Aaron Daniel, Levi Engbar, Lev Friedman, Maya Friedlander, Hannah Katsenelson, Tyler Marshall, Lior Rafailov, David Romershetyn, Lavi Trujillo, Mia Wexler, Leah Deixler, Ruby Friedman, Heather Kletzky, Ariella Krochmal, Patrick Marshall, Daniel Slack, Solly Bielsky, Eden Bichachi, Livnat Brody, Karen Gerech, Sophia Gitler, Soren Goldberg-Butler, Shoshie HaLevi, Penina Pinkhas, Michael Rafailov, Ronen Trujillo, Matthew Sax, Bree Scharg, Ian Boyd, Shoham Cohen, Maya Joly, Drew Kaplan, Nathan Mullakandov, Kaitlin Schatz, Revital Abramova, Tony Bates-Erich, Kobi Benel, Sasha Bennett, Gabrielle Berger, Oren Felsen, Tamar Goldberg-Butler, Maya Karlitz, Nia Samake, Bella Strear, Lily Weiner, Nadav Yaakobi, Jake Wexler