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A Message from Gary Weisserman, Head of School

Dear Bernard Zell Community,

As we look back on the 2021-22 school year, I can't help but think about the immense change from September to June and the gratitude I feel towards our wonderful faculty, staff, students, and of course, all of you. As we entered our 75th year, we were cautiously optimistic that our community would once again be able to gather together to celebrate a milestone year.

While we started off greeting one another from a distance, we warmly welcomed students once again to an innovative year of in-person learning, gathering and collaboration. Soon, our parents, grandparents and community members were able to return to BZ for the beloved Hanukkah Music Festival, a festive Après Ski Annual Fundraiser, Grandparents & Special Friends' Day and so much more.

It is because of your support that we were able to continue to develop engaged and confident leaders through the thick of the pandemic. Seeing your children and grandchildren's smiling faces once again has been a rewarding experience. Throughout these pages you will hear from several BZ families why they are inspired to give. I hope reading this report reminds you of why you have decided to give to our school and that you feel the pride and joy that I do in supporting our mission.

As we enter the 2022-23 school year we do so with tremendous gratitude to all of our donors and excitement for all that lies ahead. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and leadership of Bernard Zell, we thank you for your support and wish you and your family a healthy, happy and fulfilling year.

B'Shalom,



Gary Weisserman
Head of School

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“When our oldest daughter entered JK at Bernard Zell in 2010, Norah and I were relatively new parents. Twelve years later as the parents of two graduates and one rising middle schooler we have celebrated two bat mitzvahs, are planning a third, and have welcomed two daughters home from Israel having shared Tiyyul with their BZ classmates and teachers. As members of the Bernard Zell community, not only have our children’s lives been enriched by Jewish values, Jewish customs and Jewish identity, but it has made Judaism an integral part of our entire family’s story. We give to the Annual Campaign to assure that young families today and into the future will have the supportive and nurturing environment to raise their children with Jewish values that we were blessed with by Bernard Zell.”

The Meadows Family

Left to right Matthew, Chloe '26, Daphne '22, Madeline '19, Norah Meadows



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Grandparents of Everett Krigel '29, Quinn Krigel '30 and Austin Krigel '33



"We are thrilled that our grandchildren have the opportunity to attend Bernard Zell, where the focus is on the whole child. The academic program is excellent and the students develop a love of school and learning. Judaism and Jewish values are part of the daily routine which encourages the children to become responsible, compassionate human beings. Importantly, the stability of the families who go to Bernard Zell enables the students to feel a part of a community. We see the rewards of our investment in Bernard Zell every time we visit with our grandchildren."

Susan & Scott Krigel

"We are grateful that our three grandchildren, Everett, Quinn, and Austin Krigel, are in a school where the excellence of the teaching staff, the sense of community spirit, and the importance of tradition are so apparent. We are grateful to Bernard Zell's level headed approach to education during a pandemic, and to broader issues of safety. We trust this school, and feel confident that our grandchildren are learning and growing in an environment that fosters both good values and great education."

Helene & Mark Lapman

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