Submit a Proposal for the Spring 2023 Issue

We encourage you or a colleague to submit a proposal for the upcoming issue of HaYidion, Prizmah’s magazine for lay and professional leaders in Jewish day schools. The theme of the issue is RELATIONSHIPS. Relationships are at the core of Jewish schools, and the strength of those relationships are a distinguishing mark of pride. Articles can look at the nature of relationships across the school, from teachers and students, among faculty and administrators, board members to each other, with the head and funders, and more.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Reflections on teacher-student relationships: in classroom, out of classroom
- Helping students have healthy relationships and healthy boundaries online
- Relationships with parents—addressing challenges, approaching systematically
- Relationships of administrators with faculty—giving honest feedback, both ways
- Administrators’ role in establishing a healthy culture for relationships within the community
- Building strong and enduring relationships with alumni
- Cultivating parents voices in the school
- The tension between being students’ “friends” versus setting expectations, boundaries
- Relationships between / among schools in a neighborhood or city
- The cultivation of relationships—its place in strategic planning
- How development professionals cultivate strong relationships—and train others in the school
- Boundary setting in any or all school relationships
- Rebuilding relationships and social capacity after Covid
- What happens to relationships when people change roles—in particular, become a head

We look for articles that present ideas in fresh ways, offer the new, lesser known and unexpected, engage with the current literature and trends, reflect honestly upon challenges in the field, and have an eye trained on innovative, successful initiatives. Important: articles must have a clear and compelling argument that gives shape to the whole.

Please send short proposals, 1-3 sentences only, by January 6th. Proposals will be reviewed shortly thereafter and receive responses within two weeks. Article deadline is March 31st. No article will be considered without an accepted proposal. Articles are usually ca. 1000-2000 words in length.

For our school spread, we’re looking for shorter pieces by educational leaders discussing a relationship that influenced you on your career path. Please contact us by January 6th if you are interested in participating. Answers of approximately 500 words will be due by March 31st.

Send all proposals to editor@prizmah.org.