

# DENVER COMMUNITY REPORT



**PRIZMAH**  
Center for Jewish Day Schools



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Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools strengthens the North American day school field. We are the network for Jewish day schools and yeshivas, enhancing their ability to excel and thrive by deepening talent, catalyzing resources, and accelerating educational innovation.

Across North America, Prizmah is widely recognized for the value it brings to day schools. When the entire field began an unplanned and unprecedented experiment in adaptability, flexibility, and innovation last March, Prizmah provided the necessary support to help day schools step into this new world.

The work Prizmah does in each region and for each individual school is what brings strength to the entire field. In each city, on each campus, the evidence of Prizmah's support, guidance, and impact is clear. Here's just a taste of the work Prizmah has been doing in your community from January through October to ensure the future of Jewish education is stronger than ever.





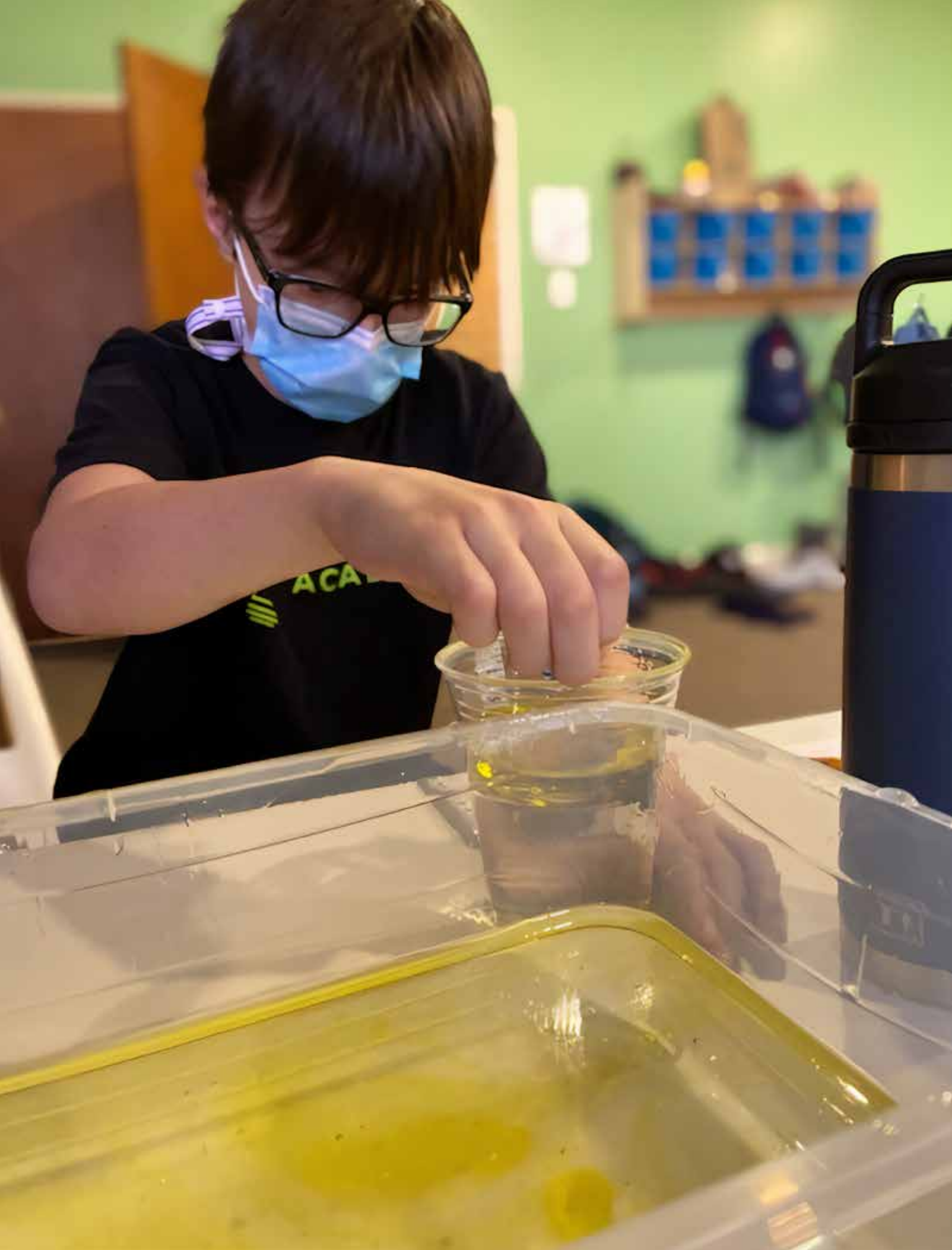
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Prizmah has been incredibly helpful and supportive during the pandemic. The incredible conferences that Prizmah holds have always been one of my favorite things that the association does. The presenters are incredible and gathering together with so many Jewish educators is uniquely powerful.

—Avi Halzel  
*Head of School/CEO*  
Denver Jewish Day School





## DENVER-AREA DAY SCHOOLS AND YESHIVAS

- Beth Jacob High School
- Einstein Academy
- Denver Academy of Torah
- Denver Jewish Day School
- Hillel Academy
- Yeshiva Toras Chaim of Denver

## 19 DAY SCHOOL LEADERS WERE ENROLLED IN 11 RESHET (NETWORKING) COMMUNITIES

- Admissions Professionals
- Board Leadership
- Development Professionals
- General Studies Leadership
- Heads of School
- Judaic Administrators
- Learning Specialists
- Rituals from Afar
- School Counselors
- Schools in Small Communities
- Senior Development Professionals

## 21 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 15 WEBINARS

**Prizmah's webinars introduce experts from the field for one-time professional development opportunities**

- All About the Jewish Community Response and Impact Fund
- Ask Me Anything: Development Fall Series – Socially Distant Donor Engagement and Stewardship
- Chagim Webinar Series: Esther and Purim
- Chagim Webinar Series: Shir Hashirim and Haggadah
- COVID-19: Financial Aid
- COVID-19: Marketing, Website, and Social Media Channels
- Financial and Legal Issues Facing Day Schools in Light of COVID-19
- Going Virtual: Crowdsourcing and Lessons Learned from SAR
- Making Fundraising Work: A Guide for Small School Development in a Pandemic
- Navigating the Admission Process during COVID-19
- New Financial Implications of COVID-19 for Jewish Day Schools
- Q&A Session – SBA Loan Paycheck Protection Program
- Retaining Students in Changing Times
- School Schedules: COVID-19-Friendly Options
- Spring Pivot: Reframing Your Q4 Fundraising in Response to COVID-19



## **19 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 8 GATHERINGS**

**Prizmah's gatherings bring together professionals for intense shared learning opportunities over multiple sessions**

- Admission Professionals Biweekly Check-ins for Small Schools
- Development Professionals Biweekly Check-ins
- Director of Technology Check-ins
- EdTech Check-Ins
- Head of School Weekly Check-ins
- New Admission Professional Institute
- Senior Development Professionals Online Retreat
- YOU Lead Yearlong Training Program

## **\$50,000 DISTRIBUTED TO DENVER-AREA SCHOOLS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF**

**Prizmah provided funding for schools facing significant increases in tuition assistance requests**



The people who build and support Jewish day schools — they are the heroes of the Jewish world because they are the builders of the Jewish future.

— RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS, z"l

With your help, Prizmah can continue to serve the schools in your community and across North America. Please consider becoming a Friend of Prizmah\* or joining our new Blue Diamond Giving Society to ensure that day schools can continue to thrive.

## PRIZMAH'S BLUE DIAMOND GIVING SOCIETY

### \$10,000 ▶ Builders (Bonim) בונים

- Recognition on Our Website and in Our Annual Report
- Complimentary Admission to Prizmah Professional Development Gathering
- Educational Briefings from Renowned Speakers

### \$18,000 ▶ Believers (Ma'aminim) מאמינים

- Recognition on Our Website and in Our Annual Report
- Complimentary Admission to a Prizmah Professional Development Gathering
- Educational Briefings from Renowned Speakers
- Complimentary Admission to Prizmah's Biennial Conference

### \$25,000 ▶ Patrons (Tomchim) תומכים

- Recognition on Our Website and in Our Annual Report
- Complimentary Admission to a Prizmah Professional Development Gathering
- Educational Briefings from Renowned Speakers
- Complimentary Admission to Prizmah's Biennial Conference
- Exclusive Annual Day School Investor Convening

### \$50,000 ▶ Pillars (Amudim) עמודים

- Recognition on Our Website and in Our Annual Report
- Complimentary Admission to a Prizmah Professional Development Gathering
- Educational Briefings from Renowned Speakers
- Complimentary Admission to Prizmah's Biennial Conference
- Exclusive Annual Day School Investor Convening
- Five Hours of Specialist Consultations or Professional Development for Your School

### \$100,000 ▶ Visionaries (Anshei Chazon) אנשי חזון

- Recognition on Our Website and in Our Annual Report
- Complimentary Admission to a Prizmah Gathering
- Educational Briefings from Renowned Speakers
- Exclusive Annual Day School Investor Convening
- 10 Hours of Specialist Consultations or Professional Development for Your School
- Participation in Annual Visioning Meetings for the Future of Jewish Day School Education

To make your gift or for more information, please contact Hannah Olson at 646.975.2803 or [hannaho@prizmah.org](mailto:hannaho@prizmah.org).

\*Friends of Prizmah giving levels: \$1,800 Pioneers ▶ Chalutzim חלוצים; \$5,400 Partners ▶ Shutafim שותפים.

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Prizmah's support, whether it be through grants, professional development, or guidance through one-one-one coaching, has enabled us to do the incredible work we set out to do—always. This year, in addition to the regular support available to the school, we were a recipient of COVID-19 relief funds, enabling us to provide additional tuition assistance to our families who are struggling more than ever.

—LISA STROLL

*Head of School*

Denver Academy of Torah

Your support of day schools continues to make quality Jewish education a reality. Thank you for all you do to support Prizmah and your community.