

# LOS ANGELES 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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In this disconnected era, connections are even more important. Thankfully, Prizmah has stepped in to help bridge the gap and create multiple pathways for Jewish school leaders to interact, share what is working for them, and identify pitfalls to avoid. I look forward to my weekly calls with other heads from around North America to help me see the bigger context of the effects of our decision and the power of our collective work together.

—MARK SHPALL  
*Head of School*  
de Toledo High School



## LOS ANGELES-AREA DAY SCHOOLS AND YESHIVAS

- Abraham Joshua Heschel Day School
- Adat Ari El Labowe Family Day School
- Bais Chaya Mushka
- Bais Rebbe
- Bais Yaakov School for Girls
- Beth Hillel Day School
- Brawerman Elementary School
- Briskin Elementary School
- Cheder Menachem
- De Toledo High School
- Emek Hebrew Academy Teichman Family Torah Center
- Gindi Maimonides Academy of Los Angeles
- Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy
- Ilan Ramon Day School
- Irvine Hebrew Day School
- Kadima Day School
- Mesivta Birkas Yitzchak
- Mesivta of Greater LA
- Milken Community Schools
- Naale Elite Academy
- Ner Aryeh
- New Shoshana
- Ohel Chana Girls High School
- Or Hachaim Academy
- Pressman Academy Day School
- Shomrei Torah Community Kindergarten
- Sinai Akiba Academy School
- Tarbut V'Torah
- Tashbar Sephardic Yeshiva Ketana
- The Jean and Jerry Friedman Shalhevet High School
- Valley Beth Shalom Day School
- Valley Torah High School
- Weizmann Day School
- Wise School
- Yavneh Day School
- Yavneh Hebrew Academy
- Yeshiva Aharon Yaakov Ohr Eliyahu
- Yeshiva Gedolah of Los Angeles
- Yeshiva Ketana Schools
- Yeshiva Rav Isacsohn
- Yeshiva University High School of Los Angeles for Boys
- Yeshivat Ohr Chanoch High School
- Yeshivath Ohr Elchonon Chabad
- Yeshivat Noam
- YULA

## 80 DAY SCHOOL LEADERS WERE ENROLLED IN 17 RESHET (NETWORKING) COMMUNITIES

- Admissions Professionals
- Art Teachers
- Board Leadership
- Day School Doctors
- Development Professionals
- Education Technology Directors
- General Studies Leadership
- Heads of School
- Judaic Administrators
- Learning Specialists
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Orthodox Leaders
- Physical Education Teachers
- Rituals from Afar
- School Counselors
- Schools in Small Communities
- Senior Development Professionals

## 187 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 39 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
- Coronavirus and Implications for Navigating Your School's Student Enrollment and Parent Communications
- COVID-19: Financial Aid
- COVID-19: Marketing, Website, and Social Media Channels
- COVID-19: Recruitment & Retention
- Crowdsourcing the Coronavirus: Q&A for Educational Leaders
- Crowdsourcing the Coronavirus: Q&A for Heads of School
- Crowdsourcing the Coronavirus: Q&A for Technology Leaders
- Data Informed Strategy: Using DASL to Power Admissions and Development
- Effective Practices Engaging and Supporting Diverse Learners in a COVID-19 Virtual Environment
- Exclusive Student Conversation with Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer
- Financial and Legal Issues Facing Days Schools in Light of COVID-19
- Fundraising in the Face of COVID-19
- Going Virtual: Crowdsourcing and Lessons Learned from SAR
- How We Increased Enrollment Inquiries during Remote Learning: Lessons from The Leffell School Admissions Office
- Keeping Graduates Close While Socially Distancing: An Alumni Engagement Roundtable
- Mental Health and Wellness: Paradigm Shifts for Your Context
- 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
- Rituals From Afar: Community Service
- Rituals From Afar: End of Year Celebrations
- Rituals From Afar: Graduations
- Rituals From Afar: Planning For the Fall Chagim
- Rituals From Afar: Recess and Lunch
- Rituals From Afar: Shavuot, Lag BaOmer, and Yom Yerushalayim
- Rituals From Afar: Student Activities—Clubs and Extracurriculars
- Rituals From Afar: Tefillah/Prayer
- Rituals from Afar: Use of Outdoor Spaces and Outdoor Education
- Rituals From Afar: Welcome Back to School
- Rituals From Afar: Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom HaAtzmaut
- School Schedules: COVID-19 Friendly Options
- SPACE: Your Most Valuable Asset. A Conversation with Architect Hila Stern Bornstein
- Spring Pivot: Reframing Your Q4 Fundraising in Response to COVID-19
- ZOOM DEEP DIVE: Advanced Settings, Tools, Tips, and Tricks to Take Zoom to the Next Level



## 126 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 20 GATHERINGS

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

- Admission Professionals Biweekly Check-ins
- Admission Professionals Biweekly Check-ins for Small Schools
- Check-ins For Heads of Small Schools
- Development Professionals Biweekly Check-ins
- Director of Technology Check-ins
- EdTech Check-ins
- Educational Leader Weekly Check-ins
- Head of School Weekly Check-ins
- Heads of Small Schools Weekly Check-ins
- Judaic Administrator Biweekly Check-ins
- Judaic Professionals Retreat
- Kellogg Program
- New Admission Professional Institute
- Peer-to-Peer Thought Partners
- Physical Education Teachers Connect
- Pre-NAIS Prizmah Gathering
- School Counselor Cohort
- Senior Development Professionals Online Retreat
- The Collaborative Program
- YOU Lead Yearlong Leadership Training Program

## \$315,000 DISTRIBUTED TO LOS ANGELES-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 has brought me together with colleagues from all over the United States and Canada. I have had an opportunity to be a part of both the Senior Development Reshet and the Admissions Reshet, and I know that both add to the job I do. The bi-weekly zoom calls keep me going when the stress feels overwhelming. The information we learn is priceless: tours of other schools, seeing how other schools do work, taking ideas back with me, and me sharing my ideas—it is constant collaboration and I am honored to be a part of it. We are all going through an unprecedented time, and we all know that we have each other to help us get through.

— CHERYL WOLF

*Director of Institutional Advancement*

Shalhevet High School

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.