

# SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY REPORT



**PRIZMAH**  
Center for Jewish Day Schools

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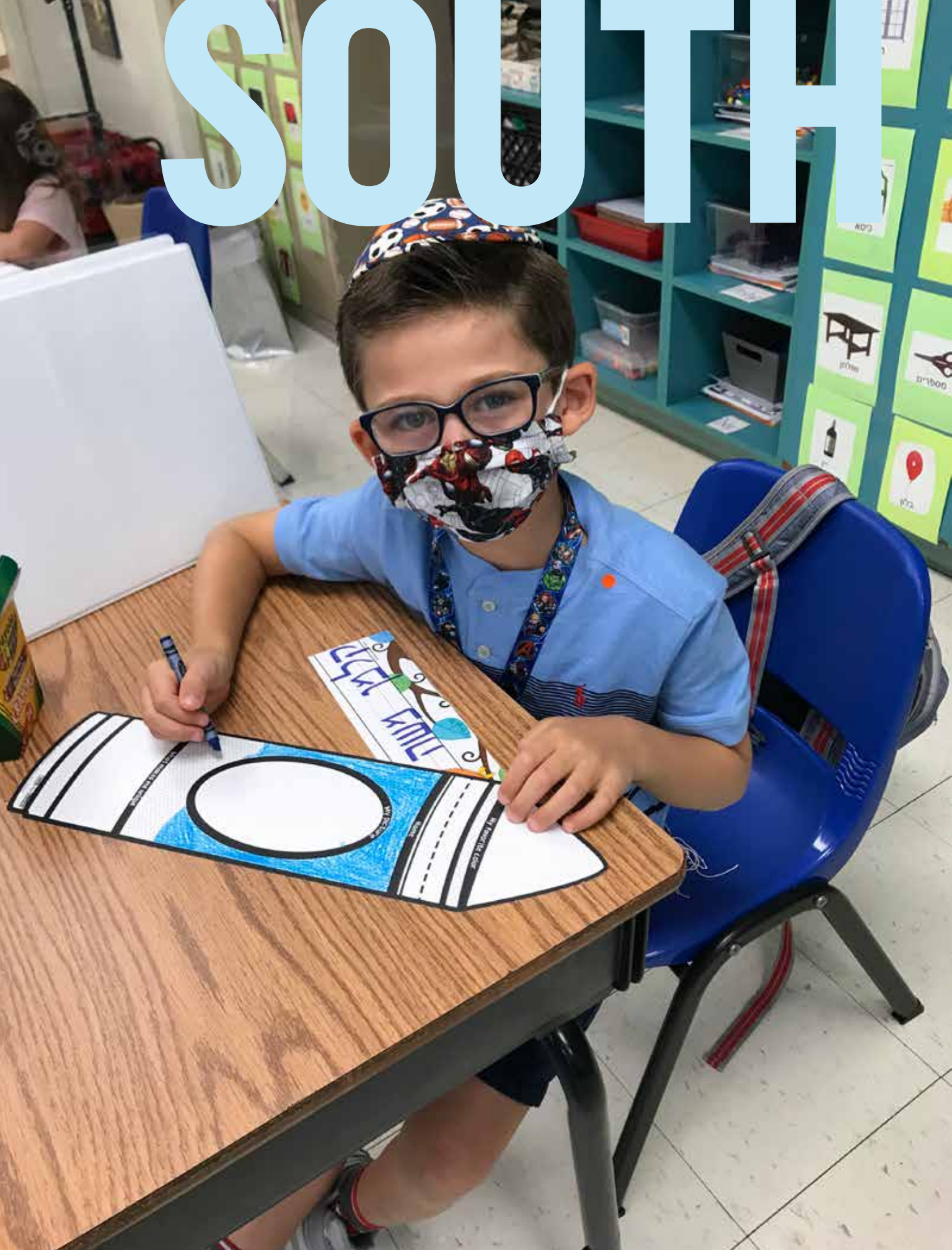
Prizmah: Center for Jewish Day Schools strengthens the North American day school field. We are the network for Jewish day schools and yeshivas, enhancing their ability to excel and thrive by deepening talent, catalyzing resources, and accelerating educational innovation.

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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As we prepare for our school's reopening after a successful virtual start, I am feeling many emotions. Through the complexity of those emotions, I am feeling incredibly grateful to all of you for your collaboration, support, feedback, and honesty through the past six months. I have been a stealth and active reader reader of your posts, and now more than ever I am feeling moved to share my gratitude to all of you. Know how much I appreciate each and every one of you, and I could not let another day go by without a huge thank-you to all of you for providing me with such a vibrant and supportive lifeline during these complicated and difficult times. Wishing all of you only the best as we continue to navigate our new normal.

—HELENA LEVINE

*Head of School*

Donna Klein Jewish Academy



## SOUTH FLORIDA-AREA DAY SCHOOLS AND YESHIVAS

- Arevim
- Beth Emet Elementary School
- Brauser Maimonides Academy
- David Posnack Jewish Day School
- Donna Klein Jewish Academy
- Gordon Day School at Beth David
- Greater Miami Hebrew Academy
- Hebrew Academy Community School
- Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton
- Katz Yeshiva High School
- Kesher L.D., Inc
- Lehrman Community Day School
- Mizrahi Torah Academy
- Rohr Bais Chaya Academy
- Scheck Hillel Community School
- Sha'arei Bina Torah Academy for Girls
- South Florida Jewish Academy
- The Jewish Academy
- Temple Beth Am Day School
- Torah Academy of Boca Raton
- Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes Academy of Miami

## 75 DAY SCHOOL LEADERS WERE ENROLLED IN 13 RESHET (NETWORKING) COMMUNITIES

- Admissions Professionals
- Board Leadership
- Day School Doctors
- Development Professionals
- Education Technology Directors
- General Studies Leadership
- Heads of School
- Judaic Administrators
- Learning Specialists
- Music Teachers
- Orthodox Leaders
- Rituals from Afar
- Senior Development Professionals

## 102 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 18 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
- Music Teachers Connect
- New Admission Professional Institute
- Peer-to-Peer Thought Partners
- Physical Education Teachers Connect
- Senior Development Professionals Online Retreat
- SPACE: Your Most Valuable Asset. A Conversation with Architect Hila Stern Bornstein
- The Collaborative Program
- YOU Lead Yearlong Leadership Training Program

## \$284,280 DISTRIBUTED TO SOUTH FLORIDA-AREA SCHOOLS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

Prizmah provided funding for schools facing significant increases in tuition assistance requests, including special support for Jewish communal professionals impacted by COVID-19



## 158 DAY SCHOOL REGISTRANTS FOR 33 WEBINARS

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

- All About the Jewish Community Response and Impact Fund
- Chagim Webinar Series: Shir Hashirim and Haggadah
- Coronavirus and Implications for Navigating Your School's Student Enrollment and Parent Communications
- COVID-19: School Communication
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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: Student Activities — Clubs and Extracurriculars
- 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
- 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

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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During the recent times of complete uncertainty and unpredictability, Jewish day school leaders were looking for hope and answers. Prizmah worked tirelessly to help us predict, plan, and prepare our schools. Prizmah created a virtual space to learn about the PPP loan, PPE equipment, tuition, safety protocols, financial planning, and much more. But more importantly, Prizmah created a safe space for leaders to share and even commiserate. At RASG, we are forever grateful to Prizmah for their ongoing support and constant encouragement. We have been blessed that even during a pandemic, our enrollment has remained steady.

—RABBI SHAYE GUTTENBERG  
*Head of School*  
Hebrew Academy (RASG)

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.