



# THE RAMBLE

Monthly updates from the Ram Fam at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy



## *Mah Nishtanah* at HBHA?

With *Pesach* right around the corner, the staff and students at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy taste it in the air. The weather is starting to feel like Spring, more recess breaks are happening outside, and Jewish studies classes all across the school are studying **Pesach**.

During a typical year, the Upper School Student Council would lead the school *Seder*. This year, however, a handful of **Middle School** students stepped up to the (*Seder*) plate while **Upper School** students were away on their travels.



The Middle Schoolers did an astounding job being in charge of programming. *Seder* leaders Isaac U., Ethan L., Eli F., Evelyn K., and Havi S. hosted with confidence and charm. Each grade in the **Lower School** contributed to the *Seder* with songs and skits from their Jewish Studies classes. When students were not performing with their classmates, they were celebrating with their families.

Each and every student who walks through the doors is placed in a **family** while attending HBHA. Throughout their time at HBHA, students spend Friday mornings and holiday programs with their school families, building relationships across grade levels that last well beyond graduation. Having school families gives older students an opportunity to be role models for the younger ones. Staff and faculty are also included in the school families to connect with students, model behavior for the kids, and facilitate family bonding.

## HBHA STUDENT TRIPS: HERITAGE AND CIVIL RIGHTS



*Jewish Heritage Trip in Prague, Czech Republic*

HBHA 11th- and 12th-grade students recently embarked on the biannual **Jewish Heritage Trip** across Europe, deepening their connection to Jewish history, identity, and tradition. After overcoming a few travel complications, the group saw history brought to life while strengthening their sense of community and belonging.

Nearly two weeks after the juniors and seniors left for Europe, the freshman and sophomore



*Civil Rights Trip in Little Rock, AR*

classes took off on their **Civil Rights Trip** through the American South.

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