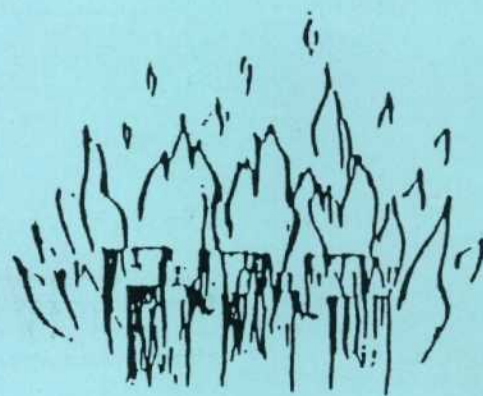


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TISHA B'AV
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July 16, 1994
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NEWS

STAFF NINE DAYS PROGRAM

The staff Nine Days program under the direction of Ruchie Winkler proved to be a deeply moving experience this past Monday night. The program began with Rabbi Allen Schwartz of the Ed Staff relating a story and some personal experiences of his own father during the Holocaust. His message was very powerful and set the tone for the rest of the evening. Then Nahva Davis, Tami Feiner, Suri Besser, Chassia Gervis, Tova Renov, Stacy Leibowitz, Tzippy Winkler, Avi Moche, Andrew Harari, and Daniel Schor presented a touching play about a family in the Holocaust. The play was dramatically punctured by the harmonious singing of Daniel Henkin, Avigayil Mogilner and Randy Sorscher. They were accompanied by Sandy Sudberg and Ruchie Winkler on the keyboard. Sandy played a moving tune on the piano that set the stage and mood for the evening. Special thanks also to Yosef Rothstein for his technical prowess at the helm of the Audio-Visual production.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Yoni Epstein on his aufruf this Shabbos, Shabbos Chazon, Parshas Devarim and to his kallah Nina Liebowitz. Mazal tov also to Yoni's parents Ahuva and Gary Epstein and his brother Josh and his sister Nili. The Epstein family has been part of Morasha for many years and we are happy to share this simcha with them. Mazal tov also to Rock Davis Yoni's aunt and to all the other family members and friends who have joined us at camp this Shabbos in celebration of this simcha.

Mazal tov to Rabbi Ari and Debbie Jacobson on the birth of a baby girl, Elisheva Bas Tzion, last week. Rabbi Jacobson is the new head of the JSS Kollel. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Jacobson and her children upon their arrival in camp.

SIYUMIM

Yasher Kochachem to the Bnei Torah who made siyumim this week: Yosef Rothstein, Rabbi Zush Motechin, Rabbi Allen Schwartz, Ari Rockoff, Dovid Mintz, Shmuel Katz, and Jonathan Cohen.

NEW STAFF PROGRAMS AT MORASHA

This summer a number of programs will make camp a happier and more exciting place for staff. Rabbi Mordy Besser, Aviva Adler, Chaim Berman, and Debbie Meskin are working on many new activities to entertain you on your days off as well as your evenings. Among the programs for the first half of the summer are interactive games, races, relays rollerblading, two white water rafting trips, nine days program and the staff Hazkarah. Also there will be shuttles to DJ's, bowling, Melave Malka, paint ball, and "picture this"-an interactive slide show of Morasha past and present. As you can see from this list, some events are meant to be pure fun while others are meant to add meaning to your summer. All events that have taken place already, such as rollerblading and the nine day program, have been a huge success. Everyone on staff is urged to participate in these activities. A follow-up list of all the programs happening in August will be published in a future issue of the SHALHEVET. All staff should also note that there is now a Rec Room near the canteen with ping pong tables donated by the Gibber Family. Thank You! An air hockey table has also been ordered and we are expecting it to arrive soon. You may be wondering why we have all these new programs for staff. Clearly, having fun is part of camp, and a happy staff leads to happier campers.

THANK YOU

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TORAH THOUGHTS

A DVAR TORAH ON PARSHAT DEVARIM
by YAKOV HERZIG ED STAFF

In Parshat Devarim, as well as throughout the entire sefer we see the idea of tochacha - rebuke. Moshe Rabbeinu, in the last 36 days of his life, wants to give the B'nei Yisroel one more dose of chizuk to prepare them to enter into Eretz Yisroel. We learn many things about what the B'nei Yisroel needed to strengthen themselves as well as the nature of tochacha itself. Rashi tells us in the very first posuk that out of kavod for the B'nei Yisroel, Moshe only hints to their sins by only naming the places in which they occurred. This is an important lesson for us on how to give criticism to a person. Although it is necessary to tell someone what they did wrong in order for them to correct themselves it is imperative not to do so at the expense of their self-esteem.

In the third posuk we see that Moshe only reproved them right before he was to die. Rashi teaches that in general a person should give rebuke only close to his death. One of the reasons for this is so that a person should not have to go back and give tochacha again and again. The Torah Moshe explains that when a person receives tochacha from a "doing man" he does not try to answer him back and rationalize his behaviors, therefore, the criticism can truly enter his heart and have its desired effect. Thereby it becomes unnecessary to repeat the tochacha to him.

Posuk Balet tells us that it was not until Moshe killed Sichon and Og that he spoke to the B'nei Yisroel. The Chidushei HaRim elaborates that all the while that Sichon and Og were around the B'nei Yisroel were too worried and preoccupied to have Moshe's words of reproof really penetrate their hearts. Once they were overcome then Moshe's words could have their true influence. Here we learn that when we want to help others improve and grow we must approach them at a time when they are in the position to listen and accept with a clear mind.

As long as we remember to give it carefully and correctly tochacha - constructive criticism can be a very beneficial tool toward self improvement.

A DVAR TORAH ON THE PARSHA
by BEN WOLFF COLLEGE KOLEL

It is the custom of Yisroel to read Parshat Devarim on the Shabbos preceding Tisha B'av. While many connections are brought between the parsha and Tisha B'av, one connection can be seen from the very beginning of the parsha. Parshat Devarim begins an entire sefer which deals predominantly with rebuke of B'nei Yisroel. However in beginning this sefer, the Torah chooses to introduce this rebuke with vague language and hints describing the bad deeds of Klal Yisroel - as if to soften the blow of these painful reminders of our sins (see the first posuk and the first rashi). We see that the Torah went out of its way to protect the kavod of B'nei Yisroel by not referring directly to their sins. What about my pain-in-the-neck, good-for-nothing "friend" who really has it coming to him? Do I have to be careful about his kavod as well? That is where Tisha B'av comes in. The Gemara in Gitin says that because they embarrassed a lowlife named Bar Kamtza who was willing to "tattle-tale" on all the Jews to the Roman government God destroyed the Beit Hamikdash. There is no difference between people when it comes to acting like a Ben or Bat Torah should towards them. That is what the Torah tells us on the Shabbos before Tish B'av.

ONEG SHABBOS

In honor of Shabbos Chazon this week's Oneg Shabbos will be in the form of a Tisch led by Rabbi Mordechai Willig, Director of the College Kollel. It will take place in the main dining room at 10:30 PM.

CANDLELIGHTING TIME THIS WEEK
7:15 PM

גדולי השואה

Rabbi Michael Ber Weissmandl

Martyred Rav of the Warsaw Ghetto

*he struggled
with all he
possessed to
save Europe's
condemned
Jews*



5674/1903 — 5718/1957

Michael Ber Weissmandl is emerging with increasing clarity as a unique historical figure. In the post-war literature dealing with the fate of Central Europeans, especially the Slovakian and Hungarian Jews, as well as in the major war-crime trials, the name of Michael Ber Weissmandl appears again and again: especially at the Kastner and Eichman trials in Jerusalem in 1955 and 1961, during which letters, telegrams, and memoranda written by Rabbi Weissmandl and sent to the free world between 1942 and 1945, have been read in court. The sensational testimonies have revealed as a fact that Rabbi Weissmandl opened possibilities to rescue hundreds of thousands of Jews. Weissmandl was the one who got into contact with two Slovakian Jews who escaped from Auschwitz and gave the first eyewitness description of the systematic extermination which was until then only a vague rumor and not really believed by anyone. Weissmandl was the one who sent a detailed map of the camp together with the sworn testimony of the two men to the outside world. He was the one who probed the Nazi mind with a point blank offer of money. Nobody would have believed it — for \$50,000, Hjalder, Eichman's deputy, stopped the deportations for a long period of time. This encouraged Weissmandl to suggest the "Europa Plan" which provided to bring to a halt all deportations from all of Europe for a huge sum of money.

*loyal chassid
of the late
Gerer Rebbe,
giant of
Torah
scholarship
in his
own right*



Reb Menachem Ziemba זצ"ל
5643/1883 — 5703/1943

Reb Menachem Ziemba was born in Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, on 13 Elul 5643 (1883). His father passed away while he was still a young boy and the orphan was brought up in Warsaw by his grandfather Rabbi Avraham Ziemba. His grandfather taught him to strive constantly to understand the core of the problem and not be involved in pilpul. At the same time he was developing his Talmudic mind he was also being saturated with Gerer Chassidus. For his whole life he remained a loyal chassid of the Gerer Rebbe. He would not get involved in even the smallest matter without consulting the Rebbe first. During the years 1930-35 the world economic depression affected Reb Menachem as well. His store was forced to close. He was offered the position of Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem but turned it down saying he wanted to go to Jerusalem only as a simple Jew. In 1935 he was appointed to the Warsaw Rabbinate. He now became one of the foremost spokesman for Orthodox Jewry in Poland. With the outbreak of the war and the tragic events that followed Reb Menachem became the single most important moral force in the ghetto. In the darkest days of the ghetto he strove to bring optimism and hope into the lives of the people. He set up secret places to study Torah and visited them himself. Twice he could have left the ghetto but didn't because he felt that his fellow Jews needed his presence for moral support. He was killed in the ghetto.

A THOUGHT FOR THE NINE DAYS...AND

EVERYDAY

Friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect are some of the most important messages of a summer at Camp Morasha. Learning to give without expecting something in return and to live together in harmony are important lessons for life. The Nine Days allow us a unique opportunity to take a look at ourselves and our relationships with friends, family, teachers, and all those around us and decide to work on making those relationships better. If all of us would dedicate ourselves to making others feel wanted, loved, and important we would receive the greatest feeling in return - the feeling of being wanted, loved, and important. Make this important mitzvah **ואהבת לרעך כמוך** a part of your daily routine. It's worth the effort.

The Great Rule Of The Torah Is

וְאָהַבְתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כָּמוֹךָ

LOVE YOUR FRIEND AS YOURSELF

HERE ARE 13 WAYS TO HELP YOU DO IT

RESPECT

1. People should show respect for each other.

DON'T Gossip

2. Never spread gossip about anyone—even if it is true.

SMILE

3. Always greet people with a happy face.

DON'T HATE

4. Never hate someone in your heart, even if you don't show it.

DON'T SUSPECT

5. Don't suspect people of wanting to do the wrong thing.
Always give them the benefit of the doubt.

BE UNSELFISH

6. Never think, "What can my friend do for me?"
Always think "What can I do for my friend?"

CARING

7. Be happy when something good happens to other people –
and feel bad when they are in trouble.

GIVE GREETINGS

8. Always be the first to say, "Hello. How are you?"

FORGIVENESS

9. Always forgive other people, even if you think you are right.

CONSIDERATION

10. Say good things about people and be careful about their belongings –
just as you are careful about your own.

THINK OF OTHERS

11. Make people happy, comfort them if they are sad, and always do them favors.

DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE

12. Don't look for people's faults, and don't try to look good at someone else's expense.

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?

13. Always think how it would feel if something bad happened to you –
then you'll be kind to others.

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BLOOD DRIVE NEXT FRIDAY

The Morasha Annual Blood Drive will take place next Friday July 22 at the Mercazia. Last year was our biggest success ever with 121 pints of blood collected. We are looking forward to an even greater success this year. Morashaniks who are at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 105 pounds are asked to make an appointment between 9AM and 3PM and go to the Mercazia to donate blood. Contact Deborah Waituch, Alyssa Cohn or Chaye Lamm Warburg at Girls' Waterfront at ext. 241 during the day or ext. 266 at night.

HAZKARAH

As the SHALHEVET goes to press Morasha is preparing for the second annual Hazkarah named for for the esteemed Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik ⁽¹³⁾. This year's service will be in memory of the illustrious Lubavitcher Rebbe ⁽¹³⁾. Rabbi Berman will introduce the guest speaker Rabbi Alter Metzger.

TORAH TIDBITS

Under the tutelage of Morah Shulamith Cohn and other members of the Ed Staff our campers are learning about all sorts of new things. The following are descriptions of what is going on in shiurim written by some campers.

This past Friday (as is every Friday in shiur) was ⁽¹³⁾ ⁽¹³⁾. The shiur classes 5G and 5H made menus of what they would like to have for breakfast lunch and dinner. The girls in these classes would really appreciate it if Rabbi Wahrhaftig looked at them and took them into consideration.

Wishing a good Shabbat to all
Adena Laufer

On Tuesday, July 5, 1994, the Day Camp of Camp Morashadid a very special mitzvah. We went to the lake to "toivel" the camp's tureens and ladles. We said the bracha

"הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ הַזֶּה הוּא הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ הַקָּדוֹשׁ
Leora Schwed

Our Nitzanim were involved in starting a very special club this week called the Ahavas Chinam Club. Look for more details about this club in the next issue of Shalhevet.

MACHON BBYO EXCHANGE DAY

Monday, July 11 dawned bright and sunny in Camp Morasha. It was Machon - BBYO (Bnei Brith Youth Organization Leadership Training Program) Exchange Day. After Lunch three buses packed with kids from BBYO came. We greeted them and found that they were a diverse bunch - from all over the country and the world. We had an exciting day with lively discussions between the two groups and sports activities. The day was made especially meaningful due to the inspiring speeches given by Rabbi Berman, Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Kilimnick. The program also featured a 9 Days program performed by members of Machon, arranged by Ruchie Winkler. After a moving kumzitz, the BBYOers left, and we will see them again on Thurs. We hope to have as good a time as we did today. A special thanks to Ruchie Winkler, Barbara Deutsch, Yafa Zweiter, Donny Besser, Nahva Davis, and Andrew Harary for arranging this special day.

JEWISH SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Name two Jewish Cy Young Award winners.
2. Name the last Jewish coach of the New York Knicks.
3. Twice in his career this Jewish pitcher had more home-runs in the World Series than in the regular season.
4. Which Jewish infielder has more career home runs than any other Jewish player?
5. This Jewish NFL coach has never missed a Super Bowl in the 1990's.

Answers: 1. Sandy Kofax, Steve Stone 2. Red Holzman 3. Ken Holzman 4. Al Rosen 5. Marv Levy

TANACH TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Rules: Answers should be returned in writing to the SHALHEVET box at the library by Tuesday. Please include your name, bunk number or position in camp. Bunks may work together as a unit if they wish. Winners will have their names published in the next issue of the SHALHEVET. Also any individual or bunk that answers ten out of ten will be taken to DJ's. Good Luck!

1. What is the date in Tanach for the breach in the wall of Yerushalayim before חורבן בית ראשון?
2. Who was נביא שבחם לנביאזכריה?
3. What is unusual about the alphabetical order of three pirakim in חורבן?
4. How long did יחזקאל refrain from eating meat and drinking wine because of the חורבן?
5. According to יחזקאל Yerushalayim and her captives will be redeemed by two things. What are they?
6. How long did Yermiyahu give prophecy?
7. Where was Yermiyahu taken after the חורבן?
8. Who killed אחיקם בן חנניאל?
9. Which prophet gave the most about rebuilding the Beit Hamikdash?

10. Which prophet describes how to rebuild the Beit Hamikdash?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

1. 36 יט' (לוח) were killed in all of Yehoshua's battles.
2. ארז was the only left-handed.
3. נבוכדנצר was the Persian King who allowed B'nei Yisroel to return to Eretz Yisroel to rebuild the Beit Hamikdash.
4. אסתר was the King that Haman was a descendant of.
5. Yermiyahu was from the city of בבל.
6. Shimon and Levi were two brothers who shared a bracha from Yaakov.
7. דוד was the first musician in the world.
8. Yehoshua settled in the city of יריחו.
9. אהרן placed an ארון in בית המקדש.
10. Aharon died on Rosh Chodesh Av.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Boys' Bunk 3 and Jonathan Nathan counselor.
Dov Erdfarb B4.
Elisheva Wadler G17.
Tsippi Shainhouse Lifeguard.
Boys' Bunk 12.

Staff lecture series by Mrs. Sora Weinstein Shabbos afternoons at 4:30 in the pargod. The topic will be Selected Suggot in the Gemara on Misguided Frumkeit

STAFF CLOSEUP

New on our Ed Staff this summer are Rabbi Gavriel Herzog and his wife Yakova from Savannah, Georgia. Rabbi Gavriel Herzog was born in Brazil and moved to New Jersey when he was ten. Growing up he attended several sleep away camps but none were like Camp Morasha. Rabbi Herzog describes Morasha as a "unique" place. He cannot get over how warm and friendly the people at camp are. He says even people who have been here for years are willing to include new people in their circles. He also marvels at how smoothly and efficiently everything in camp seems to run. He feels that it is wonderful to be part of a staff at a camp that is so professional but yet so friendly at the same time. Yakova Herzog grew up on Long Island and together with her family moved to Atlanta, Georgia when she was just starting High School. As a teenager BBYO was her Jewish identity. The summer that she was sixteen Yakova was part of the Kallah program we are familiar with at BBYO. Yakova describes the program as an intense shmorgashord of Judaism. One day you took classes with an orthodox Rabbi and one day with a reconstructionist Rabbi. The classes were on varied topics such as language, zionism, and history. One day sitting in class with the orthodox Rabbi that summer a spark was ignited within Yakova. She decided to find out what being Jewish really meant. Morasha Exchange day made a great impression on her. On that day she met kids that seemed perfectly normal yet lived so differently from her. After high school Yakova's family moved back to Long-Island and she became involved in NCSY and TLS. Later she spent two years in Israel and then went to Stern College. After becoming from one summer Yakova returned to BBYO as an advisor. She felt BBYO needed a religious advisor who was not a Rabbi. At this point Shabbos at BBYO was very difficult for her. Our director Rabbi Wahrhaftig made it possible for Yakova to spend Shabbosim at Morasha. These Shabbosim were very special for Yakova. For both Rabbi Herzog and his wife the best part of their summer is watching their three children Moshe Leib, Yoshi and Chana Toby be with so many other

children who wear a yarmulka, tzizis, make brachos when they eat and bench after eating bread. In Savannah their children do not have so many other Jewish friends. They too enjoy having so many peers here at camp.

SPORTS

The big news this past week in sports was Morasha's convincing victory over athletic arch-rivals, Camp Raleigh, in the first intercamp games of the summer season. Raleigh has narrowly held the upper hand in recent years, but that was all to change on a sunny temperate day in mid-July. Morasha Boys came out strong, dominating the morning games 12-7. Our basketball prowess was once again demonstrated as our teams outscored the opponents 103-55. High scorers included Dov Weiner, Eric Braun, and Josh Blum. Without question, the highlight of the afternoon events was an extra-inning thriller which saw the Younger Hanot softball team battle back from a 9-0 deficit early on and later take the game in the bottom of the 12th inning, 18-17. Our girls fared equally well on the opponent's fields. Livingston, N.Y. saw an unprecedented 8 shutouts go to the visiting Morasha squad. Special congratulations go to the Younger Hanot basketball team who scored a blowout 25-0 under the scoring and defensive leadership of Shana Greenwald. Morasha staff hockey continues its winning ways (6 game streak since last season) taking the opening game of the staff year in a 13-7 pounding of an outplayed and outclassed Lavi team. Offensive firepower came from the Canadian line of Ari Greenwald and Zevi Rosenzweig with the defense solidly anchored by Dov Adler, Joe Soshtain and Steven Bransdorfer. Playing for Morasha for the first time Josh Glatt made a fine start in goal. Next week will see even more sports action with a staff double header against Mesorah on the 19th. Good Luck!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Staff please note second White Water Rafting trip scheduled for Wednesday July 20th. Please secure that day off if you'd like to come.

SHALHEVET SPECIAL

CM's Abbrev. Mania

For all Morashaniks, past and present, there has been a confusion over camp abbreviations. For instance, who's to say that if the AOD has ATP in the Inf, the Lib Dir can't have DIs on SDP's MC? To further magnify this abbreviation mania, we, the brains of the Warehouse (BWII) have compiled a list of all the abbreviations we could think of from our years at CM for you to try to decipher, because highlighting absurdities in our camp is the first step toward eliminating them.

"A"	CK	HCF	MYOB	SST
AA	CL	HCM	NB	SP
AAA	CM	HL	NG	TKT
AB	COD	HLR	NSP	TLC
ABHC	CR	HSK	NTT	TNT
AC	CT	IC	OD	TR726
AG	CW	INF	ODC	UBB
AGHC	DC	INT	OIB	UC
AOD	DHSS	JAP	OIG	VD
ASAP	DIR	JB	OM	VV
ATP	DIT	JC	ON	WB
"B"	DJs	JCF	OSB	WH
B-	DLD	JCM	OSG	XDZR
BAC	DO	JSS	PA	YDC
BBYO	DR	KB1	PAR	YIB
BC	"E"	KC	PAV	YIG
BCM	Ed	KW		YPG
BG	EMT	LC	PB	YSB
BHC	EXT	LD	PBJ	YSG
BKB	FS	LG	Q	YU
BLR	FP	LGT	RC	'ZA'
BNSH	G-	LH	RR	ZST
BR	GAC	LIB	SB	>D
BS	GC	LOP	SC	
BWF	GCM	MB	SCF	
"C"	GHC	MBPC	SCM	
C	GKW	MC	SD	
CB	GLR	MII	SC	
CC	GNSH	MI	SDP	
CH	II	MR	SDR	
CH	HC	MT	SS	
			SSM	

The deciphered abbreviations will be posted on Monday, July 18 in the DR.

MOVING REPORTER

IF YOU WERE THE COOK FOR A MILCHIG MEAL DURING THE NINE DAYS WHAT WOULD YOU MAKE?

1. Jerry Koller - Would make a sigum at DJ's.
2. Stephanie Lempel G11 - Pizza.
3. Rina Wasser G10 - Lasagna with garlic bread.
4. Ari Stavsky - Anything I could catch.
5. Tamar Grajower G11 - Bagels with cream cheese.
6. Meridith Deutsch Machon Counselor - Dinner with my Dad at Ossie's Table.
7. Rabbi Joel Cohn Ed Staff Head - A meal in the land of milk and honey.
8. Shira Billet and Jessica Goldblatt G10 - Ice cream.
9. Jon Schaefer JC B14 - Milk it does the body good.
10. Jeremy Crane Waiter - Bananas.
11. Satch Sanders - Spanish omelettes, french bread and peach cobbler.
12. Steven Ackerman - go to DJ's
13. Sharon Richter Ed Staff - Pizza and ice cream Yaakov's and Chani's favorite.
14. Melissa Wienerkur friend of Machon - Bagels and lox.
15. Ari Rockoff Machon - Pareve steak.
16. Yakova Herzig Ed Staff - Quiche
17. Rabbi Gavriel Herzig Ed Staff - Fish, mashed potatoes, and milkshake for dessert.
18. Shonnie Schwartz G3 - I'd eat pizza and onion rings out and of course ice cream for dessert.
19. Lance Friedman B11 - Let DJ's cater the meal.
20. Daniel Greenbaum B11 - Grilled cheese.
21. Joseph Shanker B9 - Pizza, milkshake, and ice cream.
22. Shy Steinberger B8 - Nothing.
23. Lance Friedman B11 - Let DJ's cater the meal.
24. Gilad Katz Driver - Ice cream.
25. Joel Crager Sports Staff - Whatever Maish wants.
26. Adam Melzer Sports Staff - Tuna melt with dripping cheese and the dripping cheese is 206N.
27. Lauren Wiener Machon - Broiled salmon, asparagus, apple pie a la mode for dessert.
28. Anonymous - DJ's yogurt.
29. Alan Pelikow Head of Boys' Waterfront - Loufat cottage cheese and Haagen Daz triple chocolate overdrive for dessert.
30. Dr. Bernard Weinstein - Halibut and creamed spinach.
31. Adam LosKove Younger Ilanot Counselor - Soy Mothdogs.
32. Elli Hecht - Sandwich maker cheese.
33. Andrew Sicklick DH - French fried Shtilis.
34. Anonymous - Honey mustard onion pretzels.
35. Daniel Gibber Boys' DH - Za (a Gibberism).
36. Steven Balsm - Carnation instant dinner.