

# The Stream

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*From Mrs. Kahan:*

Dear Parents and Students:

We begin this school year with gratitude and enthusiasm for the expansion and improvements to our building that took place over the summer. We now have access to two large new classrooms and a new office on the second floor. Additionally, we are delighted to have a beautiful new art room, which is approximately double the size of our former art room and equipped with all of the resources to provide an ideal space for our expanding art program. I am grateful to Seth Peyser and Howie Friedman for spearheading the improvements to our building and for their ongoing personal dedication to Ma'ayanot. Thank you as well to Rachel Feldman for her tireless work over the summer in all aspects of preparing our building for the new school year.



Our faculty is thrilled at our acquisition of ten new SMART Boards, some of which have already been installed and the remainder of which will be in place within the coming weeks. Many of our faculty members devoted their summers to adapting their curricula for greater SMART Board use, in anticipation of our expanded educational technology. Please turn to page 7 to read more about this exciting development.

Our faculty and students are happy to welcome our new ninth grade, in addition to a number of transfer students who have joined the Ma'ayanot family. While the transition to a new school can be challenging, I hope that, over the coming weeks and months, each new student will come to find her own niche within the Ma'ayanot community and to feel that Ma'ayanot is her home.

We have introduced a number of new courses this year, in our ongoing effort to refine and expand our curriculum. These courses include an Israel advocacy elective, Architecture and Design, and French. For the first time, we are also offering two separate *Tikvah* courses. One is an interdisciplinary seminar co-taught by a large team of our faculty members, and the other is a Comparative Literature course, taught by Ms. Wolf, which will analyze themes in the *Hamesh Megillot* and their connection to selected works of literature. Additionally, I am excited to co-teach *Tanakh Seminar* this year with Mrs. Peshi Neuburger. I anticipate that experimenting with a co-teaching model may provide ideas for other ways that our faculty can collaborate on new courses in the future. In addition to our new elective offerings, our faculty is actively engaged in the process of refining our core curriculum in all departmental areas. Our faculty participated in an in-service program this week that was devoted to presentations on curriculum design and implemen-

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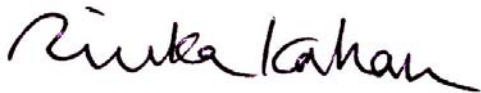
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## From Mrs. Kahan (continued):

tation, and all departments have begun an intensive process of evaluating and polishing their curricula.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our students back to school this week, and I look forward to a year of personal and intellectual growth for all of them, *b'ezrat Hashem*. As always, please feel free to be in touch with any questions, ideas, or thoughts you would like to share.

*Shabbat shalom,*



Mrs. Rivka Kahan  
Principal

## "Sambatyon" Wins Silver Medal



Ma'ayanot's student literary journal, *Sambatyon*, was awarded a silver medal by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the June, 2011 issue. This organization, under the aegis of Columbia University, offers a number of programs to encourage student interest in journalism and to build student journalists' skills. CSPA is open to both public and private schools and runs a workshop in Manhattan every spring which allows students to meet their peers from other schools in both social and teaching/learning sessions. As reported in past issues of *The Stream*, Ma'ayanot sends representatives from *Sambatyon*, as well as *The Source*, our student newspaper, and *Gesher*, our senior yearbook, to this conference.

Each school is invited to submit its publications to CSPA's annual competition, in which entries are judged on their creativity, technical skill and artistic merit, among other criteria. The 2011 issue of *Sambatyon*, titled "Inspiration," which included artwork, photography, poetry, essays and short fiction, received enough points to earn a silver medal, and among the judges' comments was particular praise for the depth of the poetry and essays.

Mrs. Shifra Schapiro was the faculty advisor for *Sambatyon*, and the staff of last year's award winning issue included **Adina Chesir '12** and **Sarah Gold '12**, Editors in Chief; **Ilana Kruger '12**, Literature Editor; **Shifra Arnheim '12** and **Naama Segal '12**, Art Editors; **Anna Siegel '13**, Layout Editor; **Ilana Weinberger '13**, Art Staff; **Chana Miller '12** and **Etana Staiman '12**, Photography Editors; **Elise Rosenthal '13**, **Rebecca Meiner '13**, **Hanna Culang '13** and **Rachel Olshin '13**, Photography Staff.

*Parashat Ki Teitzei: Chutes and Ladders*  
a Dvar Torah by Mrs. Shifra Schapiro

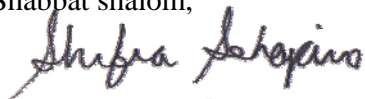
*Parashat Ki Teitzei* holds the record for the most *mitzvot* in a single *parashah*. Packed into its five chapters (*Devarim* 21-25) are 74 *mitzvot*. The *mitzvot*, 27 positive commandments and 47 negative commandments, cover a wide area of Jewish life. From marriage and children to crime and punishment; from clothing and farming to honest business practices and gifts to the poor, *Parashat Ki Teitzei* offers rules and guidelines for proper living. *Parashat Ki Teitzei* is also an excellent *parashah* with which to start the school year, because the connections between several of the *mitzvot* teach the importance of establishing positive patterns for success.

*Devarim* 22:6-7 describes the *mitzvah* of *shiluach ha-ken*, the commandment to send away the mother bird before taking eggs or young from a nest. The Torah promises a great reward for such a seemingly small act. If one sends away the mother bird, "it will be good for you and prolong your days." The two *mitzvot* listed after *shiluach ha-ken* are the commandment to build a fence around one's roof and the prohibition of sowing one's vineyard with a mixture of seeds. Rashi (*Devarim* 22:8) sees a connection between all three *mitzvot*: if one fulfills the *mitzvah* of sending away the mother bird, he will be rewarded with the opportunity to build a house and thus fulfill the *mitzvah* of fencing his roof, and then with the opportunity to plant a vineyard and fulfill the *mitzvah* of planting according to the Torah's guidelines. Rashi quotes *Pirkei Avot* 2:4 "Run to perform even a minor *mitzvah* ... for one *mitzvah* leads to another *mitzvah* [*mitzvah goreret mitzvah*]." One of my teachers illustrated the concept of *mitzvah goreret mitzvah* and the sequence of *Parashat Ki Teitzei* by decorating the classroom with a train. Each car was a different *mitzvah*, with one *mitzvah* pulling another in its wake. If we start off with a correct choice, we will establish a positive pattern that will continue.

On the other hand, another series of *mitzvot* in *Parashat Ki Teitzei* illustrates that the converse holds true as well. If we start off with a wrong choice, we will establish a negative pattern that will continue. The first *mitzvah* in the *parashah* is *eishet yefat to'ar* — the process by which a soldier is permitted to marry a non-Jewish woman captured in battle. *Chazal* understand that marrying the *eishet yefat to'ar* is a permitted but discouraged act, a concession to the evil inclination. Marriage with *eishet yefat to'ar* is far from an ideal relationship. The second and third *mitzvot* in the *parashah* are: the inheritance ruling for a firstborn who is the son of a "hated wife," and the procedure for dealing with a wayward son who rebels against his parents. Rashi (*Devarim* 21:11) points out the connection: if one makes the inappropriate choice to marry a captive woman, one will eventually come to view her with hatred, and the union will produce a rebellious son. As *Pirkei Avot* 4:2 also says, "flee from sin ... for one sin leads to another sin [*aveirah goreret aveirah*]."

The primary message of Rashi 22:8 is: start off with the correct moral choices, and one will have opportunities to make more correct choices and enjoy the rewards thereof. The beginning of the *parashah*, on the other hand, as Rashi 21:11 points out, reflects the consequences of giving in to temptation. Inappropriate choices create hardships and limitations. But do not give up hope based on the beginning of the *parashah*; just because one has made an incorrect choice that leads to problems does not mean that all is lost. Although it is true that "*aveirah goreret aveirah*," an *aveirah* can also be an opportunity to learn about areas in which we need to improve. The negative pattern of the captive woman, the hated wife and the wayward son starts *Parashat Ki Teitzei*, but later on the *parashah* offers the positive pattern of the *mitzvot* beginning with *shiluach ha-ken*. Picture *Parashat Ki Teitzei* as a "chutes and ladders" board, with the possibility of falling low, but also of climbing up again. May we all begin this new year with positive choices that set the stage for more positive opportunities as we climb the ladder of spiritual and academic success.

Shabbat shalom,



Mrs. Shifra Schapiro, *Tankah* Faculty

## Our "Freshman Faculty"

**Marta Baez** joins our Physical Education department after having taught P.E. for the past seven years in the public school systems in Jersey City and Hoboken. She was born and raised in Argentina, where she earned a B.A. in Physical Education and taught P.E. to students in elementary school, middle school, and high school. In the United States, she studied Health Education at Montclair State University and achieved New Jersey State Certification in Health and Physical Education. In addition to teaching in schools, she works as a personal trainer and an instructor of aerobics and zumba, and belongs to the Teaneck Women's Soccer League. Marta's enthusiasm for athletics is contagious, and we are pleased to welcome her to our faculty.

**Nurit Berkman** will be teaching Hebrew at Ma'ayanot this year. Ms. Berkman holds a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology from Tel Aviv University and teacher's certification in Special Education from Seminar Hakibuzim. She has worked in the Tel Aviv school system as a teacher and special education coordinator. She is creative and organized in planning curriculum, and brings to the classroom a concern for each individual student's progress and growth.



*from left to right at rear are Leebie Mallin, Melissa Kapustin, Marta Baez, Nurit Berkman, Becky Katz and Lydia landau; from left to right in front are Randy Bernstein and Shoshana Samuels*

**Randy Bernstein** joins our math department after having taught math at Bronx High School of Science for over thirty years, where she taught all mathematical subjects from Algebra I through Calculus. Mrs. Bernstein's skill and experience are manifest in the clarity and confidence with which she explains mathematic concepts. In addition, she has taken school leadership roles, such as serving as a mentor for teachers and as a member of the Best Practices Committee at Bronx High School of Science. Mrs. Bernstein holds a B.A. in Computer Science from SUNY Buffalo and an M.A. in Mathematics Education from Queens College.

**Melissa Kapustin** taught Jewish History at Ma'ayanot from 2001-2004, helping develop our original Jewish History curriculum for all grades. She then earned her J.D. at Rutgers University School of Law and has worked as a litigation attorney since 2007. This year, she is returning to Ma'ayanot to teach Jewish History part-time, while continuing to pursue her legal career. In addition to her J.D., Mrs. Kapustin holds a B.A. from Stern College with a major in Judaic Studies and a minor in American Studies, and an M.A. in Modern Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University. She has taught weekly adult education courses in Jewish Law and History at Congregation Etz Chaim in

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## Our "Freshman Faculty" (continued)

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Livingston for the past 12 years. Mrs. Kapustin's teaching is infused with scholarship and with thoughtfulness about education, and we are thrilled to welcome her back to Ma'ayanot.

**Becky Katz** will teach Algebra and Geometry at Ma'ayanot this year. Mrs. Katz holds a B.A. in Math and Economics from Stern College and an M.A. from Bank Street Graduate School of Education. After having worked as an actuary for eight years, Mrs. Katz moved into the field of education by teaching math at Bat Torah for one year and then entering the M.A. program at Bank Street. In Mrs. Katz's model lesson at Ma'ayanot, her creativity and dynamic, innovative style led her to present four distinct ways of understanding the same mathematical concept, in an effort to ensure that each student grasped the concept in a way that was intuitive to her. Mrs. Katz's many communal involvements include serving as a member of the Advisory Council at Yeshiva University's Center for the Jewish Future, as a board member and past co-chair of the Education Committee at Yeshivat Noam, and as a member of the Advisory Committee and Adult Education Committee at Congregation Keter Torah.

**Lydia Landau** is a new addition to our Hebrew department. Mrs. Landau holds a B.S. in Computer Science and Economics from Hebrew University and, under the auspices of the IDF, taught Israeli history and geography in Israeli schools for two years. She worked as a software engineer for several years before making the decision to return to the field of education by joining the faculty of Ma'ayanot. Mrs. Landau's model lesson reflected her natural instinct for encouraging fruitful discussion and deep textual analysis, and we are pleased to welcome her to our faculty.

**Leebie Mallin** joined our college guidance department in June, and has devoted the summer to visiting well over a dozen college campuses with Mrs. Rabin, attending a week-long college guidance conference at Harvard, meeting with students, and working with Mrs. Rabin on a number of college guidance matters in anticipation of the new school year. Ms. Mallin's resourcefulness and dedication make her a valuable addition to our college guidance department. She previously worked as Director of Hillel at the College of Staten Island and subsequently as Executive Director of the Hillels of Westchester Foundation, a multi-campus Hillel serving 1300 Jewish students. This experience gave her an intimate understanding of campus life, which serves her well in her work as a college guidance counselor. Ms. Mallin holds a B.A. in Political Science from Stern College, an M.A. in Political Science from Columbia University, an M.A. in Jewish History from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University, and certification in Talmud and Jewish Law from the Drisha Scholars Circle.

**Shoshana Samuels** is a graduate of the Keren Ariel *Yoetzet Halakha* Program at Nishmat. She also holds an M.A. in Jewish Philosophy from Ben Gurion University and a B.A. in Judaic Studies from Stern College. She has taught high school students in Mekif Amit and Yeshivat Bnei Akiva in Beer Sheva, as well as elementary- through college-age students in a variety of informal Jewish educational settings. In addition to teaching at Ma'ayanot, Mrs. Samuels will be the *yoetzet halakha* at Congregation Rinat Yisrael and Keshet Synagogue in Bergen County, and will be visiting the Jewish community in Los Angeles regularly to give *shiurim* and serve as a *yoetzet halakha*. Mrs. Samuels conveys impressive depth of thought about *halakha* and about issues of personal growth and education. We are pleased to welcome her to Ma'ayanot, where she will teach *Halakha* and Jewish Philosophy.



*at left, the Class of 2015 meets for its first tefilla as a group and, below, Mrs. Abbie Rabin, Director of College Guidance, meets with seniors*



# BACK TO SCHOOL...

*clockwise, below, members of our Judaic Studies Faculty meet to plan for the upcoming semester; and friends old and new greet and get organized on the first day*



## From our Technology Department

by Mrs. Orly Nadler, Coordinator of Educational Technology

Students are sometimes surprised to learn that summer is a busy time at Ma'ayanot. This summer, our classrooms had a technology makeover, during which our classrooms were prepared for the



*The Smart Board can bring internet content into the classroom in an interactive way that is user friendly to both students and faculty*

installation of ten new SMART Boards. Nine were purchased through a program offered by the Center of Initiatives for Jewish Education (CIJE), a project of the Gruss Foundation. The CIJE has a matching grant program, which provides a SMART Board for every two SMART Boards that the school purchases.

Last Spring, our Principal, Mrs. Rivka Kahan, and our President, Dr. Howard Friedman, with the support of our Board of Directors, reached out to the parent body to request assistance in meeting the goal of "a SMART

Board in every classroom." The response was instantaneous; many contributions came in almost minutes after Mrs. Kahan and Dr. Friedman's letter was sent. The amount raised exceeded our goal of \$30,000, which was necessary to acquire the SMART Board hardware; the additional funds helped cover the costs of outfitting the classrooms to be SMART Board ready. Through the generous donations of the Ma'ayanot parents, our school purchased six new SMART Boards and the CIJE matching grant awarded three additional boards at no cost to the school.

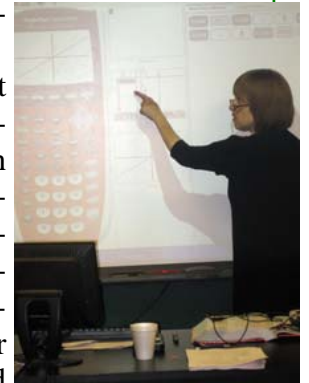
In addition to these nine SMART Boards, we were granted one SMART Board through the Teaneck Board of Education's allocation of Stimulus funds. Mrs. Elise Vitow of our Department of Special Services served as the liaison between Ma'ayanot and the Teaneck Board of Ed.

Last year, Ma'ayanot had six rooms which were outfitted with SMART Boards. This year 16 rooms will be equipped with SMART boards, for a total of three labs and 13 out of 16 classrooms.

There are many educational advantages to using the SMART Board, such as aiding the visual learner, allowing teachers to create more interactive lessons, and involving teachers and students in the creation of technology-based

projects that can be shared in the classroom. With the SMART Board, and its SMART Notebook software, teachers have the ability to save class notes in a public folder that students can access after class. In addition, a SMART Board in the classroom provides teachers with the ability to have the internet at his or her fingertips.

We have already started training our faculty in the use of SMART Boards. Last spring, we held two intensive training sessions: one as part of our end of year in-service program for faculty, and the second as a voluntary follow-up session which was offered a few days later. This coming year we will be taking advantage of training that will be provided through CIJE. In addition, our Technology Department will continue to offer workshops and



*Mrs. Reyce Krause uses the Smart Board to help students visualize the graphing calculator*

individualized training to teachers to help them develop innovative ways to integrate this technology into the classroom.

## "Home" Improvements

Part of the summer activity here at Ma'ayanot (in addition to the tech developments reported on page 7) included the addition of three new classrooms on our second floor and the creation of a large art studio for our expanding art department's course offerings.

The new space was carved from the former "Charter School wing." The existing art room was converted into a traditional classroom, and two more rooms were refurbished for daily classroom use. Two additional rooms were combined to form the new art studio, which will accommodate classes in Basic Art for freshmen, Art and Photography, AP/Studio Art, Architecture and Design and Basic Photography.

Our new décor is evident right from the start; our main entrance received a facelift in the form of new tiles, new doors, and water-absorbent doormats with the Ma'ayanot logo proudly displayed have been ordered.

## MSG - but not the food additive!

MSG at Ma'ayanot? In this case, MSG does not mean the food additive, but rather MSG Varsity, a Cable-vision channel which works with schools in its viewing area to showcase their sports programs, clubs, activities and special events. Some of the MSG programs include "High School Sports Showcase," "High School Journal," "Sportsdesk," and "The Challenge." "The Challenge," in which Ma'ayanot teams have participated in the past, is a knowledge bowl in which high school teams compete against one another in areas of general knowledge. MSG Varsity also works to involve students in getting their school and its activities on the air, and, this year, Ma'ayanot will be among the participants.

Mrs. Eileen "Coach" Schwartz, Athletic Director, applied for, and received, a grant from MSG that will give Ma'ayanot an Apple laptop and an HD video camera. Mrs. Schwartz will be in charge of an after-school club during which 8-10 students will learn how to tape school events and edit them to be aired on MSG, which is IO TV Channel 14. A representative from MSG will come to club hour every week to work with our students and to help them develop their videotaping and editing skills. A professional from MSG will also be available to tape, and produce for airing, major sports events and activities such as "heartbeats."

During the year, Ma'ayanot students in this program will develop the skills required to tape events inside and outside the classroom, for on-the-air sharing or for our archives.

## Ma'ayanot Remembers



The tenth anniversary of September 11 was recognized at Ma'ayanot with an emotional program after *tefilla* on Friday, September 8. Students and faculty relived the day by watching a brief video of the attacks, followed by the lighting of two candles, one for each tower, after which the group stood to recite a special *Tehillim* and *Kel Moleh*.

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DYONNA GINSBURG is the Director of Jewish Service Learning at the Jewish Agency.

Upon completing her B.A. in political science at Columbia University, Dyonna made Aliyah in 2002 and obtained an M.A. in Jewish Education from Hebrew University. From 2003-2006, Dyonna served as International Director of Yavneh Olami, an international religious Zionist student organization, and from 2003-2008, she served as senior advisor to the director of the education department of the Jewish Agency. From 2008-2011, Dyonna served as the Executive Director of Bema'aglei Tzedek ("Circles of Justice") [www.Mtzedek.Org.il](http://www.Mtzedek.Org.il) an Israeli NGO.

Dyonna was one of the founders of Siach: an Environment and Social Justice Conversation [www.Siachconversation.Org](http://www.Siachconversation.Org), an international network of Jewish social justice and environmental professionals, and currently chairs its strategic team.

In recognition of these achievements, Dyonna was awarded the World Council of Jewish Communal Service's Ted Comet Exemplar Award for Outstanding Leadership in Strengthening the Jewish People in 2008.

# SHABBAT TEA

## September 17

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9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Men and Women Welcome

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"Making Sense of the Scapegoat: An Exploration of Se'ir L'azazel"

with additional *shiurim* by members of our distinguished faculty, including:

Rabbi Donny Besser

"Slavery, Monarchy, Dead Metaphors and the Religious Challenges of Liberal Democracy"

Ms. Elana Flaumenhaft

"From Yitro to Rav Yehuda Hanasi: Making Every Moment Count"

Ms. Sarah Gordon

"Of G-d, Kings and Men; What Achav, Shlomo and Qaddafi Teach Us About Kingship"

Mrs. Leah Herzog

"Seek out G-d Where He is to be Found!" Time, Space and Place in Avodat Hashem"

Mrs. Rivka Kahan, Principal

"An Analysis of David Hamelech's Teshuva"

Mrs. Melissa Kapustin

"There and Back Again - An Exploration of the Writings of Jewish Individuals Throughout History Who Left Judaism and Eventually Returned to Torah"

Mrs. Peshi Neuburger

"Mizmor 27 - L'David Hashem Ori V'Vishi: Of All the Psalms to Choose?!"

Rabbi Zev Prince

"Teshuva: Developing a Prospective Perspective"

Mrs. Shifra Schapiro

"Nineteen Verses: What Yirmiyahu Has to Say About Rosh HaShanah"

Mrs. Merav Tal-Timén

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## *Erev Shira v'Hitorerut*

Motzai Shabbat, September 24 - First night of Selichot

Guest Speaker

**Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin**

Dean of Students and Lecturer, Columbia Law School

<p>10:30pm—Women Only</p> <p>Join <i>Miriam Coren</i>, bogrrot and friends for the <i>Erev Shira</i></p>	<p>12:00 –Men &amp; Women</p> <p><i>Michelle Greenberg- Kobrin</i></p> <p><i>Posting on G-d's Wall: Selichot and Relationships in the Age of Social Media</i></p>	<p>12:35– Men and Women</p> <p><i>Minyan for Selichot</i></p>
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## Upcoming Events

\* **Ma'ayanot's annual Community Yom Iyun**, Sunday, September 25, starting at 9:30 AM. See page 10 for more information.

\* The Ma'ayanot calendar is now available to alumnae and to their parents at a cost of \$8. If you would like to order one to help keep your life in order, please contact Mrs. Sallie Levi at [sallielevi@gmail.com](mailto:sallielevi@gmail.com). Quantities are limited.

\* Recognize an important event and support our Parent Council at the same time - send a Ma'ayanot Mitzvah card! Contact Mrs. Susan Levin at [Susanklevin@gmail.com](mailto:Susanklevin@gmail.com)



Three Ma'ayanot students were walking along the street in Yerushalayim this summer, when they heard a familiar voice...it was Mrs. Efrat Grossman, their former *Ivrit* teacher, happy to say "shalom" *ba-aretz*! From left to right are **Tamar Landsman '13**, Mrs. Grossman, **Talia Spier '13** and **Rena Landsman '13**.

Surprise!

## Save the Date

- September 20 (Tuesday) - Freshman Parent Orientation: 7:15 PM  
Parents of grades 10-12, Orientation at 7:45 PM
- September 21 (Wednesday) - Clubs begin
- September 25 (Sunday)- Community *Yom Iyun* 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
- September 28 - 30 (Wednesday-Friday) - *Rosh Hashana* Recess
- October 2 (Sunday) - SAT I and II; *Tzom Gedalia*
- October 7 (Friday) - *Erev Yom Kippur*, no sessions
- October 12 - 23 (Wednesday - Sunday) - *Sukkot* recess, no sessions
- October 23 (Sunday) ACT
- October 24 (Monday) - Classes resume
- October 26 (Wednesday) PSAT administered to grades 10 and 11 during the school day,
- October 30 (Sunday) - Open House for prospective students and their families, 9:30 AM



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