

From the Head of School ~ Dr. David Portnoy

Dear Yavneh Family,

I could not have been prouder of our Yavneh student-athletes who represented us so well last week in Baltimore, where both our boys and girls varsity basketball teams participated in a national Jewish high school invitational tournament and Shabbaton, with over 120 Jewish teens from New York, New Jersey, Toronto and Jerusalem. Many of our players earned all-tournament honors, and our Dallas kids were “the best behaved student ambassadors” in the words of many fans and administrators. Their sportsmanship, menschlekeit and ruach were on ample display. Go Bulldogs!



Photo by Noah Rubinstein '17



Returning to campus, I was blown away by our first-ever multi-media Arts Installation located on the lower level, entitled “Mindburst.” It was an extraordinary effort by our Arts Faculty and students, and you can read more and see pictures by [clicking here](#).

We’ve been focusing our campus-wide energies this week on academic preparation for exams in Hebrew, Math, English, Science and History, while also “cutting loose” and celebrating Hanukkah as a

community. This morning’s music and prayer program was truly “off the hook!”

Please continue to support our students during this week of final exams and papers – both they and their teachers really appreciate it!

Wishing y’all Chag Sameach and Shabbat Shalom,

Dr. P

