

28 Adar II. 5776
April 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

PASSOVER 5776 / 2016

MA'OT CHITIM AND MECHIRAT CHOMETZ

Please read the following two items!

1.

As we prepare to celebrate the liberation of our ancestors from slavery and the birth of the Jewish nation, and give thanks for our blessings, it is appropriate to empathize with the financially less fortunate in our community who cannot afford holiday foods and supplies. The pre-Pesach donation of *Ma'ot Chitim*, literally, "money for wheat", is a wonderful way to express our thankfulness and our concern for those less privileged than we are. All funds will be given to local families in need.

Please make out checks to the school and write "Passover donation" on the check.

2.

One manner of being "Chometz (leaven) free" for Passover is to transfer ownership of such food to a Gentile who will sell it back to you after the holiday (or pay you full value). This is called MECHIRAT CHOMETZ. The easiest way to accomplish this is to authorize a rabbi to be your agent. By signing the form below, you can authorize Rabbi Males to sell your leavened products to KI custodian, Ramon Rodriguez.

The entire staff of the Silver Academy wishes you and your family a meaningful and joyous Pesach.

Sincerely,

Nachum Chasan

Rabbi Joseph Gewirtz

I, _____ of _____
name address

hereby appoint Rabbi Akiva Males as my agent to sell my leavened products by Friday, morning
April 22, 2016

Signed: _____

