



MIGHTY MITZVAH DAY!!!! at Gottesman RTW Academy

Thursday, June 2, 2016

A special school-wide Tikkun Olam program that will give each student an opportunity to help repair the world.

“When you have a chance to do a Mitzvah, don’t pass the chance to do it.
Since you may never have a second chance..” - The Mishnah

Dear GRTWA Parents:

On Thursday, June 2nd every student will participate in a Tikkun Olam project as part of our school-wide Mighty Mitzvah Day. The students will be able to prepare and provide meals and toiletries for the homeless. We are asking each family to contribute a suggested donation of \$5.00 - \$10.00 which will help us purchase supplies for a brown bag meal; (each bag will contain a sandwich, drink, fruit, cookie, and snack,) as well as toiletries. (feel free to personally purchase and donate travel size: toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, dental floss, deodorant, lotion, shaving cream)

As part of Mighty Mitzvah Day, we will be speaking to the students about homelessness, underscoring the merit of performing this mitzvah, giving to the less fortunate and others.

We are conducting this program in collaboration with BridgesOutreach Inc. You can read more about Bridges at ([/www.bridgesoutreach.net/aboutus.php](http://www.bridgesoutreach.net/aboutus.php)). Bridges distributes prepared meals and toiletries on Friday evenings to homeless individuals and families in Newark, Irvington, and other locations.

We will also be participating in Federation’s **Stuff the Bus**, collecting can goods and non-perishable items for the area food pantries. Please send into school. *Items needed are canned soups, canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta, cereal, Parmalat and dry milk, Rice-A-Roni, Mac and Cheese, dried beans, 2lb bags of white/brown rice, canned beans, pasta and peanut butter.*



At 2:00pm on Thursday, June 2nd, the bus will be coming to the school and every student will have the opportunity to STUFF THE BUS with all the food collected as it makes its way to the food pantry.

Students will also be participating in **Shabbat-in-a-Box: Challah Bake** making challah and packing Shabbat boxes up for the homebound and hospitalized.

THE GREAT BIG CHALLAH BAKE

We cannot pull off Mighty Mitzvah Day without your help!!! Please send your donations to the office in an envelope labeled Tikkun Olam and your canned good contributions **no later than Friday, May 13th**.

To volunteer for any part of the day please contact by email Ariel Ellman @ ariel.ellman@gmail.com Naomi Bacharach at nbacharach@grtwacademy.org Ellen Ezra at ellengayler@yahoo.com and Jennifer Zairi at jzairi@me.com