

ChaiLights

Mitzvahs, Hamentashen, Tzedekah, and Collaboration!



At the NEMJDS, we celebrated Purim in many ways. One of those ways is by raising money as a school for Operation IDF Purim to send Mishloach Manot (Purim treats) to an army troop in Israel. Each class collected tzedekah for this project, and the class who collected the most money got to prepare hamentashen for the entire school.

Well we could have never anticipated how great this would turn out! The Upper School and Kindergarten had the opportunity to make hamentashen together. Kindergarten raised over \$300 and Upper School raised \$150. Kindergartener Barrett emptied out his own tzedekah boxes and led the way for the entire school with his donation. We are so proud of him and the rest of our student body who came together to support this important cause.

We are also so proud of our Upper School students for their leadership while baking the hamentashen. Each Upper School took a Kindergarten buddy and worked with them to make hamentashen. This was such a joyful morning, and we loved that our students had time the day before Purim to reflect on their mitzvot and work together!