

“Hebrew Club is not just for Jewish people, its for anyone who wants to have a great time.”

-Jose Rodriguez-Chappell, 12

Hebrew Club

Kicking off the year with games and food at Mrs. Judi Miller's house, Hebrew Club promised a memorable year.

“This was the most amazing year of Hebrew club and I'm going to miss everyone so much next year.” said president Melissa Brook, 12.

Helping Brook were co-vice presidents Arielle Ingber, 10, and Sarah Perlman, 10, treasurer Evan Gildenblatt, 10, and secretary Anne-Sarah Cohen, 10.

Of the many activities during meetings, one included two Rabbis who led an Israeli trivia gameshow, which was very exciting.

Students also made *hamantashen*, which is a cookie that is significant for *Purim*, a springtime holiday. One of the most anticipated events was when the club celebrated Israel's Independence Day.

“Cooking for Israel's Independence Day and Israeli dancing were my favorite activities,” said Cohen.

All the members were immersed in the Hebrew culture during the meetings. With the many different activities that were planned, the club members were always excited for a new event.

“I really love Hebrew Club because it's such a fun and diverse club,” said Ingber.

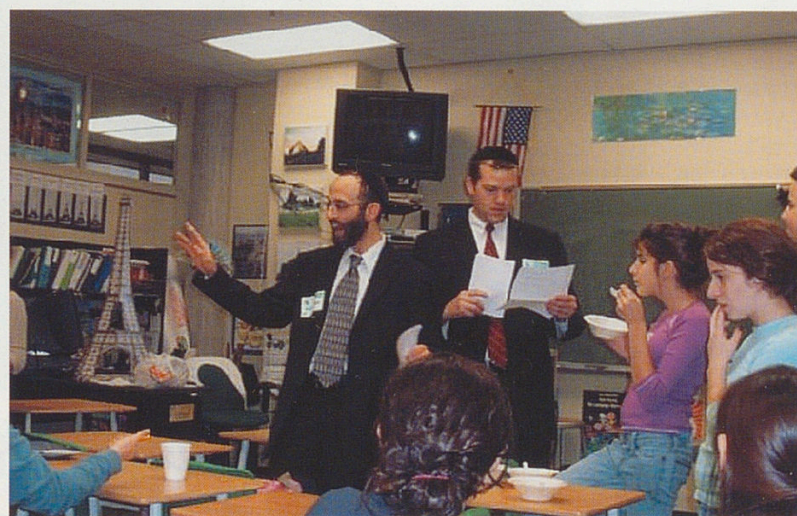
It is so much fun to be surrounded by people who love Hebrew too.”

-Stephanie Post, 10

Hebrew is a great way to learn about a culture that may be foreign to you.”

-Evan Gildenblatt, 10

Representatives of Hebrew Club, Melissa Brook, 12 and Jose Rodriguez-Chappell, 12, introduce new students at the Global Language New Students Reception. Along with this, Hebrew is an active club with many activities. Many members could not get enough of this club.



Two Rabbis host a game during a Hebrew meeting. This was the favorite activity of many club members. “The Rabbi meeting was my favorite all year. I even won a prize,” said Abigail Harris, 12.

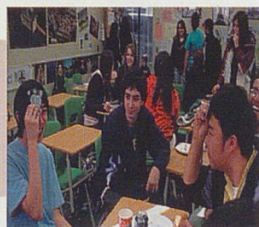


Evan Gildenblatt, 10, Lisa Wu, 10, Samantha Zola, 10, Rebekah Kartal, 10, and Jaynie Levinson, 10, sit down and eat ice cream during a meeting. These students were some of the usuals at Hebrew Club. They were always excited for the next meeting.



Wenjun Zhang, 11, and Lauren Klapp, 11, talk in French. These two were regular members who enjoyed just sitting and talking. Throughout the year their French skills and friendship strengthened.

“I really like the relaxed environment,” said Shang Xiang, 11. David Chen, 10, and Tamir Haddad, 11, joined Xiang in a card game during one meeting. They couldn't wait to deal their cards at each meeting.



Casey Manning, 11, gets food at the start of a meeting. A lot of food was available to eat during the meeting. While students ate, French movies played and students socialized.



French Club

From making crepes to watching French movies, French Club held many meetings with many different activities. Casey Manning, 11, Molly McCarthy, 12, Melanie Prigmore, 11, and Kathleen LeBlond, 12, were the four board members who helped Mrs. Jacquelin Wyatt plan activities. Some activities included making crepes, watching French movies and practicing French skills.

“I love when we make crepes. We also have the best food around,” said Anna Habib, 11.

With such a great turnout throughout the year, French club had plenty of activities to choose from. During many meetings, members came in, got a plate of food, and sat down to watch French movies. Meanwhile, some colored, played cards, or just hung out and relaxed.

“French club is much better this year because so many people joined. It's relaxing to eat food, watch a movie, and talk with friends. It's really fun,” said Srebrina Tanova, 10.

Throughout the year, members became close with each other and improved on their French speaking. They learned all about the culture while having a great time.

“French club is really relaxed and fun. It's a big group of friends hanging out and celebrating French culture,” said Manning.

French Club is awesome. I really like how close the club members are to each other.

-Melanie Prigmore, 11

Three things to know in French

1) Where is the restroom?

Du son les toilettes?

2) Do you want some fries with that shake?

Tu veux des frites avec ce “shake”?

3) Hello, how are you?

Bonjour, comment ca va?