

Rambam Record

Achdus Basketball Game With Beit Shemesh Elitzur

Thanks to the efforts of Principal Rabbi Yotav Eliach, an achdus basketball game between the Varsity Rambam Ravens was played with the team from Beit Shemesh Elitzur. The game began with the Rambam Seniors taking the starting spots and the final score was 51-47 but everyone was a winner. There was pre and post-game schmoozing and fun and all players were treated to dinner and swag bags so they will always remember the event. Special thank you to Coach Howard and Coach Babeyev!





Rambam at AIPAC

Three Rambam students arrived at Washington D.C. early Sunday morning for the first day of the 2017 AIPAC policy conference. On Sunday they attended breakout sessions and heard from keynote speakers such as former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and an energetic speech from Vice President Mike Pence.

On Monday they began with speeches from Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and the opposition leader Herzog. After more breakout sessions they heard an exhilarating speech from the U.S. Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley, and House Speaker Ryan.

On Tuesday the delegates stormed Capitol Hill to lobby Senators Gellibrand and Schumer, as well as Representative Rice. They advocated for continued support for the US-Israel alliance and for the defeat of BDS and other groups committed to the destruction of Israel. All in all the students learned invaluable information and are now more equipped to go out and advocate for the sake of Israel.



Rambam Alumni Join YU Semicha Celebration

Rambam Mesivta was proud to be present and witness seven of its graduates being honored with Semicha as part of Yeshiva University's latest class of 130 newly ordained rabbis.

The Rambam Musmachim were:

- Rabbi David Block*
- Rabbi Yaakov Grossman*
- Rabbi Dovi Hochbaum*
- Rabbi Yossi Jacobs*
- Rabbi Yair Menchel*
- Rabbi Gabi Weinberg*
- Rabbi Eli Weisenfeld*

Some of the group will lead communities, others will teach, and yet others will enter the fields of medicine, law, psychology, or business.

According to Rabbi Zev Meir Friedman, "Today's event was truly a celebration for the Jewish community at large. We watched the next generation of young men begin the process of leadership for the benefit of all. In particular we have tremendous nachas from the Rambam graduates who we know will play an instrumental role in being Mekadesh Shem Shamayim." The Rambam alumni were joined by Rabbi Sammy Bergman who teaches in Rambam and Dr. Borenstein, parent of Rambam alumnus Yaacov Class of 2008.

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of a Sefer Torah to Rav Herschel Schachter, to recognize and thank him for 50 years of Harbotzas Torah to over 5000 talmidim at Yeshiva University.

The program was punctuated with inspirational video, music and celebratory dancing as the Musmachim and their families joined the Roshei Yeshiva on this special occasion.



Harmonides Rocks Singing Competition

The Rambam singing sensations, The Harmonides, with over 75,000 views on YouTube, took home the Runner-Up Trophy in last week's V'Atah Banim Shiru Choir Challenge. Under the leadership of senior Benji Kattan and junior Eli Deutsch, the team performed three songs and impressed the judges with their voices, arrangements, and choreography. In addition to the contest portion of the event, all the teams were called on stage and performed an impromptu rendition of "One Day" in a display of achdus.





Torah Bowl Makes it to Division Finals

Taking it to the brink, Rambam's Torah Bowl team lost in a best of three division finals match against MAY. It was a close game and marked the end of senior Jacob Chadi's illustrious career. The future looks bright for the team, however, as junior Effie Klein ascends to the Captain's chair. Special thank you to Rabbi Farkas for coaching the team!

