

Birkat HaMazon after Yom HaAtzmaut celebrations of Israeli dancing, bingo, art and an all- school parade.



HBHA RAM LIFE

As another school year comes to a close we welcome our newest group of alumni. Mazal Tov to the class of 2024! If they're heading for your college alma mater, please share insights. Email ccowan@hbha.edu



Simon Balanoff
Riley Ellis
Asher Glass
Ellie Glickman
Skyler Penner
Emma Rosenthal
Sophie Stang
Rose Wasserman

Colorado State University
Chapman University
Bar Ilan
UMass Amherst
Kansas State University
Ithaca College
University of Kansas
FL Atlantic University

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS...

Winterims took on extra special meaning when classes baked desserts and created bracelets and tote bags to sell as a fundraiser for Israel.



Rotem Yadlin, the mayor of our sister city in Israel, Gezer, visited our 11th and 12th graders.

NHS hosted a book drive and collected 2,147 books! The winners, 4th grade, donated 467 and earned a dessert party. All donations were sent to Literary KC.

Ninth and 10th graders join Mr. Clauer in leading prayers at Temple Adath Israel in Cleveland, MS.



FIRST- EVER MAY ALUMNI CHALLENGE

*Thank you so much to everyone who is participating! As of today, the classes of '97 & '86 are in the lead - but there are 8 days left. Click **HERE** to donate.*

Save the Date: Alumni Party

When: First weekend in August

Who: Anyone who EVER attended HBHA

Where: Kansas City

Please reach out to Cristina Cowan with ideas and to assist at ccowan@hbha.edu

ALUMNI BOARD COMMITTEE

Danny '02 Lipsky, Co-Chair
Jean Bratt, retired US Admin
Cristina Cowan, HBHA liaison
Netta Krashin, retired faculty

Lori '99 Noorollah Co-Chair
Todd Cohn, Board Member
Jessica Kalender-Rich, Board Member
Hilary '94 Cohen Singer

MAZAL TOV TO...



Aaron Zitron '95, on being selected to referee the NAIA 2024 Men's Basketball National Championship Tournament. He advanced to the "Fab-Four" Semifinals

Alex & Emily (Ginsberg) '97 Weisberg on their son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

Jacki & Daniel '99 Krashin on their daughter Madi's Bat Mitzvah

Dr. Lori (Davis) '99 Noorollah on her new position as a Neuro-hospitalist at KU Med



Sarah & Andrew '96 Shulkind on their daughter's Sadie & Olivia's Banot Mitzvah

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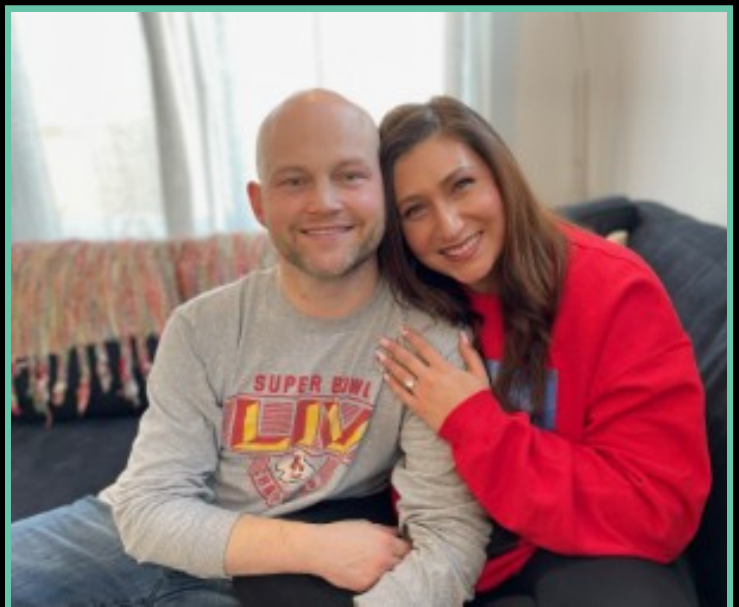


Matt & Lauren
(Graham) '04
Brown on the birth
of their twin boys,
Graham & Jack

Miriam '03 Mandl
Guffy & Ian Guffy
on the birth of their
son Jude

Ethan '04 Helfand
on being named KU
Hillel's Executive
Director

Ari Fine & Katja '07
Edelman on the
birth of their
daughter Nili Eden



Katie '07 Almaleh
on her engagement
to Wesley Barron

Sam & Hannah
(Towle)'09 Orelove
on the birth of their
son Ethan Avi

MAZAL TOV TO...

Rebekah Johnston
& David '09
Helfand on the
birth of their son
Pardes Lev

Sean & Hillary
(Gutovitz) '10
Hirshberg on the
birth of their
daughter Avery Rae

Aurite Wermand &
Benjamin '10 White
on the birth of their
daughter Liliane
Lagnado

Shira '11 Levine &
Michael Brock on
the birth of their
daughter Noa Arielle



Hannah '12 Caplan
on her graduation
from Kansas City
University Medical
School

Max '14 Sosland on
his engagement to
Joanna Zhang

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MAZAL TOV TO...



Mirra '20
Goldenberg on
her graduation
from the
University of
Colorado with a
B.S. in Psychology

Audrey '22 Brand
on her completion
of the 2023
Leadership
Tomorrow Cohort



Gavriel '20
Glickman on his
engagement to
Tiferet Wachtel