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Pesach would be incomplete without rejoicing times with the people you love. Each family is blessed with the best ones in which to celebrate this holiday: Our wonderful TASA students! Wishing you a Chag Pesach Sameach and a relaxing spring break! We look forward to seeing each of your children again soon!



What's New TASA Crew!

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

TASA - A Beacon of Light Passover 2021 - 5781



In 1981 President Ronald Reagan spoke about the United States of America and reiterated the famous quote by John Winthrop, the third governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony "America is a shining city upon a hill whose beacon-light guides freedom-loving people everywhere".

I have often thought about this quote and how in every era and time, we look for a beacon of light to guide us and point us in the proper direction. I believe that for our city and community, in our time, TASA is that beacon of hope and light.

Pesach is all about education. The entire Seder and Haggadah is filled with references and customs related to educating our children in our heritage. In fact, one of the Biblical Mitzvot of Pesach is "והגדת לבנך" - you shall relate the story to your children".

San Antonio is a wonderful and beautiful place to raise a family. Our Synagogues are vibrant and inspiring. Our community is thank G-d safe and we have everything we could ask for including Shuls, Mikvahs, kosher food, a great basketball team and so much more... Our greatest challenge remains Jewish education. Making sure that the next generation of San Antonio Jews are educated, passionate and heartfelt about Israel, Jewish community and Jewish causes.

In the last eight years, we have ALL TOGETHER, made this OUR priority. Jewish education is that Beacon of Light that has shown our people the way, in the most difficult of times. No matter on what continent or in what country we have found ourselves, we have ALWAYS invested in our children and their education. TASA is about instilling in our children, from a very young age, the wisdom, traditions, and teachings of our people. We believe that every Jewish child should be given this opportunity, if they want it. TASA has been privileged to provide a Jewish education to more than 125 students.



Coming Soon!!

- * **Pesach Break** - Thursday, March 25th - Friday, April 2nd.
- * **Monday, April 5th** - Late start @9am
- * **Yom HaShoah** - Thursday, April 8th
- * **Yom HaZikaron** - Wednesday, April 14th
- * **Yom HaAtzma'ut** - Thursday, April 15th

TASA indeed continues to be a beacon of light, hope, education and goodness for our entire community. This is what we do at TASA every day. We educate the future of our people.

Chag Kosher V'Sameyach - A Happy and Healthy Pesach to all.

Rabbi Y. Marrus

Exciting Announcements after Pesach!

REFUAH SHELEIMA רפואה שלימה

May good health envelop Rabbi Aryeh Scheinberg, and each new day brings him closer to a full and speedy recovery.

Please continue to pray for Harav Aryeh Ben Ada.