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We hope you had a meaningful Yom Kippur and will have a joyful
Sukkot amidst the challenges we face.



Please think about the cleaning supplies and the changes you made and continue to make during this pandemic...

Just imagine the demands upon Schechter Manhattan which opened with in-school learning as well as distance learning on Wednesday, September 9. Thank you to our extraordinary faculty, staff, Public Health Response Team, and families, working together...

COVID-19 FUND

We turn to our entire Schechter Manhattan community to [help us raise \\$135,000 of COVID-19 related expenses](#) which we incurred over and above the annual 2020-21 school budget.

Donations of any amount help us to reach our goal, and contributions over \$500 to our COVID-19 Fund will be matched by an anonymous foundation.

These funds were needed to meet the health and safety requirements of increased cleaning, HVAC upgrade and air ventilation, a nurse on the premises, increased financial aid and additional learning and mental health support. An investment in new technologies was also critical to providing the Schechter Manhattan educational experience. We purchased cameras and other technology that enable students at home and in the classroom to work collaboratively with one another and with their teachers.

Our faculty and staff have gone above and beyond!

Now, we ask each of us to [give to the COVID-19 Fund](#) as maximally

as possible, understanding the different circumstances we each have. We hope you can make this [one-time gift to the COVID-19 Fund](#), over and above your annual gift to Schechter Manhattan (*as those annual fund gifts are needed to meet our regular annual budget*).

We all know how critical our Schechter Manhattan community has been and continues to be in creating our next generation of knowledgeable and values-driven Jewish leaders.

At this time of hardship and challenges, different than any of us have known, [please give to the Schechter Manhattan COVID-19 Fund](#) and help ensure that we meet our goal of \$135,000 to meet these added costs.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and for giving as maximally as possible.

With deep gratitude and wishes for health and a happy Sukkot,



Benjamin Mann
Head of School



Julie R. Sissman
President, Board of Trustees

Upcoming Recruitment Events:

[Upcoming Info Session & Virtual Tours](#)

Meet the school's leadership & speak with Schechter Manhattan families.

Save the Date:

25th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday June 9, 2021



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