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AHA Students Sammy Rosenberg, Rachel Brewer, Anna Book, Allan Rosenberg and Bryce Brewer help out in the halls during Mitzvah Day on July 12th.



AHA Parent Sarah Book rakes leaves in front of the school on Mitzvah Day.

### Mitzvah Day

Enthusiasm for the new school year was evident on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> when the AHA Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) hosted students and parents on Mitzvah Day. Thanks to these dedicated and hardworking volunteers along with AHA staff, the Celia and Sol Cohen Media Center has been re-painted, new molding has been installed, and the grounds have been cleaned-up.

A big thank you to all who participated, and a special thanks to Building and Grounds Co-Chairs **Brad Brewer** and **David Rosenberg** and PTO Co-Presidents **Amy Brewer** and **Joann Sherman** for their diligence in planning for this awesome Mitzvah Day.

### Upcoming Mitzvah Day!

Please join us on **Sunday, August 9th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** for a Campus-Wide Mitzvah Day to benefit the Jewish Community Center and Addlestone Hebrew Academy! We'll spruce up the interior and exterior of the campus. More details to come!

### School Uniforms

As you know, AHA is implementing a new uniform policy for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grades for the 2009-2010 school year. The policy appears on page 34 in the Parent Handbook, which was sent in the mail at the beginning of this month. Be sure to read the correction sheet that was inserted regarding the policy!

Because of this new policy, some of your child's old uniform items will not be needed. Please consider donating your old uniforms as tzedakah to help families in need. You may drop them off at the school's front office.

Finally, new uniforms are on display on a bulletin board in the front hall of the school for you to preview before purchasing your child's clothes. Please come by to check them out if you have any questions about the new uniform policy.

### Head of School Search Committee Update

**A** **word** **about** **our** **Chairs:**  
The search committee is being co-chaired by **Andrea Zucker Muzin** and



Jodi Rosenberg helps her son Jared participate on Mitzvah Day as Aaron Levine looks on.



Volunteers Allyson Leverett and Anna Book work hard on Mitzvah Day!



AHA parent volunteer Scott LeRoy tapes the door trim for painting on Mitzvah Day.

### Abby Levine.

Andrea is a native of Charleston and is an Addlestone Alumna (she attended AHA from pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade). Her grandmother was one of the two founding teachers of the Charleston Hebrew Institute. Andrea is the mother of two young daughters, **Stella** who will be in EC2 and **Daisy**, who is 6 months old and will enroll in Tiny Tots next year. As a former teacher in the Washington D.C. public school system and an employee of various non-profit organizations, Andrea brings a valuable perspective to the committee.

Abby is the mother of three AHA students, **Ari** - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, **Aaron** - 4<sup>th</sup> grade and **Elan** - 2nd grade. She is the Executive and Education director at Synagogue Emanuel and was vice-principal of a day school in Ohio prior to moving to Charleston 6 years ago. Abby's past and present professional positions lend a significant skill set that is much needed for the committee.

AHA is very fortunate to have these two exceptional women leading this important committee. We are grateful to them both for the time and effort they are investing in this process.

### A word about the committee:

The search committee was selected to represent the diversity of the Charleston Jewish community. Committee members include: **Deborah Ellison, Michael Stricker, Janet Friedman, Linda Cohen, Shari Allen**, and AHA Board Chairs, **Slade Gleaton, and Lara LeRoy**. The committee seeks to engage many people in this process and welcomes any and all feedback. We look forward to this search being an exciting time for our school and thank you all for your support. The search committee will communicate monthly regarding the status of the candidates and interview process.

Please feel free to contact Andrea Muzin or Abby Levine at [AHAsearchcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:AHAsearchcommittee@gmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE -Back to School Celebration

Please join us **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.** (location to be announced) for a back to school celebration hosted by the AHA PTO, Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and School Board. The event is free, and light refreshments will be provided. Families will enjoy jump castles, face painting, relay races, outdoor games and have an opportunity to spend time together while learning more about the plans for another exciting school year! All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the school year!