



Dear Friend,

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Gross Schechter Day School, a 501(c)(3) organization, has been educating and inspiring students in Cleveland for almost 40 years. Our students benefit from a well-rounded program led by dedicated teachers and staff, which inspires and cultivates tomorrow's rising stars. The integrated curriculum taught in the award-winning preschool through the rigorous, academic middle school, challenges students to understand their place in the world. It leads to the formation of a strong Jewish identity and ultimately, personal success. This "Schechter Impact" continues to be felt in our graduating class, as they go into the world carrying on this legacy as future leaders of our community.

The success and growth of our program can't happen by itself. We rely on the support of community partners like you, to help us continue to serve our students and families. This year, we have two exciting promotional opportunities that we wanted to share with you. On Sunday, May 19, 2019, Gross Schechter Day School will be hosting our third annual 5k Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run, and our much anticipated 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Totally Kosher Rib Burn Off will take place on Monday, September 2, 2019. Our students and families benefit directly from the support of our corporate sponsors. The money raised from these events goes toward providing cutting edge educational resources for our students and faculty, as well as financial assistance for students in need, for the upcoming school year.

We are hoping that you will contribute to help us reach our fundraising goals. Please consider contributing to support Gross Schechter's efforts. Your tax-deductible contribution will greatly enhance our program, our students' education, and our partnership.

We are thrilled to be hosting our third **5K Run/Walk**. Growing every year with over 250 participants in 2018, you can leverage our audience for your company's gain. Community partners will have the opportunity to join our school's efforts by sponsoring our event, participating in the race, or contributing to friends' and families' run/walk teams. We hope we can count on your support this year! To make a donation, check our progress or sponsor a team, you can go to <https://www.wizathon.com/gdsrunwalk>.

Gross Schechter's **Totally Kosher Rib Burn Off** has been THE premier event for the Cleveland Jewish Community for over a quarter of a century. This Labor Day event is the place to be and be seen, drawing over 3000 people to enjoy a family-friendly afternoon of fun, games, music and fabulous kosher food. You don't want to miss out on this marketing opportunity.

We invite you to be part of *Kehillat Schechter* (our Schechter community) by becoming a sponsor, or making an in-kind donation. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and helps sustain an outstanding educational program. Be sure to mark your calendars for both of these wonderful community events, Sunday, May 19 and Monday, September 2. We hope we can count on you to support our school!

Kind Regards,

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Head of School

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