

ARIE CROWN'S SHARE OUR FUTURE:

Spotlight Series

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

The Share Our Future Campaign presents a historic and exciting opportunity to ensure the viability of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School now and for the future. Throughout the year, we are highlighting the ways in which our school excels and how our new space will allow us to enhance our education even further! For past newsletter updates please [click here](#).

GENERAL UPDATE:

We are excited as the progress on our new 185,000 square foot campus continues to take place. The building is transforming daily and we are thrilled to share with you these visual updates so you can see the work on this project in action.



Staff, faculty, students and families are all eagerly awaiting the move to the new campus. Due to the large scope of work and detailed logistics of this project, the timeline for our move remains a moving target. However, we are currently forecasting a summer 2024 move which would allow us to start the next school year in our new home. We will continue to keep you informed regarding any updates on this item.



Gym Under Construction



Future Gym



Future Gym As Event Space



Outdoor Walking Path

A CLOSER LOOK AT ARIE CROWN'S ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Arie Crown does not just boast a dynamic dual educational program. Our Athletics Department is also a vibrant aspect of our student curriculum.

The Athletics Department offers a fun and engaging way to teach the students middos, sportsmanship, and the importance of game play and rules. We accomplish this while simultaneously modeling and promoting healthy lifestyle choices within the safety of our beloved school community.

Over the last several years, our staff has participated in professional development courses that focus on utilizing research-based programs that offer our students a more active and engaging curriculum in their physical education activities. This has resulted in the incorporation of several key pieces that our students are already benefiting from including our "On the Move" program which is offered to our younger students, providing them with additional movement education classes throughout the week.

Our primary and middle school students learn both individual and team sports during their physical education classes throughout the year. Educational units of study are three to four weeks long and each year the curriculum builds off of the previous year's teachings. We are proud of our range of sports which

includes soccer, football, volleyball, basketball, kickball, dodgeball, softball, ultimate frisbee, lacrosse, tumbling/gymnastics, floor hockey, gaga, fitness challenge and more.

Our professional staff and administration are constantly looking for additional physical activities to promote health and wellness for our students. This currently includes our participation in an inter-middle school basketball league, an after school running club, a walking club that convenes during school recess, and our new after school pickleball club and gymnastics and tumbling classes.

While we currently are able to provide ample in-school and extracurricular fitness activities, we are already planning to enhance and expand on these opportunities in our new campus. This vision will be made possible by the addition of new indoor and outdoor spaces including:

- A newly constructed 15,000 square foot gymnasium that will house regulation basketball courts complete with bleacher space. With the exception of special events like 8th grade graduation and the school banquet which may be hosted there, this indoor space will no longer be a dual-purpose area, but a dedicated space solely for fitness activities.
- A soccer field/baseball diamond, outdoor track, and gaga court. These outdoor spaces will have upgraded drainage systems that will permit us to use them after rainfall and the melting of snow, allowing us to utilize the key areas more often throughout the year.

As we work towards the finish line of this project, we are excited to have the opportunity to reimagine how we can utilize our new home to further progress the development and growth of our precious students.

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