



The TBZ TimeZ

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SPORTS

Sports staff writers: Isabella, Gabe, Tyler, Jonah, Nathan N

Israeli Trends

**What are Jewish sports really about? What are sports?
Do you want to know more? Then read!**

Jewish sports are sports the Jewish way. Sports are having fun. Sports are about being active and staying healthy. Sports can help you stay active by burning calories and having fun.

SPOTLIGHT! On Sandy Koufax

A famous Jewish athlete is Sandy Koufax. Sandy Koufax was a Jewish baseball player. His number was number 32. Sandy was a left-handed baseball player. While his team was in the World Series, Sandy did not play because it was the same day as Yom Kippur. Sandy realized that Yom Kippur was more important and more special than playing in the World Series.

What does Cantor Penny think about what Sandy Koufax did?

“I think it was brilliant. Going to temple instead of the world series is more important.”

Cantor Penny says that she does say “no” to doing certain things on Shabbat all the time.





SPOTLIGHT!

On Amar'e Stoudemire

Amar'e Stoudemire is a Jewish basketball player. He plays on the New York Knicks. Amar'e is 31 years old. Amar'e is currently part-owner of Hapoel Yirushalayim, the Israeli basketball team. He is paid \$23 million. Amar'e is a 6 time NBA All Star who came out of high school into the NBA. He is best known for being really athletic.

Amar'e visited Israel in 2010 to get a better understanding of his Jewish background. He visits Israel a lot. He was also an assistant coach to the Canadian basketball team for the Maccabia games in 2013.

Jewish Sports Fun Facts!

- There are Jewish-American athletes in all kinds of different sports including, baseball, basketball, boxing, figure skating, tennis, canoeing, cricket, fencing, field hockey, and football. Basically, in every sport there is, you can be sure to find Jewish athletes.
- The Maccabia is an international Jewish athletic event held in Israel every 4 years. This is called the "Jewish Olympics". This shows that Jews are very involved in sports.
- Israel has competed in the Olympics since 1952. It has won a total of seven medals in sailing, judo, and canoeing.
- There is a national Jewish sports hall of fame and museum in Comack, NY, which honors American Jewish athletes, and other Jewish people who have done great things.

Current Events

Current event staff writers: Jordan, Max, Gabby, Reese

What's up with the Chuggim?

We checked in on the cooking chug. They were making matza ball soup. The kids in the cooking chug chose this chug because they love to cook and they love to eat food even more. We interviewed Eva, Ari, Sydney, Asher, Leah and Eli! This chug will continue to cook more tasty Jewish foods in the next few weeks.

We also checked in on the Hebrew chug. They said they were learning words about food. They were learning different kinds of food in Hebrew such as pizza. We interviewed Jordan, Sammy and Ethan.

Spotlight on the madrich, Simon?

Simon is a madrich. He loves being a madrich because he loves interacting with kids. He is a madrich for all grades. When he started he was in 8th grade. Now he is in 12th grade and is 17 years old. Mostly this year Simon works at the front desk. Thanks for the interview and for your work here, Simon!



Entertainment

Entertainment staff writers:

Melissa, Taylor, Johanna, Samantha

Harry Styles from One Direction LOVES Judaism!

For all of you crazy One Direction fans, did you know that Harry Styles is just as crazy about Judaism as you are about him? It's true. He loves our culture and has been said to be "obsessed" with it!

Harry has begun learning to speak and read Hebrew. So far, he can write his name and "one direction" in Hebrew. Pretty cool, right?

On top of all of that, Harry even observes Jewish holidays. He spends Shabbat dinners with family and friends and also bought a yarmulke from Jerusalem, Israel.

When in New York, Harry always eats at Kosher restaurants and loves all kosher foods.

Harry Styles will be performing in Israel later this year.

So the next time you are feeling a little down in your faith or jealous of another religion, remember to be proud of where you come from. Harry Styles is a great example of a person who recognizes the awesomeness and excitement in our culture and religion!

For more info, visit:

<http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-news/1.567290>



Jewish Celebrities

Lea Michelle (Glee)
Zachary Gordon (Diary of a Wimpy Kid)
Marc Trestman (Chicago Bears head coach)
James Maslow (Big Time Rush)
Logan Lerman (Percy Jackson)
Amanda Bynes
Drake
Adam Sandler
Josh Peck (Drake and Josh)
Natalie Portman
Ashley Tisdale
Zac Efron
Jake Goldbie (Degrassi)
Rebecca Minkoff

Did you know?

The largest clothing retailer in the world was started by a Jew named Levi Strauss.

TBZ's Style Spotlight on... Rachel Snitzer (Madricha)

She sports...

Brown curly hair
Black leggings
Brown cowgirl boots
High-low sweater (short in front, long in back)
Colorful sweaters

Q&A with Rachel

Q: Who is your style inspiration?

A: Lucy Hale and Troin Bellisario.

Q: What is your style like?

A: Comfy and simple with a cute pair of boots and a scarf.

Q: How do you incorporate Judaism in your style?

A: I have a silver with a black gem necklace that has the Travelers Prayer on it."

Q: Where do you get your clothes?

A: Free People, the mall, and the internet.

TBZ's Style Spotlight on... Cantor Penny

She sports a...

Long gold necklace
Blonde straight hair
Cowgirl boots
Paisley shirt
Jewish bracelets
Short earrings with crystals
Striped rainbow and black Yarmulke

Q&A with Cantor Penny

Q: Do you match your outfit to your yarmulke?

A: No, I never thought about it.

Q: Do you match your outfit to your tallit?

A: Yes, by color.

Q: How would you describe your style?

A: Just Be You.

Q: Where do you get your clothes?

A: Target, TJ Max, the mall, and the internet.

Did you know these fashion designers were Jewish?!

Max Azria

Tory Burch

Kenneth Cole

Diane von Furstenberg

Calvin Klein

Elie Tahari

Ivanka Trump

David Sassoon

Isaac Mizrahi

Donna Karan

Michael Kors

Zac Posen

Joe Mimran

Charlotte Ronson

Levi Strauss

Advice/Opinion

Advice/Opinion staff writers:

Benjamin, Zack, Max, Shane

Q: I am the only Jewish kid in my regular school... what do I do? I feel alone.

A: This is an issue that relates to a lot of students at TBZ. The most important thing to remember is that you are not alone. Here are some tips we came up with to help you deal with being at a school with hardly any other Jews, and to remind yourself that you are special.

1. Remember that you are unique.
2. Tell people about Judaism. Shane S. says, "I was the only kid in my fifth grade class and when I went over to my grandma's house, I was going through her closet cleaning and I found something Jewish that was cool and I decided to use it for a project I had to do in my school."
3. When holidays come around, you could bring in cool things during lunch to show your friends. On Hanukah, you can bring dreidles and show your friends how to play. On Passover, you can bring in some matzah to share.
4. Remember that your religion is very special and that a lot of other religions are based off of yours.
5. Remind yourself that being Jewish means you get to learn another language, which is really awesome.
6. Always go to Hebrew school so you can see your Jewish friends every week!
7. When you are 18 years old, you will be able to travel to Israel FOR FREE!
8. Jewish food is really the BEST food.
9. Jewish people have made great contributions to this world. Did you know that some inventions by Jewish people include jeans, lipstick, ballpoint pens, Hollywood, color television, cheesecake, and many more things?
10. Be proud of your religion and your background.

Q: What is your favorite Jewish food to eat?!

A:

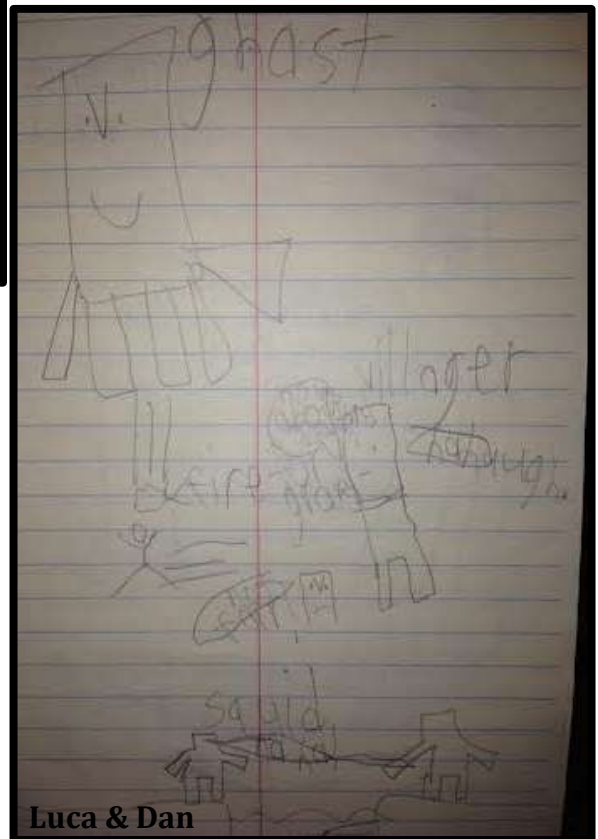
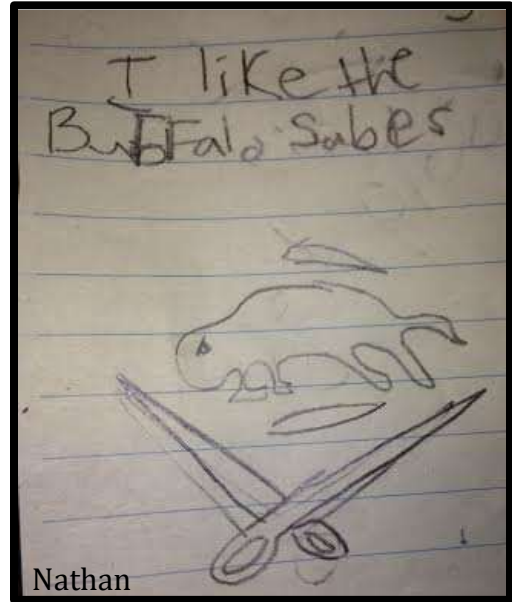
- Kugel ~ Mrs. Schwartz
- Kugel with pineapple and cinnamon toppings ~anonymous
 - Fried matzah with onions ~Mrs. Abeles
 - Sweet matzah balls ~Ms. Brothman
- Kugel and brisket... yum! ~anonymous
 - Matzah balls ~Ms. Spector
 - Apples and Honey ~ Ms. Fried
 - Fresh Challah ~Ms. Rabinowitz



Comics & Doodles

Comics' staff:

Luca, Daniel, Nathan



The Newspaper Chug Picture Page!



Pictures of Temple Beth Zion in Action!



Jewish Cuisine Word Search

Find the names of the tasty treats unique to Jewish cuisine.

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UNSCRAMBLE THESE HANUKKAH WORDS!!!

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3. KETLA _____
4. LOI _____
5. RTSA _____
6. ADYOIHL _____
7. AONEMRH _____
8. VSAILTE FO SLTGHI _____

1. CANDLES 2. GIFTS 3. LATKE 4. OIL 5. STAR 6. HOLIDAY 7. MENORAH 8. FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



Staff Biographies



Hi! I am Taylor. I am in 7th grade in Heim middle school. I work in the entertainment section. My favorite Jewish holiday is Hanukah. I chose this chug because I love to write. I am also the Editor in Chief of the newspaper.



Hi! My name is Isabella and I am 10 years old. I am in 5th grade and I go to Windermere Elementary. The department I am in is sports. I chose Sports for the newspaper because I love sports. The sports I do are running, soccer, swimming, football and basketball. My favorite thing about being Jewish is learning Hebrew. My Jewish connection is from my family. Something interesting about me is I play football with all boys at my school



My name is Max. I am in 5th grade. My school is Windermere Elementary. My favorite holiday is Hanukah. My department in the newspaper is advice/opinion. Something interesting about me is that I have a Russian Tortoise.



My name is Zachary. I am 11 years old and I go to Ben Franklin Middle. I am in 6th grade. I absolutely love Hanukah. My favorite video game is Happy Wheels. If you're younger than 7, I wouldn't play it.



My name is Shane and I go to Benjamin Franklin middle school and it really is the best school to go to. What connects me to Judaism is coming to Temple Beth Zion. This school is also the best Hebrew school to go to in Buffalo. Why I like this newspaper chug is because I have been going to this school for a long time and then once I got into fifth grade they said that we could do a chug and I didn't know what that meant. What I like about this chug is we can take pictures and we also get to interview people and that is really fun to do. What I do in this chug is interview people.



My name is Luca. I am 12 years old. I am in the comic department. My favorite thing about being Jewish is being able to be creative.



My name is Gabe. I am 11 years old. I am in 6th grade and I go to Nichols School. I like learning the Torah cantillation and I like being Jewish because of the foods. I am in the sports department. I like this chug because it is fun. I play hockey for the Amherst Knights.



Hi! My name is Jordan. I am in 7th grade and am 12 years old. I go to Transit Middle School. My favorite holiday is Hanukah. My department in the newspaper chug is current events. Lastly, I chose this chug because it lets me do all different things.



My name is Tyler. I am 11 years old. I am in 6th grade. I go to Heim Middle School. I am in the newspaper chug. I love the newspaper chug because I get to write about sports. I like being Jewish because of the Hanukah celebrations. I also like Hebrew school because I can see my friends. I like to play hockey.



Hi! My name is Dan. I am 10 years old and I go to Mill Middle. I like being Jewish because the Jewish soccer team is amazing.



My name is Nathan I play hockey and am in 6th grade at Transit Middle School. I like being Jewish because we get to celebrate lots of holidays. I also really like the Buffalo Sabres.



My name is Melissa. I am 12 years old. I am in grade 7 at Casey Middle School. My favorite hobby is dance. I am in the entertainment department. I like being Jewish because all of the holidays are fun. My favorite holiday is Passover. I love finding the afikomen.



My name is Samantha. I am in 5th grade and I am 10 years old. My favorite colors are pink and light blue. I go to Heim Middle School. My favorite Jewish holidays are Passover and Hanukah. I really like this chug because I love fashion and the department I am in is the fashion and celebrity department.



Johanna works in the Entertainment department in the newspaper chug. She loves fashion and celebrities, which is why she chose this department. Join the newspaper!

My name is Jonah. I am 11 years old. I go to Casey Middle School. I love being Jewish because of Hanukah. I like this chug because it is fun.

Not listed: Reese and Gabby
Not pictured: Ben and Jonah Wasserman

My name is Benjamin. I am 11 years old. I go to Elmwood Franklin school and I live in Buffalo, NY. My favorite holiday is Thanksgivukah, which is really rare! I am in the newspaper chug. My department is the advice column.