



Patron Chairs for the event are L to R: Avi Mintz, Michael Mudd, Jonathan Levine and Richard Borg.

Mizel Jewish Community Day School will host an evening of celebration honoring the school's 40th anniversary with "Four Decades: Mizel, Music & Memories," on Saturday, March 28, 2015. The event will take place at 6 p.m. at the Marriott Tulsa Hotel Southern Hills located at 1902 East 71st Street in Tulsa. Ticket prices start at \$75 for general admission. Preferred and patron-level seating opportunities are available, as well as sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds from the evening benefit the Mizel Scholarship Fund. For more information call Mizel at 918.494.0953.

Four Decades

by LILLIAN HELLMAN, DIRECTOR MIZEL JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

THE NUMBER 40 has great significance throughout the Torah and Talmud. It represents transition or change, the concept of renewal or a new beginning. With Noah, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights in order to purify the earth. Immersion in a *mikvah*, the Jewish ritual bath, requires 40 measures of water to bring spiritual purification and renewal to an individual. It took the Jews 40 years of wandering to finally understand the significance of their freedom. And the 40th year of a person's life is considered an age of reason, one in which s/he transitions from one level of wisdom to the next.

So too with Mizel Jewish Community Day School, whose 40th anniversary we will celebrate on March 28, with a beautiful gala. Through the efforts of three Jewish families in 1975, Mizel Jewish Community Day School was born, taking the name

Heritage Academy. Classes were held at Congregation B'nai Emunah, but in 1983 the school relocated to its current location on the beautiful 40-acre Zarrow Campus. In 2007, the name was changed to the Flo and Morris Mizel Jewish Community Day School and still remains the only Jewish Day School in Oklahoma.

Mizel Jewish Community Day School provides hands-on learning for students of all faiths in preschool through fifth grade. Our highly experienced, talented staff provides a nurturing environment with small class sizes, individualized instruction and innovative General and Judaic Studies.

Hebrew is taught as a modern, living language and our strong Character and Values Education Program complements our overall curriculum. Specialists conduct classes in Fine Arts, Music, Physical Education and teachers utilize a

Computer Lab, Smart Boards and iPads. Educational field trips, student-to-student mentoring and multi-age interaction round out our program.

Mizel students also have the unique opportunity to experience multi-generational activities with the Tulsa Jewish Retirement and Health Center. Art appreciation classes are conducted at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, and students participate in planting and harvesting at the Jewish Federation of Tulsa's Community Garden, all located on our unique campus.

For four decades, our school has touched generations of children, their families and the Jewish community of Tulsa. We look forward to a year of renewal and growth, with the continued pursuit of excellence in learning, for our students, our school and our community. ■

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