

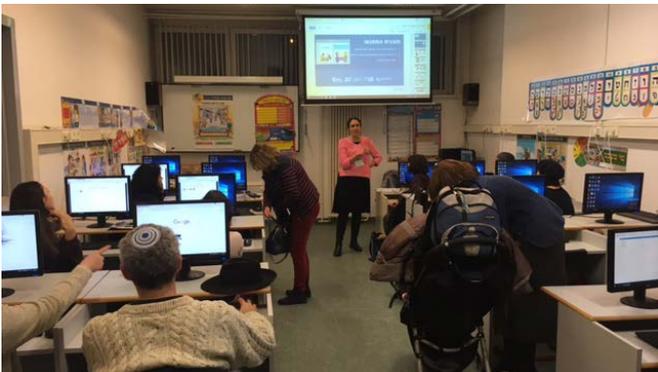
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**TaL AM at Lauder**

For the first time, Hungary was home of the European conference of the internationally successful teaching method. Based in Lauder, the conference was held between 9-11 January.

The training conference saw 70 participants from around Europe. Our school has been using the method successfully in our elementary grades for Jewish Studies and Hebrew class for more than 15 years.



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### PORTUGUESE STUDENT EXCHANGE AT LAUDER

Between 9-16 January, 15 of our families hosted 15 visitors from the ESEC Daniel Sampaio school in Lisbon, our newest partner school.

The main objective of the program is to give students a chance to learn about each other's cultures and to practice English. Spending a week together, the students took part in different programs, with the snow and freezing temperatures being a special backdrop to our warm welcome. Our students will be hosted in kind in April.

Further escapades of the students can be found on the event blog:

<http://exchangelog.simplesite.com/432577757>



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## PROM

Our graduating Mazal class held their prom on the 8th of January in the MOM Cultural Center. Everyone at Lauder wishes Mazal students all the best for the road ahead!



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### WE HAD HOMELESS GUESTS

Judit, Géza and Imre, three homeless people visited the school and held a workshop for our fifth graders within the framework of the Menhely (Shelter) Foundation's initiative on the 27th of January.



- Why will someone become homeless?
- How does a person living on the street make a living?
- What happens in a warming shelter?
- And at the homeless hostel?
- What can we do if we see a homeless person in a really bad state?
- Why do we need personal identification papers and lung examination papers?

Who writes and sells the “Fedél nélkül” (Without a roof) newspaper? How can we help? These are some of the topics we talked about, and even played some games.

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### UCCU - ROMA INFORMAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The last social sensitizing program of the NYIT this year was regarding the Hungarian Roma, their minority rights, acceptance and the prejudice surrounding them.



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### ARTEMISSION – THE ARTEMISSZIÓ FOUNDATION



“Artemis is the Goddess of boundaries, of uncivilized, uncultivated fields, of borders, of the woods and mountains beyond the city... Artemis is the lord of the stranger in us and the stranger in the city, of everything that we are not, but still part of ourselves... Her role is to fuse the different into the social mind...”

We want to live in a country where diversity is a value. It was one of the reasons we invited the volunteers of the Artemisszió Foundation to the NYIT year. Our students took part in role-playing games regarding the prejudices that surround the migrant situation.

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### CHESS NEWS SEASON V. ISSUE 10 – DÓRA KOLTAI SOARS IN AUSTRIA



The Koltai family, just like last year, spent the holidays in Aschach, Austria, and the rest and relaxation was intertwined with the children's participation in the DonauOpen chess competition. The not-so-long-ago Lauder student Daniel played in exceptional form, and came within one game of victory in group B (whose 500 EUR top prize signified the strength of the players taking part), finally ending up in fifth place. Dóra Koltai, his sister, was not far behind; originally ranked 70th out of the 76-strong field, she finished in 6-10th place (10th with supplementary points), which is a remarkable feat.

The youngest member of the family, Anna, tried her luck in group C, performing according to her initial ranking, and it is promising that only those much stronger than her could defeat her.

In the past four months, Dóri gained nearly 400 Elo-points. To put that in perspective, if she would continue to develop at this pace for half a year more, she would be among the top international female players (of course that just sounds simple mathematically). Nevertheless, from February she will occupy 30th place on the international ranking tables in her age group, which is no small feat.

If she continues to develop at this pace (and it seems both her talent and grit warrant optimism), she will be able to defeat her old teacher as well as her head principal, making her the all-time second best Lauder chess player after Szabolcs Laza. Dóri's association is MTK, her personal coach is János Szabolcsi international master.

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### AMAZING MATH SUCCESSES



Both Éva Ungár and Bálint Dobák finished on the podium in the finals of the Kockakobak (Cube Head) math competition.

Bálint and Vica entered the second round of the two-round Kockakobak competition being among the best 10 in their grade category.



The finals saw them tackling 25 problems in 60 minutes. Both of them substantially increased their ranking by solving the rather hard set of questions. Bálint Dobák came in national second place of the fourth graders.

Éva Ungár came in national third place amongst eighth graders.

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### HALF-TERM PRESENTATIONS



Our school sees a lot of projects running parallel all through the year.

Golem project:

The central theme of the project is Rabbi Jehuda ben Bezalel Löw of Prague and the story of the Golem, and other connected topics. This semester saw presentations in the following topics: The story of the artificial man, Rabbi Löw and the Golem, the symbolism of the Jewish Cemetery in Prague, the age of Rudolph II and the science of the age.

The goal of the project is to create a Golem themed exhibition and publication, which serves as an exhibition guide and study volume.

The English Plus students and teachers also had an eventful semester.

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Our students attended the Lifestyle Week and several sensitizing workshops during the semester. Among many others, such events were the visit of a blind musician to the school, the UNICEF Colored Glasses presentations, as well as the Sociopoly and Artemisszió projects, which all helped develop the students' social understanding and sensitivity. Within the framework of the Democracy Game, students could try on the roles of politicians. Our photographers had the chance to hone their skills taking part in the LauderEye extracurricular project.

The many films and photographs that bear witness to our projects were presented on the 20th of January in the

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### LILLA BAKSAY TOOK THE GOLD

Lilla Baksay (Halacha 10th grade) took first place in the National Synchronized Skating championship.



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### THE KISTITÁN (SMALL TITAN) CUP GOES TO BOLDIZSÁR VARGA



Between 6-8 January this year, the first Titan Cup open chess ranking competition was held by the MTK sports club. Boldizsár Varga, perfectly healthy this time, finished second place in his 45 person strong B group, which not only gave him 30 Elo-points, but also landed him the prize for best young player, the Small Titan cup. Only the 69-year-old eldest of the competition came before him, but even that happened through indirect victories, as through the six rounds they never had the chance to meet and play face to face.

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## JEWISH OUTREACH

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### TANAKH TASK

The Lauder Jewish Studies workgroup invites all parents, students and teachers to an exciting puzzle each week. The challenge started in January, hoping to bring families together and getting them more acquainted with Jewish religion. The parents are sent the tasks that are in relation to the weekly section of the Torah, with answers to be sent in by Monday evening. Families not only get to spend time together, they can also win Shabbat or holiday treats.

## TANAKHODÓ

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Vájhi hetiszakasz (Mózes I. 47:28 - 50:26)

"És vette József mindkettőjüket, Efráimot jobbával, Izrael baljával, és Menásset baljával, Izrael jobbjával, és közelvite hozzá. Izrael pedig kinyújtotta jobbát és rátette Efráim fejére, az pedig az ifjabbik, és balját Menásse fejére, megfontolva tette kezeit, mert Menásse volt az elsőszülött. Megaldotta Józsefet és mondta: Az Isten, aki előtt jártak atyáim, Ábrahám és Izsák, az Isten, a pasztorom, mióta vagyok e napig; az angyal, aki megváltott engem minden bajtól, áldja meg a gyermekeket és neveztessek rajtuk az én nevem és atyáimnak, Ábrahámnak és Izsáknak neve és halként szaporodjanak sokaságá az országban."



**Kérdések** 

1. Mi Izrael ősapja eredeti neve a Tóra szerint?
2. Milyen áldást kér az apa a sábat beköszöntekor gyermekeire? Hogy kapcsolódik az áldás szövege a tórai idézethez?
3. Te milyen áldást adnál (azaz mit kívánnál) annak, akit szeretsz?
4. Hogy mondjuk héberül az áldás szót?