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As I sit to write this, the last of the students have walked out the door for winter break. It is hard to believe the school year is almost half over already! Soon Ben and Yahav will be returning home to Israel for a visit, and Purim will be here before we know it. But I am getting ahead of myself.

Many thanks to all the families who donated gently used coats and boots and the like as well as the many bags of new hats and gloves and mittens to the Winter Coat Drive. The New London Public School Systems Families will make very good use of them!

A sincere thank you to Michele and Jason Kessel as well as Sarah and Gregg Selke for donating their time during the Chanukah Celebration on December 15. It was a huge success. I think the fan favorite activity was BINGO with Ben and Yahav! Of course anything with Ben and Yahav is AMAZING!! Did you see their Chaunkah Bulletin Board? If you have not, you must!!

TERS will be missing Rabbi Marc during his sabbatical, but we are blessed to have those who are sharing their time with us in his absence. A huge thank you to Sam Winograd, Libbie Duskin, and Karen Rosenberg for stepping up when called upon to do so. And of course Hazzan Sherry will be just that much more invaluable! Thank you to all.

Before I finish writing, I just want to thank each of our parents and grandparents for bringing their students to religious school week after week. I know the demand on their time is immense and they could choose to send their children elsewhere for enrichment. It warms my heart that they choose to send their children here...to religious school. Parents and Grandparents: Please take a moment over the break and share with me your feedback. I would love to hear your feedback as I prepare to plan out next year's activities.

Shalom,
Miss Lisa