

Groundbreaking

פירוש היום הזה

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, INSPIRER OF ALL DREAMS, THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE WHO HAS CREATED ~~MAN~~ ^{each of us} WITH THE ~~DESIRE TO KNOW ALL THINGS AND WITH A~~ ^{with the desire} BURNING DESIRE TO BE IMPORTANT AND TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST AND TO LEAVE OUR MARK ON THIS WORLD, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY AT THIS GROUNDBREAKING ^{at the I. Weiner School} WE WILL ALL REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE, ESPECIALLY TORAH KNOWLEDGE, THAT WE CAN LEARN TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ALL ^a OUR MANY CONFLICTING DESIRES AND GOALS. GRANT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT JUST AS ^{we} IN ORDER TO BUILD A TOWERING, BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE ~~WE~~ MUST FIRST DIG DEEP INTO THE EARTH AND LAY A PROPER FOUNDATION SO WE, TOO, IN ORDER TO BUILD BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIVE IMPORTANT LIVES ^{we} ~~WE~~ MUST DIG DEEP INTO KNOWLEDGE OF OUR TRADITION AND KNOW WHAT G-D WANTS AND EXPECTS OF US, BEFORE WE CAN SOAR AND LEAVE OUR MARK ON THE WORLD. WITHOUT A PROPER FOUNDATION ALL OUR EFFORTS WILL CRUMBLE AND FALL. ^{O Lord let us always realize that} ~~HOWEVER~~, IF WE BASE ^{at the I. Weiner School} ~~OUR~~ ^{and all} WHAT WE DO ON THE ~~TZUR~~ YISROEL, THE BEDROCK OF ISRAEL, ~~THE G-D OF ISRAEL~~, THEN OUR CHARACTER WILL SO BE FORMED THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO ^{with} STAND THE WINDS OF ADVERSITY, THE STORMS OF LIFE AND TRULY CREATE BEAUTIFUL, SOARING, UPLIFTING LIVES. MAY THE I. WEINER SCHOOL ^{Give such an education} ~~BE SUCH A SCHOOL AND MAY IT TRAIN AND ALLOW~~ ^{to} OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ^{My it give them} THE ABILITY TO SOAR AND TO REACH, TO KNOW AND TO SATISFY THEIR CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD AND THEIR PLACE IN IT WHILE REMAINING FIRMLY ROOTED IN THE RICH FERTILE TRADITION OF OUR FATHERS. ~~TZAR~~ YISROEL, ~~WITH THE ROCK OF ISRAEL~~ ALWAYS ANCHORING THEM TO POSITIVE VALUES AND GIVING THEM GREAT HOPE FOR THE FUTURE, ~~AND~~ MAY ALL THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THIS SCHOOL SEE THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS CROWNED WITH SUCCESS, AND MAY THE ^f CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, ~~AND~~ GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND ALL THE JEWISH CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY ^{continually} RISE UP AND CALL THEM BLESSED BECAUSE IT WAS THEY WHO ALLOWED THEM TO SOAR AND DREAM WHILE STILL BEING ROOTED IN THE VALUES AND TRADITIONS OF ^{our people} ~~JUDAH~~. AMEN.