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Shalom! The Kadimah Scholars at Park program is in the middle of its fifth year, and the new path forward that we sought for Jewish education through collaboration with The Park School of Buffalo has been a huge success. Even during the pandemic, we continued to teach our students Hebrew and Judaic Studies. We now serve students in grades preschool through high school, and our program continues to collaborate with Park faculty and the greater Jewish community.

We have stayed true to our longstanding mission of **ensuring that a Jewish education is accessible to all, regardless of financial means.** You are an integral part of that goal.

After five years of a modified family-oriented gathering because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we look forward to hosting our traditional annual dinner this year, enabling us to once again bring the Jewish community together as one. Our celebration of Jewish education and community will be held this year at the Statler Hotel in downtown Buffalo, on June 5, in the Terrace Room. We are delighted to announce that we will be **honoring Dr. Gale Burstein**, a Kadimah alumna and Erie County health commissioner, and **Howard S. Rosenhoch**, a longtime leader of Jewish Buffalo and a dedicated advocate for Kadimah.

This year the ad book will be done digitally and will play as a slide show at the Kadimah Dinner. An option to print will also be available to those who prefer a hard copy. The Ad Book will continue to highlight our community and school. Your ongoing support is always appreciated, and the proceeds from your sponsorship and advertising will ensure the continued success of our mission. We hope that you'll participate this year and help us successfully reach our fundraising goals. **Every dollar donated helps us to provide needed scholarship aid for our students and families.**

Kadimah has always been and forever will be our home and family. Our goal is to maintain that tight-knit feeling and "infuse the Kadimah heart and soul" into our program, while we provide a phenomenal Judaic and Hebrew education. We know this is not an easy task, but with the help of our faculty, alumni, the Federation, local Rabbis and YOU, we know it can be done. Even more, this unique relationship between Kadimah and Park sets a new model for Jewish day school education that could be replicated around the country, putting Buffalo at the forefront of innovation.

The Kadimah Ad Book allows us to stay connected. We are asking for your support to continue and expand Kadimah's tradition of being a catalyst for positive change. Your generosity in sponsorship, advertising, or direct donations will sustain our mission by funding scholarships that enable our children to continue their education, creating the leaders of tomorrow. **We humbly ask you to give generously so that we may continue to provide the stellar education our students deserve.**

With Heartfelt Appreciation,

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