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Dear Kadimah Scholars Supporter:

Fall is in the air again, and so is the sound of happy and active children, learning Hebrew and Judaic Studies on the campus of The Park School of Buffalo.

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The Kadimah Scholars at Park program is in full swing once more and running on all cylinders. We have two fantastic and experienced full-time teachers on campus – Michal Shmuel-Lewis and Einav Symons – and two classrooms in the center of campus, complete with siddurim, Hebrew all over the walls, and abundant Judaic materials. We have a full Board of Trustees, hard at work to grow our program. And, for the first time in years, we have our Torah scroll in our midst once again, safely visible in its own Ark for our students to see and use.

From our pre-K to our first high school seniors, our students benefit from Hebrew and Judaic Studies classes during the school day, supplemented by a 90-minute after-school program once a week, and morning prayers twice a week in the Park Theater. We ate apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah, had our Sukkah on campus across from the dining hall, and are now planning a Chanukah celebration, while looking forward to Purim and Pesach (Passover) in the spring. And all this comes with the enthusiastic support of the Park administration and faculty, and the backing of both Kadimah and the Buffalo Jewish Federation.

But we cannot do it without your help. As an educational organization focused on scholarships and supporting our teachers, our need is still great, even though we are not running a separate school on our own. Many of our students receive scholarships from Kadimah, in addition to what Park provides, in order to attend the program. Our commitment has always been to ensure that no Jewish child is denied a Jewish education because of financial means. To fulfill this longstanding goal, we need your support for them, showing their community is behind them all the way.

Your gift directly supports the multifaceted and unique program we have built, from online learning experiences with Israel to holiday celebrations. Your generous donation also makes you a hero to a child, and a leader of our community.

Please help us to renew our commitment to our community's future, by supporting Kadimah in our annual campaign, and supporting the education of our Jewish youth.

Thank you for your faith in us, your continued dedication to the community, and your hope for the next generation.

Jonathan D. Epstein
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