

April 22, 2008

TO: Kadima Members and incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students  
FROM: Uri Pachter  
RE: Kadima Executive Board Elections

**Elections for the 2008-2009 Kadima Executive Board will be held Tuesday, May 20th 2008, at 6:00 pm.** Kadimanicks who serve on Board have the opportunity to be directly involved in the planning of Kadima programs. It is also an extremely rewarding way to grow as a leader through enhancing your leadership skills, learn more about Judaism, and serve to help others in the Jewish community. We encourage everyone with an interest in Kadima to consider running for a position on the Board. Executive Board Officers to be elected include:

President	Executive Vice President
Israel Affairs Vice President	Membership Vice President
Religion/Education Vice President	Social Action/Tikun Olam Vice President
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Representative	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Representative

Additional board positions may be appointed at a later date at the discretion of the President and Youth Director.

**In order to run for a position, you must be a member in good standing of Kadima for the 2007-2008 programming year, and a paid member of Kadima for the 2008-2009 programming year by May 20, 2008. Membership applications for the 2008-2009 programming year are available and included with this letter. Current 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to run for office, vote in elections, and will be eligible for general board positions.**

Enclosed you will find a list of BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES, which explains what is required of an elected Kadima Board Member. **Please read them carefully with your parents before you decide to pursue a position on the Board.** These responsibilities are not intended to intimidate anyone from running for Board. Rather, the Executive Board members must be aware of their responsibilities from the beginning, so that they may work successfully toward achieving the goals of Kadima.

**If you decide that you would like to run for board, you must complete and turn in the Candidacy Form by Thursday, May 15, 2008. Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted.**

If you have **ANY** questions about the SHMUSY Executive Board, please feel free to contact Uri Pachter, Youth Director at (773) 868-5127, or [upachter@AnsheEmet.org](mailto:upachter@AnsheEmet.org). **Please note that installation of new officers will take place on Thursday, May 29th at 6:00pm and our first meeting will be on Sunday, June 8th.**

B'Hatzlacha!

Uri Pachter  
Youth Director