

PRESS RELEASE

ENTERTAINING JUGGLEFEST RETURNS TO GRAY ACADEMY OF JEWISH EDUCATION

November 12, 2007 – Gray Academy of Jewish Education's annual Jugglefest returns on November 14 at noon in the Berney Theatre at the Asper Jewish Community Campus. Students in Grades 7-12 will be attending the competition.

JW Jugglefest 2007 promises to be yet another exciting show, with quality performers showcasing their stuff in juggling and diabolo. Last year's event was standing room only!

After a qualifying round, students who advance to the competition this year include: Yitzchak Cohen, Reese Ratson, Ariel Melamedoff, Seth Baker and Yale Selchen.

Gray Academy offers an elective course in Juggling in Grade 7 that is taught by Sheppy Coodin. The course is offered for one third of the school year, and provides many positive skill sets to students such as: hand-eye coordination, aerobics, social skills and cooperation between partners who must learn to work together for the end benefit of being able to pass juggling balls between themselves.

In addition, there is a weekly Juggling Club where students can perfect their skills and hone their talents in the hopes of winning the Jugglefest title.

Mr. Coodin has been juggling since he was a student himself when he first signed up at the age of 18 along with older brother Shalom. He credits his passion for juggling to having had a great teacher and the rest, he says, is history.

The winner of JW Jugglefest 2007 will be announced after the competition and will be presented with a \$36 gift certificate for juggling equipment. Judges for this exciting competition include local juggling performer Myron Pauls who has over 20 years experience including juggling at Boo at the Zoo and The Forks, and Grade 12 student David Rubenfeld.

Please join us at JW Jugglefest 2007:

**Wednesday, November 14, 2007
12:00 pm. (noon) – 12:45 p.m.
Berney Theatre
Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street**

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