



BERNARD ZELL

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This week during the lunch hour our hallways buzzed with “Actors- Places, Ready?” Our 8th grade Class is gearing up for their Operetta, *Getting to Know...The Sound of Music!* In the days leading up to Tech Week, 8th graders held working lunches where they self-directed rehearsals, worked on sets and gathered props. Using their chrome books to access accompaniment, students performed musical numbers in classrooms review the blocking of scenes. Next week, the class of 2019 will transform Blum into a full working theater! They will begin by unloading costumes, lights, sound equipment,

and scenery on Sunday. By Monday morning, we'll hear our student-orchestra warming up, actors buzzing with their lines, and the clamoring for costumes and last minute scenery backdrop creation.

Students will have an opportunity to partake in all aspects of this theatrical production, exercising their *mahnhegoot* (leadership), *kavod* (respect) for their fellow castmates, and ultimate *avodat tzevet* (teamwork). Our 8th-grade operetta integrates all the values we strive for students to embrace over the course of their journey at Bernard Zell.

We hope you'll join us next week for this year's Morton Reisman 8th Grade Operetta, *Getting to Know...The Sound of Music*. Performances will take place Saturday night, April 6, from 8:30-10:30 p.m. ([Purchase Tickets Here](#)) and Sunday, April 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. ([Purchase Tickets Here](#)).