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ANDIE BERMAN '16

Andie Berman is currently a senior at Walter Payton College Prep. She plays on Walter Payton's Varsity Tennis Team and is leading five other clubs at school. Outside of school Andie is a co-leader of AYSO's VIP program, which works to provide a quality soccer experience for individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. During the summer Andie enjoys working with children in Kidtown at Midtown Athletic Club. Andie has a brother at Bernard Zell, Jonah '21, and her sister Zoe '19 is currently a freshman at Lane Tech College Prep.



CHARLIE COHEN '18

Charlie attended Bernard Zell Anshe Emet Day School from Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade. He is currently a sophomore at the Latin School of Chicago. Charlie runs on the cross country and track teams and loves computer science and robotics. He's an active member of Latin's robotics team. Charlie has two younger sisters at Bernard Zell, Elsie '20 and Sadie '23.



BLAIR FISCHER '07

From a young age, Blair was destined to work in the sports industry, based on her recess flag football career at Bernard Zell. Blair began attending what was then called Anshe in Junior Kindergarten and graduated in 2007. She then continued on to Francis W. Parker for high school (2011) and graduated college from The University of Wisconsin-Madison (2015). Post college, Blair focused on a variety of internships at The Chicago Sky, NBC Sports Chicago and CBS Radio. Blair currently works at Westwood One, where she began as an assistant and worked her way up to being a Director of National Partnerships. She is responsible for selling advertising across nationally syndicated radio shows, integrated sports sponsorships within the NFL and The NCAA March Madness Tournament to well-known national companies. She is also the secretary on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association board for Francis W. Parker and involved with PAWS Chicago.

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JONAH MOROH '12



Jonah Moroh graduated Bernard Zell in 2012 and credits his time at the school for providing lifelong friendships and instilling a tenacity for learning. He went on to attend Whitney M. Young Magnet High School and is currently finishing up his senior year at Harvard College, where he is a Social Studies concentrator with a focus on economics. He is currently working on his senior thesis exploring education and social mobility. Throughout his college career, he worked for an international education technology company as the firm's youngest division manager. Jonah continues to engage with the broader Jewish community, most recently serving on the Board of Directors of TAMID Group, a nonprofit which provides pro-bono consulting and finance work to Israeli startups. Upon graduation, he will be joining Alpine Investors, a private equity firm operating out of San Francisco.



MOLLY SIMON '05



Molly graduated from Bernard Zell in 2005 and went to high school at the Lab School. She graduated from The University of Chicago in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geophysical Sciences. She earned her Ph.D. in Planetary Sciences from the University of Arizona where she pursued a hybrid dissertation project that focused on both planet formation research and astronomy education research. In graduate school, she developed a true passion for taking complex topics in astronomy and planetary science and teaching them in a way that made these topics accessible to undergraduate non-science majors. This passion ultimately led her to her current position as an Education Postdoctoral Fellow for Zooniverse based out of Chicago's Adler Planetarium. Zooniverse is the world's largest online platform for citizen science, and her role within the Zooniverse team is to create college-level astronomy and geoscience curricular materials that utilize data from active citizen science projects on the platform.