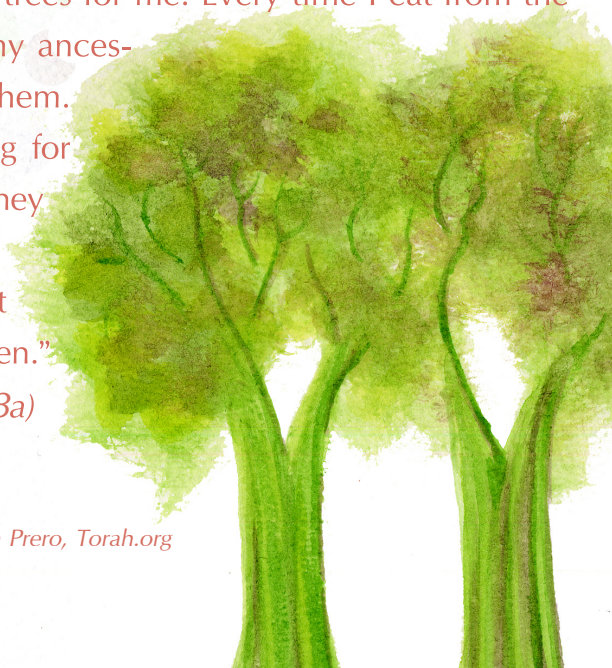


## A STORY FROM THE TALMUD

One day, a man named Choni was traveling on a road when he came upon an elderly man planting a carob tree. Choni asked him, “How long does it take for this tree to bear fruit?” The man replied, “Seventy years.”

“Do you think you will live another seventy years?” asked Choni. “No Sir, I know that I am old and I won’t live to eat from the fruit of this tree.” answered the man. “However, when I came to the world I found that my ancestors planted carob trees for me. Every time I eat from the fruit I remember my ancestors and I bless them. Now, I am planting for my children, so they will remember me and will plant for their children.”  
(Talmud, Ta’anit 23a)

*Adapted by Rabbi Yehudah Prero, Torah.org*



## ABOUT AKIBA-SCHECHTER

At Akiba-Schechter Jewish Day School it is our privilege to Inspire, Challenge, and Nurture children from wide-eyed 2-year-olds to inquisitive 14-year-olds and everybody in between. Since 1949 we have served the Hyde Park, metropolitan Chicago, and Northwest Indiana areas, providing exceptional pre-school through 8th grade education.

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## ABOUT OUR HONOREES

We honor Miriam Kass and Rob Hochman for their inspiring leadership at Akiba-Schechter and in the Hyde Park and Chicago communities. Miriam and Rob are parents of second-generation Akiba students Polly (third grade) and Naomi (Kindergarten). As a team, Miriam and Rob have contributed to Akiba-Schechter both in public roles and behind the scenes to ensure the best educational experience for our children today and tomorrow.

Miriam and Rob's exemplary service to Akiba-Schechter is driven by their belief in the importance of *L'dor v'dor*--from generation to generation. Tradition and learning pass from generation to generation when we remember from where we came, while we provide for the future. As Board President for three years, Miriam Kass helped shepherd our recent growth and ensured that our new buildings honor our roots while remaining true to the principles of Akiba's mission. Reflecting upon the lessons from our past to teach our children the importance of making our community better and stronger is what Miriam and Rob, and an Akiba-Schechter education, are all about.

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