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Konig Middle School

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POLITZ DAY SCHOOL OF CHERRY HILL TO HOLD GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION FOR NEW GYMNASIUM AND BUILDING EXPANSION

WHO: Politz Day School of Cherry Hill
WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for Campus Expansion, including the Krupnick Family Gymnasium
WHEN: Monday, June 18, 2018 at 9:30am (9:00am suggested arrival time for parking)
WHERE: 720 Cooper Landing Road, Cherry Hill, NJ

[Politz Day School of Cherry Hill](#) will mark a much-anticipated milestone when it officially breaks ground on its \$2.4 million, three-story, 14,000 square foot building expansion, including the Krupnick Family Gymnasium, on Monday, June 18. Also included in the brand-new educational complex will be a S.T.E.A.M. “Maker Space” made possible with a generous challenge grant from the Legacy Learning Labs Project. The Kohelet Foundation, which works to transform the field of Jewish day school education in the Philadelphia region and nationally, has also provided significant funding for the building expansion. Additional naming opportunities for the new educational complex will be announced at the groundbreaking ceremony, which is open to the entire community.

The building expansion will incorporate the latest technology and hands-on, interdisciplinary environments for collaborative, project-based learning. “We are extremely grateful to the numerous individuals and organizations that have made a huge investment in our school’s

future. The people and resources connected to this beautiful new facility will give our children an even richer and more complete educational experience,” said Rabbi Avraham Glustein, Head of School. “I am proud to say that this much-needed expansion will allow our physical space to grow apace with our school community, which has seen 27% growth in the past five years alone.”

The new gymnasium is being built with a combination of funding that includes a lead gift from Judith M. Krupnick, a longtime supporter of the South Jersey Jewish community. The Krupnick Family Gymnasium will be named in recognition of Ms. Krupnick’s extraordinary contribution, which stems from her passionate commitment to Jewish continuity. “I have been inspired by Politz Day School’s educational mission for many years. It has truly been my privilege to work with the school’s leadership to ensure the creation of a state-of-the-art new athletic facility for future generations of Jewish children,” said Ms. Krupnick.

The new educational complex will also feature a state-of-the-art S.T.E.A.M. “Maker Space,” made possible with a generous challenge grant from the Legacy Learning Labs Project to update Politz’s science facilities. This grant will enable Politz to train its staff using the latest technology and curricula, allowing students to work in a renovated science laboratory with updated equipment, producing works of excellence. The Legacy Learning Labs Project will enable Politz to teach 21st century science to its students.

Designed by Philip D. Kunz of PDK Architects, a full-service design firm known for its extraordinary aesthetic that is both intellectual and intuitive, the 14,000 square-foot expansion will better equip Politz to provide a holistic educational program that meets each child’s physical, emotional, and intellectual needs. The expansion will include a regulation basketball court and gymnasium, kitchen facilities, and additional administrative offices and classrooms. According to the construction timeline, the expanded facility will be available for student use in September 2019.

Now celebrating its 50th year as South Jersey’s only Modern Orthodox Jewish Day School, Politz is a vital contributor to the region’s vibrant Jewish life. With 200 students in preschool through eighth grade, Politz is committed to the vision of providing a Torah-true education, coupled with a stellar General Studies program, to guarantee future generations of engaged, committed Jews. This powerful vision drives the school’s administrators, lay leaders, and community partners to proudly invest in Politz’s present and future. To learn more, visit www.politz.org.



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