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you are welcome here.



# APPLAUSE

*for CJC's Unsung Heroes*

*"One who is engaged with the needs of the community is likened to one who engages in the words of Torah-both are meritorious and bring blessing."*

--Jerusalem Talmud

If there is one thing that is sure to bring a smile to the face of almost every student in the Sunday program at CJCS, it is the sight of warm pizza! Every Sunday, our students flock to our "Snack Shack," almost simultaneously. They file into (relatively) neat lines, place their orders, and within minutes they are off to sit with friends, pizza and other snack foods in hand, and able to enjoy a much-needed mid-morning break. This occurs every Sunday, mainly due to the volunteer efforts of **Joe Quill**. "Reliable" is the word that best describes his management of the behind-the-scenes elements of this important component of our school's programming. Pizza is always ordered - and adjusted when field trips take place. Drinks and other foods are purchased and schlepped in and out each week. It is always done with a warm smile and a gracious attitude.

Past and present students of the CJCS 3rd Grade have benefitted immensely from the volunteer efforts of **Ethel Brandt**, who serves as a volunteer Hebrew teacher in the classroom. She has a knack for motivating and encouraging each student to do his or her best. She works with small groups or one-on-one with students and is adored by them all. In addition to teaching Hebrew, Ethel draws on her training as an entomologist to engage the students for five minutes each week with new information about the wonders of the insect world. Within CJC, Ethel is very active in Adult Education, Cultural Arts and the Jewish Film Series. She is a regular attendee of Rabbi Siegel's weekly Torah Study and an ongoing contributor to The Stamp Project. Ethel graciously leads us in Israeli dancing at many of CJC's holiday celebrations.