



POMFRET SCHOOL

Pomfret Celebrates Religious Diversity with a Presentation from *The Curriculum Initiative*

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A typical Wednesday at Pomfret School involves coming together as a school community for Chapel midway through the morning. Set up in a non-denominational manner, this weekly service offers a time for contemplation and reflection in a quiet atmosphere.

Today, the school came together to reflect and learn more about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Led by faculty advisor Colby Tucker and students Kenri, Jake and Tomo, Pomfret's Hillel Club is continuing its active role on campus. To better educate Pomfret about the Jewish holy days, *The Curriculum Initiative* (TCI) made a return visit to Pomfret for a presentation. According to their website, "TCI is the premiere organization providing Jewish resources, student leadership opportunities, and cultural programming on independent high school campuses."

Their presenters, Yavilah McCoy and Yael Hurwitz-Lange, spoke to the audience while flanked by a power point presentation titled, "A Season of New Beginnings." Yavilah commented that, "Hillel, through TCI, is cool; it's diverse."

At the end of the presentation, all members of Pomfret's community participated in Tashlich prior to heading outside to enjoy honey cake and hot apple cider.

Many thanks to Pomfret's Hillel Club for bringing TCI back to campus. The opportunity for learning and personal reflection is a great way to come together! L'Shanah Tovah!

