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FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12

# JACK M. BARRACK HEBREW ACADEMY

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### **From Soccer to Science, Barrack Hebrew Academy Prepares for September Opening**

Merion Station, PA (July 27, 2008): The soccer field has been lined, the tennis courts paved, and science equipment is being unpacked in preparation for Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy's move to the school's new home in Bryn Mawr this fall.

"Our first day of school is set for Monday, September 8," shares Dr. Steven M. Brown, Head of School, "and a *Hanukat Habayit* - a dedication of our new home - will take place on Sunday, September 14. We look forward to continued success in our new school. We are building on a 62-year legacy of academic excellence; the celebration of Jewish life and learning in all its rich diversity; and the warmth of a close-knit community."

When school begins, students and faculty will enjoy wireless classrooms, a new science center, cutting-edge technology, a modern auditorium, a kosher dining commons, an expanded library and media center, and new athletic facilities highlighted by a multi-purpose soccer field, tennis courts and a new gymnasium, complete with locker rooms and showers.

Situated on the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's suburban campus, the school will anchor the 35-acre site. "We look forward to serving as a resource for the entire community," reports Jay A. Dorsch, Board president. The school plans to host educational, social, and communal events on a timely basis.

A festive dedication ceremony on Sunday, September 14 will include a celebratory Torah procession with students, faculty, Board members, alumni and communal leaders; tours of the school; intramural soccer and tennis matches; and a light lunch. For admissions information, contact Vivian Young: [vyoung@jbha.org](mailto:vyoung@jbha.org) or 610-922-2350.

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Photo Captions:

**The Goal's In Sight:** The turf is down and the lines drawn on Barrack Hebrew Academy's new soccer field, a highlight of the school's new athletic facilities that also include a tennis center and a new gymnasium.

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