

Dear Harbordale parents,

Part of Broward County's fifth grade curriculum is studying The Holocaust. Harbordale students have just finished reading a novel from that time period and have received an approved lesson about the historic event. It is an important time because Holocaust survivors are getting older and passing away. We have partnered with Dania's NEW Holocaust Documentation and Education Center to have a survivor visit with our fifth graders Thursday, May 24th. She will be giving a 30 minute presentation followed by pre-selected questions from the kids.

Due to sensitive nature of the topic, we wanted to inform you about the event and give you the opportunity to have a discussion at home if needed. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the classroom teacher and someone will reach out to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

The Fifth Grade Team

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## SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's **Speakers Bureau** sends Survivors to schools, churches, synagogues, and organizations to share their experiences during the Holocaust. Last year alone, over 15,000 people heard speakers from the Center.

The memory of the Holocaust, the stories that have been told, the lessons that have been taught – and learned – help students understand the importance of standing up, speaking out, and making a difference in their schools, homes, communities, and beyond.

Though every Survivor has a courageous and different story of the Holocaust, they each share the same sacred commitment to give meaning and purpose to their tragic experiences. They implore us to teach the Holocaust, not repeat it.

