

Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

As the beginning of school approaches, we are excited to welcome your daughters back for a year of growth and friendship. Our dedicated faculty is eager to help each girl learn, explore, and blossom in a warm, caring and respectful environment. Please take the opportunity to contact the school whenever you feel you have a concern, as we are your committed partners to provide a premier chinuch for every Bais Yaakov Talmida.

Our annual schoolwide program will IY"H promote the notion of Kavod and all its relevant behaviors. We aim to instill this value in the hearts and minds of each child so that we can all impart lessons of HaKadosh Baruch Hu, Torah and Yiras Shomayim.

A special note of gratitude to our Rabbanim, Lay Leaders, Faculty and PTA volunteers who work tirelessly to facilitate ongoing enrichment of our school programs. Our mosros, teachers, and assistants, as well as our auxiliary staff, should be zoche to special Siyata Dishmaya to educate and inspire all our students.

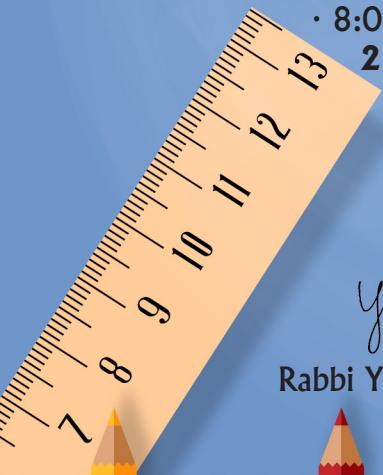
We look forward to greeting you at

- 8:00 pm on Thursday, August 29th at the Park Heights Campus for **Grades 1 and 2 Parent Orientation.**
- 9:00 – 11:00 am on Monday Morning, September 2nd at the Park Heights Campus for **Preschool Parent and Student Orientation.**

Wishing each one of you much Simcha, Nchas, Mazel and Hatzlacha this year!

Yitzchok Sanders

Rabbi Yitzchok Sanders





Health Notes

MEDICATIONS

In order to provide for the safety of each child, we request that the school nurse be notified by parents about any medication students are taking at home.

Moreover, if parents need the nurse to administer medication to their child in school, a School Medication Administration Form with written instructions must be completed and signed by your child's doctor. Without this form from the doctor, no school employee can administer any medication to a student, including Motrin and Tylenol.

Parents may not send medication with their daughter to take by herself in school.

PEANUT POLICY

We value the needs of each student on our campus. As there continue to be students with significant peanut allergies in our school, we have a no-peanut policy on the campus. These directives are subject to change based on student specific needs.

Allowed: Products stating "May contain traces of peanuts".

Not Allowed: Products stating: 'peanuts', 'peanut derivatives', 'may contain peanuts' or 'made on peanut equipment'.

Academic

AVODAS KAYITZ AND SUMMER ENGLISH PACKETS

Many of the girls worked on their Avodas Kayitz booklets and Summer English packets and will receive recognition at special assemblies. Be sure to hand in these packets during the first week of school. In the event that a packet got lost or a student needs a new one, please communicate with the office, and we will be sure to make the needed arrangements.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Preschool, Grade 1 & 2 assignments are enclosed.

TECHNOLOGY

Bais Yaakov promotes the Baltimore TAG (Technology Awareness Group) office, our communal technology resource, to meet your family's tech safety needs. They have assisted over 2000 families since opening and are available to help in person Sunday and Wednesday evenings. They can be reached at (410) 449-1824 or at help@tagbaltimore.org. TAG Director, Mr. Zev Steen, recently presented two sessions on technology safety relevant to computers and cellphones.

We ask that new Bais Yaakov parents that have not attended a session, register for this mandatory seminar by contacting the Elementary School Offices at 443-548-7700 ext. 4. One more session will be held after Sukkos.



Important Dates

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VELOUR HOODIES SALE TIMES

Hoodies will be sold at the PTA table at the Elementary and Preschool Orientations. Thursday, August 29, Monday, September 2 and Monday, September 9

There will be additional sales at Estie Froehlich's house 6617 Deancroft Road;

- Sunday, September 1 from 6:30-8:30 PM
- Monday, September 2 from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

For more information please contact Mrs. Liz Rothstein at (602) 377-1384.

HOT LUNCH

Wednesday, September 4, Park Heights Hot lunch program begins for Grades 1 - 4.

ORIENTATION

We look forward to greeting all Lower Elementary Bais Yaakov parents at the following orientations:

- Thursday, August 29th at 8:00 PM

Grades 1 and 2 Parent Orientation

- Monday, September 2nd 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Preschool Parent and Student Orientation

Due to limited parking, please consider carpooling.



LICE SCREENING TIMES

Will take place during the first week of school. All parents should shampoo and check their children's hair the evening before lice screening. We will inform parents of the exact day via text. Lice checkers are needed (paid position); please contact Mrs. Basi Lowenthal at (410) 764-8353

ANNUAL FALL PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

November 10th – 10:00 AM–12:00 PM. All girls age 3-5 are invited!

This is a wonderful introductory event that highlights our Preschool program and affords prospective parents an opportunity to meet with teachers and other children their own age. Come join us for the morning and make friends for a lifetime.

SUPPORT OUR PTA!

PTA is a forum for our parents, teachers and administrators to work together to create a wonderful school experience for our daughters in all divisions. Together we can do great things for our kids and our school.

Become a member by Rosh Hashana and get entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card. Go to baisyaakov.net/pta.



Parent Communication

Our faculty will contact you to share information regarding each student's progress in class. We invite and encourage ongoing communication between every parent and the school. Please do not hesitate to contact teachers, counselors or administrators to discuss your daughter's performance whenever you have a concern. This is the most critical element in helping your daughter succeed. We are here to help! **We know that when parent concerns are addressed promptly by school faculty, trust is built.**

In addition, our office personnel can deliver messages to the teacher on your behalf to ask them to return parent phone calls.

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