

Contact Information

We welcome the opportunity to connect to each parent. In order to enable us to efficiently respond to the unique needs of each parent and student, we request you call us through the Upper Elementary Office. We will do our best to respond in a timely manner.

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Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome all our parents and students to the Bais Yaakov Upper Elementary Division. We are excited for a new school year full of learning, growth in friendships and closeness to Hashem.

We are proud to welcome back all of our Moros and Teachers and thank them for all their work to prepare Bais Yaakov for another year filled with Simcha. We welcome the new members of our faculty and wish them much hatzlacha in their new roles as well. We also wish to include in our Hakaras Hatov the Board, Vaad Hachinuch, maintenance, technology, and secretarial staff, along with the Moros, Teachers, and Hanhala, who put forth hours and hours of time during the summer to ensure we have a beautiful campus, materials in place, and smiles to greet each talmida as she arrives at school on September 3rd.

This year, Parent Orientation for the Upper Elementary Division will be on Monday evening, September 9th at the Park Heights Campus. PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING CHANGE OF TIME FROM CALENDAR: Due to extremely limited parking space on campus, we need to split the orientation into two shifts. Grade 3 will begin promptly in the Auditorium at 7:15pm and Grade 4 will begin promptly at 8:30pm in the Auditorium.

We wish each of you much bracha and nachas from your daughters, and we look forward to building a lasting partnership during these formative years. May you and your families be zocheh to a k'siva vachasima tova.

Rabbi Yochanon Stein
Principal, Upper Elementary Division



Policy Handbook

The Upper Elementary Parent Handbook is available on the school’s website at baisyaakov.net and will be emailed to parents. To receive a printed copy please contact the school office.

Health Notes

PEANUT POLICY

We value the needs of each student in our campus. As there continue to be students with significant peanut allergies in our campus, we have a no-peanut policy on the campus.

Allowed: Products stating “May contain traces of peanuts”.

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

These directives are subject to change based on student specific needs.

MEDICATIONS

Parents should send any necessary medication for their child to the nurse along with written directions from a doctor. The nurse, or any school personnel, cannot administer any medication, including Motrin, Tylenol, or even Bacitracin Ointment, unless a written note accompanies it from a doctor. Parents may not send medicine with their child to take by herself in school.

Important Dates

BACK-TO-SCHOOL 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

Hot lunch begins Wednesday, September 4th.

PARENT ORIENTATION – NOTE NEW TIME!

We look forward to greeting all Upper Elementary parents at the orientations on September 9th.

Due to limited parking we have decided to split the orientation into two sessions, one for 3rd grade beginning promptly at 7:15 and one for 4th grade beginning promptly at 8:30.

Each orientation will begin promptly with a brief welcome message in the auditorium from Rabbi Stein. Then, parents will follow their child’s schedule to hear from the Morah, Homeroom, and Reading Group teachers. Please allow time for traffic and parking as spaces are limited and we will begin the evening on time.

LICE SCREENING

Will take place during the first week of school. Help is needed for the lice check (paid position), please contact Mrs. Basi Lowenthal at 410-764-8353.

ANNUAL FALL PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY

November 28 – 10:00 AM-12:00 PM for children ages 3-5. This is a great event that highlights our Preschool program.

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 children 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.

Academic

AVODAS KAYITZ AND SUMMER ENGLISH PACKETS

Many of the girls worked on their Avodas Kayitz booklets and Summer Homework and will receive a prize and recognition. 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

See enclosed letter and list for your daughter’s class assignments.