

EREV SHABBOS BULLETIN

פרשת וישלח

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SCHEDULE

PARENTING WORKSHOP

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Parent Workshop on Wednesday, December 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the girls' junior high lunchroom. Our very own Mrs. Devora Zheutlin will be presenting to mothers only on "The Value of Routines in the Home," for mothers only due to the sensitive nature of the material. The workshop is mostly geared towards mothers of early elementary and early childhood students. We look forward to greeting you there personally.

SCHEDULE CHANGE:

There is a change of schedule for Parent Teacher Conferences due to a number of conflicts in the community.

The new dates are as follows:

January 6th: Boys/BJH

January 13th: Girls/GJH

We will once again offer parents to sign up online. A link will be emailed to parents when it is available. Conferences will take place in the evenings from 6:00-10:00 p.m. with additional daytime hours for girls' junior high (limudei Kodesh) and boys' junior high (general studies only).

Please note: Our new gym is Baruch Hashem, being put to good use. Please ensure your child has sneakers on gym days. Only students wearing sneakers will be permitted to play in the gym.



CHINUCH THOUGHTS

ויתר יעקב לבדו ויאבק איש עמו... (לב, כה)

According to Chazal, Yakov fought with the שֶׁרֶו שֶׁל עַשׂו who sought to destroy him. Rav Gedalia Schorr z"tl says that what he really wanted to destroy was Yakov's ability to remain alone, isolated and insulated from negative influences of his surroundings. The Soton knew that in spite of Yakov's greatness, if he could weaken his resolve in creating a protective environment for his children, victory was at hand.

Although the Soton lost that battle, unfortunately, he didn't lose the war. Every generation has its ongoing battle to defend the שֶׁרֶו שֶׁל עַשׂו in his different guises. Years ago Gedolei Yisroel already sounded the alarm regarding t.v. and the dangers it posed to the kedusha of the Jewish home. Although that battle is still far from over, one could say that households where parents are genuinely concerned with producing Bnei Torah, are t.v. free.

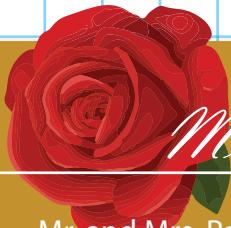
The Soton however, still not conceding defeat, has designed a new and advanced weapons system-the internet and its various accessories, i.e., the home computer, Iphone, Ipad, Xbox, Fortnite, as well as other inter-active computer games. These weapons, not only have the capability to penetrate the walls of the Torah home but like the proverbial Trojan horse, are able to smuggle the Soton's entire world-wide web army into our homes and hands at the mere click of a mouse or tap of a screen.

בְּנֵי הַנִּסִּים we thank Hashem for the victory of the חַשְׁמָנוֹנִים over the Yonim and how they succeeded in clearing and purifying the מקדש. Chanukah would be a good time for us to do the same in our homes as well.

Giving Chanukah Gelt is a Minhag that traces its roots to the Gedolim of previous generations. Giving Chanukah gifts on the other hand, is a practice followed by many, but according to some may have been taken from מנוגת הנוגות.

Regardless of one's Minhag, it is obvious that gifts should not go against the spirit of the Yom Tov. Giving a child a device with internet access is more in keeping with the טמאו את היבול of the Yevanim than the טהורו את מקדש of the Chashmonaim.

Under pressure to give in? (**everybody** has one). Well, so were the Chashmonaim. They resisted the pressure while the Misyavnim didn't. The choice is ours.



Mazel Tov

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alyeshmerni

Birth of a granddaughter

Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Grawizky

Engagement of Elazar Simcha

Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid Kram

Birth of a Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Tolwin

Engagement of Sara Esther

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Weiss

Engagement of Nechama



The STAR Program has come to an end!
Congratulations to the classes who have completed all five levels:

**Miss Matyas's 4th grade and
Miss Gottesman's 5th grade.**

At a recent faculty meeting, teachers expressed their wish to build on the momentum of the program throughout the year by focusing on the specific STAR behaviors in and out of the classroom. Please continue to reinforce these behaviors at home as we engage in a shared language and common goal.



SPECIAL THANKS FOR SPONSORING
A DAY OF DAVENING AND LEARNING TO

Mr. & Mrs. Eliyahu Ickovic / Rabbi and Mrs. David Serbin
לע"נ פרומה פעסִי בַת יַעֲבֹד הַלְוִי ע"ה

To sponsor a day, please
call Rabbi Dovid Tyner at (323) 549-3180

BNOS

La Brea Bnos is from 2:30 – 3:50

To sponsor a week please call either
Orelle Fallas 323-803-0290 or Tamara
Leah Sauer 323 745-9004.

Pico Bnos continues this week.

LOST AND FOUND:

Jackets and sweaters have begun filling up the lost and found racks. Please label all outerwear and stop by to see if any missing pieces have been found.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Our focus on Chanuka led us to many enactments this week. We copied the Yidden's dedication to learning Torah in caves secretly, pulling out our dreidels when the "watchmen" noticed that the Yevanim were coming! We also amassed a large army (with elephants!) and began to march against the few Macabim. This experience and clear visual really emphasized "Rabim B'Yad Me'atim" in a powerful sense. Our teachers also focused on tactile play and fun gross motor activities. We hunted with our fingers for the "pach shemen" hidden in sand trays, raw pasta touch-bins, and mountains of mini rocks. In the afternoon we used a strong woven rope to have whole-class-tug-of-war matches and pull with all our might! This kind of play, using full body motion, literally promotes learning and helps the brain to better focus and store information.



⇒ GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH



So....the long-awaited prizes have finally arrived! We are so delighted, elated, overjoyed and proud to share our Nchas! Forty-seven Talmidos invested time, energy and much effort to meet the criteria of our Sukkos Davening Program. We recognize the challenge of this undertaking and say Yasher Koach Talmidos Yekaros! What an awesome job you did! May all your Tefilos be answered L'Tova! Ask your girls about the prize and its cute logo.

This week our Talmidos will IY"H undertake to Daven Kabbalas Shabbos with heartfelt Kavanah. The Tefilah of Lecha Dodi with its translations has been prepared for each Talmida to use while she Davens so her Tefilos can be said with real understanding and thereby have a much more powerful effect in Shamayim! Family members are welcome to use the Tefilah sheet, as well.

A lovely Siyum breakfast was held on Wednesday morning for the 65 Talmidos who were Mesayim the entire Sefer Tehillim for the months of Tishrei and Cheshvan. The Talmidos enjoyed the delicious menu, shared strategies of how to accomplish the goal of saying Tehillim and watched a meaningful Rabbi Krohn video on Hashgacha Pratis. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schachter, for your very generous donation toward our Siyum. May Miriam Bas Rivka have a Refuah Shelaima B'Karav!



Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Mi Ya'aleh B'har Hashem? Our Chodesh Heads have created a most meaningful program to help the Talmidos of JHG grow yet another step higher in their Avodas Hashem. This time they are focusing on further developing their Derech Eretz whereby they will bring more light to the world. Their candles (and Kabbalos) are proudly displayed in the JHG's lobby. Junior high girls are certainly not resting on their laurels!



Mrs. Brisk's sixth grade had a very exciting Chodesh program headed by their very own classmates. The Heads broke out the Midda of the month, which is Emunah, in a very original and fun way. Following the break-out, one class had an escape room set up and the other class had an exciting candy skewer game. Both activities were well organized and most enjoyable! They also designed magnificent bulletin boards depicting the Midda.

After learning about Shabbos in their Chumush class, the girls had a mini Shabbos program that all the girls participated in. At the completion of the program, Miss Abady treated her Talmidos to an Oneg that took place last Friday with singing and yummy potato kugel.



The 7th grade girls STEM lab performed an engineering design lab last week. Students built their own spaghetti towers using only raw spaghetti and 30 cm of masking tape. The girls utilized the concepts of physics, under the tutelage of Mrs. Chaya Serbin, on how to build sturdy structures that can withstand environmental hazards such as earthquakes. The STEM lab is proving to be a fascinating foray into science and engineering and the students are thrilled to see these concepts come to life in their own creations!

⇒ CHASDEI AVIGAIL

Chasdei Avigail would like to thank Mr. Heyman, Lebovics, Berkowitz, Solomon and Solomon for playing basketball with our special friends at our Sunday Funday program!!!

⇒ BOYS JUNIOR HIGH



In honor of ראש חדש בכסלו, the Junior High boys had an oneg/kumzits and heard Divrei Chizuk from Rav Gershon Eichorn Shlita, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Lekach Tov in Lakewood, NJ and former 7th grade Rabbi in Toras Emes.

The Boys JH Motzei Shabbos program continues this week from 7:00-8:30 in the Friedman Family JH Bldg. The program consists of learning followed by Melava Malka and activities. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solomon for sponsoring last week. To sponsor a week contact Rabbi S. Goldenberg at 323 742-3893.

⇒ GIRLS ELEMENTARY

Mazel tov to Morah Estie's Pre1A for finishing the אותיות. They have mastered identifying all the letters and their sounds. The girls were treated to a grand סיום with ice cream, topping, games, and crowns. We are looking forward to continued נחת from our precious girls!



A big Mazal Tov to Morah Menucha's second grade on completing their very first perek in Chumash! The girls received mazal tov cupcakes and laffy taffy ropes as they truly deserved it for all of their hard work! It's astounding to see their growth and skills in just a few months! We look forward to their continued הצלחה!



⇒ BOYS ELEMENTARY

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Chaim Trainer upon publishing his widely recognized Shalom Secrets book. Both 4th grade classes launched the Shalom Secrets Campaign, where the boys will be taught the skills needed to interact in a peaceful way.

Those 5th grade talmidim who finished saying an entire עמוד בפניהם were rewarded with a crisp new dollar bill.



Our 3rd grade students headed to El Dorado Park this past week in conjunction with their literature unit on city wildlife. Students were taken on a nature hike of different habitats, where they looked for insects with the help of individual bug boxes. They had a chance to pet a King Snake and played a game to demonstrate the behavior of predators in the wild. Thank you to our teachers for coordinating this educational trip: Mrs. Esther Braun, Mrs. Ilana Hami, Miss Naomi Kamornick, Miss Miri Ritvo and Mrs. Bruchie Sochet. Thank you to all the mothers who also accompanied the classes as chaperones.

THE PIRCHEI NEWS

PIRCHEI AGUDAS YISROEL OF CA

הדלקת גרות	פרשת וישלח	מוצאי שבת
4:26		5:30 / 5:58
PIRCHEI AGUDAS YISROEL OF L.A. MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM AT CONG. BAIS YEHUDA TIME: 6:45 - 7:50 ALL BOYS PRE - 1A - 8TH GRADE THIS WEEK SPONSORED BY MR. & MRS. MEIR LEVIN IN MEMORY OF רבי יצחק בן מאיר זל	PIRCHEI AGUDAS YISROEL OF CA MASIMIDIM PROGRAM LEARNING & NOSH (SOMETIMES CHOLENT) WHERE: BAIS MEDRASH SHA'AREI TORAH TIME: FRIDAY NIGHT 8:00 - 9:00 P.M. GRADES: ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN. SPONSORED BY DR. AND MRS. DAVID MANELA IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER TOVA MANELA גוטא פרומה בת יוסף נחמי ע"ה	CHEVRE LOMDEI MISHNAYOS THIS MONTH'S TEST IS ON מוצכת שבת פרקים י"א - י"ג כ"ד בטלו - SEE RABBI TYNER AT YESHIVA RAV ISACSOHN SEE RABBI MURIK AT THE CHEDER THIS MONTH SPONSORED BY MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL KEST IN MEMORY OF אהרן בן יששכר זל
EREV SHABBOS PROGRAM HILCHAS SHABBOS BOYS: AGES 10 - 13 TIME: ½ HOUR BEFORE LICHT WHERE: KOLLEL NETZACH YISROEL 338 N. LA BREA AVE. THE SHIUR WILL BE GIVEN BY ONE OF THE CHEVREI KOLLEL PRIZES AND NOSH	ZICHRON MENACHEM PICO/ROBERTSON MASIMIDIM PROGRAM LEARNING PRIZES/NOSH/CHOLENT WHERE: ADAS TORAH TIME: FRIDAY NIGHT 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.	VALLEY AVOS UBONIM MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM AT BAIS MEDRASH MORDECHAI YAakov (RAV EIDLITZ MINYIN) 12753 CHANDLER BLVD. TIME: 6:45 - 7:45 RAFFLE, PRIZES AND FOOD
PICO-ROBERTSON AVOS UBONIM MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM AT ADAS TORAH TIME: 6:45 - 7:45 PIZZA AND RAFFLE	PLEASE DO NOT PARK, DROP OFF OR PICKUP ANYWHERE NEAR THE ALLEY BEHIND THE SHUL, MOTZEI SHABBOS !! !	ZICHRON MENACHEM PICO/ROBERTSON EVENING BAIS HAMEDRASH PROGRAM FOR SERIOUS 6TH - 7TH - 8TH GRADERS MON. AND WED. 7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. ADAS TORAH REFRESHMENTS/SCRATCHERS
IF YOU PARK ON LA BREA DURING THE MOTZEI SHABBOS LEARNING PROGRAM DON'T FORGET TO PUT MONEY IN THE METER!	TO SPONSOR A PIRCHEI PROGRAM PLEASE CALL RABBI TYNER AT 323 816-8655 !	EVENING BAIS HAMEDRASH PROGRAM FOR SERIOUS 5TH - 6TH - 7TH - 8TH GRADERS MON. AND WED. 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Yeshiva Rav Isacsohn Boy's Junior High (7011 Clinton Avenue) THIS WEEK SPONSORED BY DR. AND MRS. DAVID MANELA IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER TOVA MANELA גוטא פרומה בת יוסף נחמי ע"ה
JOIN THE שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום CONTEST FOR ספר בראשית FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADES FILL IN YOUR CHART TO WIN A PRIZE !!! SPONSORED BY DR. AND MRS. DAVID MANELA IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER TOVA MANELA גוטא פרומה בת יוסף נחמי ע"ה	JOIN THE קדושת שבת CONTEST!! FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADES FROM: נח - וישב FILL IN YOUR CHART TO WIN A PRIZE !! SPONSORED BY DR. DAVID MANELA IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER TOVA MANELA גוטא פרומה בת יוסף נחמי ע"ה	THE TEHILLIM READING CONTEST FOR 1ST - 2ND GRADES HAND IN YOUR CHART TO WIN A PRIZE ! SPONSORED BY DR. DAVID MANELA IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER TOVA MANELA גוטא פרומה בת יוסף נחמי ע"ה



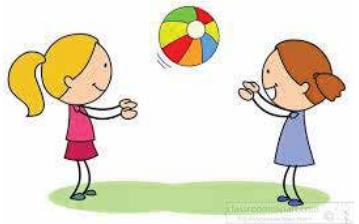
בש"ד

Parent Workshop

The Value of Routines: For mothers only of early elementary and early childhood students

Parents are required to attend a minimum of two parenting workshops during the school year.

The workshop will be presented by:
Mrs. Devora Zheutlin



Wednesday
December 18, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Girls' Junior High
Lunchroom

