

Darchei Doings at a Glance

Tu B'SHVAT

On Friday, February 12th, our outstanding N'shei organized a Tu B'Shvat - Brochos party. Every *talmid* got a plate with food items of *mezonos*, *hagafen*, *ha'etz*, *ha'adama* and *shehakol* and got to make the *brocha* out loud and the entire class answered a loud "Amen". *Talmidim* got the experience of Tu B'Shvat together with the experience of saying *brochos* out loud, acquiring great *zechusim* in the process.

Thank you to the N'shei for all your hard work in enhancing our *talmidim's*



yeshiva experience.



ברכת מזל טוב

to our *Menahel*

Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef B. Rawicki

on the marriage of their daughter Baila to Munish Klein.

May you have much nachas!

The *Hanhala*, Parents of YDN and *Talmidim*

A Visit to the Rosh Hayeshiva

The sight in Yeshiva Ohr Reuven last week Tuesday was something to behold! At 10:00 the third graders strolled in and made their way to the ראש ישיבה's office! All the "big *bochurim*" were wondering what these "little" boys were doing in their בית מדרש? And what do they want from Rabbi Rudinsky?

But the answer soon became clear as the boys, one after another, went into the ראש ישיבה's office to get tested on משניות by heart! Rabbi Rudinsky was fascinated as he listened to the "little - big" תלמידי חכמים say the משניות with such clarity! It was pure נחת listening to them! The ראש ישיבה also rewarded them with a half dollar for every משנה!

Even more good news: Third grade is not stopping there! This was just the first wave. In a few weeks, they will have another round of getting tested on משניות by heart! Stay tuned!



Winner of the Box Tops Raffle, fourth grader Yehuda Metal, with his tabletop bowling prize!



Picture of the week

Eliezer Dovid Baldinger with Rav Dovid Shustal shlit"a, Rosh Yeshiva of BMG



Do you have a picture of your son with a *gadol*? Send it to noamnews@darcheinoam.org to have it published here!

Eighth Graders Flying High!

When the eighth grade scored a class average of over 100% on the test covering the entire *meseches beitza*, they celebrated with wings from Dougies.



Time for a Group Challenge!

Will they be successful?

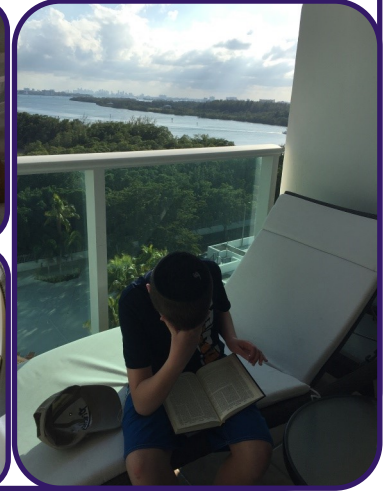
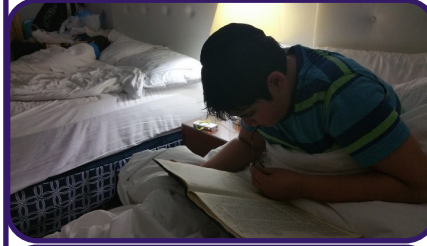
Rabbi Peikes' eighth graders were divided into groups of four. They got forty seven *pasukim* and they had to come up with 47 *drashas* from the 1st *perek* in *Gemara Makkos*. With only their *gemara*, pen and paper, the boys got to work! And succeed they did! The papers were soon filled with lines of *Torah*, as the *talmidim* excitedly found one *drasha* after the other!

After this thorough review, they were tested on the entire *Gemara Makkos*.



Learning or Vacation? Both!

Flying over mountains and valleys, while overlooking an amazing scenery, even while skiing down a snow covered mountain. What are the eighth graders up to while vacationing? Two thirds of the eighth graders reviewed all the *gemara* they learned from the beginning of the year over mid-winter vacation. Some reviewed it with *Rashi* and some with *Rashi* and *Tosfos*. Good going eighth grade! *Rebbe* is super proud of you!



Rebbe and Son

Sixth grader Avrohom Yaakov Schuster made a *siyum* on *sefer noshim*! See him standing with his father, Rabbi Yehuda Schuster, YDN's seventh grade *rebbe*.



Parental Pride

Good morning Rabbi Rawicki, (amus"h)

Last week our son was out of school (with a virus) for two days. The day he returned to school he was very worried about all of the learning and work he had missed in school while he was out. When he came home from school, he was so nervous and excited, he said that *Rebbe* was scheduled to call him and learn with him at 6:45 and he had to be ready with *seforim*... We were amazed when *Rebbe* did call, and he sat on the phone with him for a while patiently teaching our son what he had missed. Rabbi Lowy made his night and ours too.

We are so thankful for Rabbi Lowy, and all of the wonderful and hard working *Rebbeim* of Y'DN.

Mazal Tov

Fourth grade teachers assistant, Mrs. Rivka Pick, on her new baby girl.

Remedial teacher, Mrs. Cantor, on her son becoming *bar mitzvah*!

Eighth grader Yehoshua, sixth grader Yehuda and fourth grader Dovid Lichstein on the birth of their new niece.

Seventh grader Shlomo Silber on his becoming *bar mitzvah*.

Seventh grader Yosef Needleman on his becoming *bar mitzvah*.

Pre 1A *talmid*, Mordechai Brick, on the birth of his new sister.

Seventh grader Mordechai Monczyk on his becoming *bar mitzvah*.

Seventh grader Yaakov Walden on his becoming *bar mitzvah*.

A Peek into Upcoming YDN Events

Sunday, February 19

Monday-Thurs., February 20-23

Monday, February 20

Wednesday, February 22

Thursday, February 23

Wed.-Friday, February 22-24

Friday, February 24

Sessions Begin 10:00, *Rebbeim* In Service

NO TRANSPORTATION

A: K-5: 9:00, 6-8: 7:45, D: K-1 3:00, 2-8: 4:15

Mishmor: 4:15-5:30

After-School Program: Chess Wizards

Mishmor: 4:15-5:30

Transportation Provided for Ramapo Central

NO TRANSPORTATION,

A: K-5: 9:00, 6-8: 7:45, D: K-8: 12:00



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