

Name The Newsletter Contest!



Here is your chance!

Let your creativity shine!

- Over Pesach come up with a great name for our school newsletter!
- The name should be catchy and short, two or three words
- 1 submission per boy
- Submit only original work



Name _____

Grade _____

Newsletter Name _____

Due Date: May 2



☞ Darchei Doings at a Glance ☜

New newsletter design for Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven coming for the 17-18 school year!

Pre Pesach Extravaganza

The indefatigable eighth grade *rebbe*, Rabbi Peikes does it again!

Friday April 7, and Sunday April 9, Darchei Noam will once again be having our super Pre-Pesach Learning Extravaganza for all *talmidim*, in grades 6-8. *Shacharis* will start at 8:30 sharp in the Yeshiva Darchei Noam *Bais Medresh*. After davening all boys in attendance will be treated to breakfast which includes, a bagel, eggs, and orange juice. Following breakfast, the learning will begin. It will include *divrei torah* for the non-*seeder* days of Pesach, guest speakers, and exciting learning oriented games and activities. Every boy in attendance will receive a prize. Additionally, there will be raffles for hundreds of dollars worth of prizes and a grand raffle for the *talmidim* who attend both days. The day will be ending with a hot slice of (*chamatzdig*) pizza!

Talmidim in grades six through eight: Looking to escape Pesach cleaning? This is your chance:)



Questions and Answers!

Chodesh Nisan brings to us the wonderful Yom Tov of Pesach. Hakadosh Baruch Hu's display of the 10 *makkos* and *Yetzias Mitzrayim* and the *mitzvohs* which came with it, instilled within us a tremendous level of *emunah* in HASHEM. In fact, תז"ל refer to matzah as 'bread of *emunah*'. The focus of this Yom Tov is to build on and strengthen our *emunah* in Hashem. With this *yesod* in mind, the yeshiva has been focusing this month on the 13 *Ani Ma'amin's*, the *Rambam's* 13 *Ikkarei Ha'emunah*. Signs and posters decorate the yeshiva halls and *Rabbeim* discussed and showed their classes video's about this most **important foundation**.

Please check your email for links to the "I Believe" video by Rabbi Mordechai Dubin and "Our National Heritage" by Rabbi Dovid Sapirman. We are attaching the flyer for this months YDN Special Program - the 13 *Ani Ma'amin's*. Please note: in line with the 13 *Ani Ma'amin's* there are **13 days of Pesach vacation :-)** .

May we all be *zoche* to internalize and live our lives filled with *emunah* and *bitachon*! Have a wonderful and inspirational Yom Tov.



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן

"Kindergarten to Kollel & Beyond"

YESHIVAS OHR REUVEN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us in dedicating the Elementary Division, formerly Yeshiva Darchei Noam, as Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven in honor of Rav Reuven Frankel z"l.

Honoring:

Rabbi Yosef Rawicki
MENAHEL, YESHIVA KETANA

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
PRINCIPAL, YESHIVA KETANA

Rabbi Ari Medetsky
MENAHEL, MESVTA

Mr. Boruch Rudinsky
PRINCIPAL, MESVTA

Rabbi Yaakov Baldinger, Esq.
ALUMNUS

Tuesday, May 23rd

Sheraton Mahwah Hotel
1 International Blvd, Route 17 North
Mahwah, NJ

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Picture of the week

Avi Noam Dembitzer With Rav Malkiel Kotler Shlit" a
Rosh Yeshiva of BMG



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

Model Matzah Bakery

On Rosh Chodesh Nissan *talmidim* in grades kindergarten through second had an amazing time visiting the matzah bakery! Every step of the way was so enjoyable, even riding the bus together was fun, singing Pesach songs the whole way. When they arrived at the Chabad Model Matza Bakery in New City, each boy received a special *matza* baking hat. They were told that the mitzva must be done *b'simcha*, so they danced around with lots of energy before beginning the hard work. Then the "Head Baker"

went over the story of the *Yidden* in *Mitzrayim* and the *makkos*. The *talmidim* knew so many of the answers to the questions asked! They also knew exactly what matzos are made of, what we can't put into them and how quickly they have to be made.

The boys were shown the process of preparing the wheat- from the stalks to separating the stalk and the chaff, to grinding the wheat into flour. Boys were chosen to go into the water room and the flour room to measure out the amounts. The clock was set and the 18 minutes began. Each boy received a small ball of dough which he rolled out as quickly and as smoothly as he could. It's really not as easy to press down as you may think! They then made holes in the dough (with forks) and we quickly sent the matzos to be baked. The matzos were finished in a lot less than 18 minutes! Each boy got a delicious *matza* to take home with him.

What an exciting way to begin *Chodesh Nissan*!



Kindergarten talmdim
learning Alef Beis



Meir
Rubin
practicing
patterns

PESACH IS COMING

Cleaning your home and coming across books in good condition that your children outgrew or just aren't reading anymore?

Consider donating them to Yeshiva. We're looking for books in good condition with a Jewish content, for all age groups.

Books can be sent to YDN's office.

Thank you and happy cleaning!



Honor Roll

Mazel tov to the following sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who were named to the Middle School Honor Roll for the month of February:

Gaby Altschuller, Yehoshua Dahan, Gavriel Gold, Menachem Gruen, Yehoshua Dovid Haas, Moishy Herman, Azriel Laster, Yehuda Lichstein, Simcha Mayerfeld, Rafi Perry, Moshe Zev Schachter, Avraham Yaakov Schuster, Yaakov Dov Silber, Akiva Yampel, Avi Zisman, Yehoshua Alexander, Yaakov Berman, Shmuel Betsalel, Yossi Book, Azarya Mordechai Coren, Yehonasan Feder, Yitzchok Frankel, Yosef Gross, Ezra Hook, Menachem Kahn, Azriel Mintz, Mordechai Monczyk, Meir Morell, Moishy Muller, Yosef Needleman, Avromi Perkowski, Yonah Perlman, Azriel Pollak, Nachman Raff, Doniel Redlich, Yisrael Resnick, Noam Schechter, Shimon Schwab, Shimon Senter, Shlomo Silber, Elchanan Silverman, Eliyahu Stochel, Efraim Tenenbaum, Yaakov Walden, Bentzi Warum, Eitan Warum, Akiva Chaim Weltin, Eliyahu Shimon Abboudi, Eliyahu Bessler, Yisroel Mendel Gold, Avi Gruen, Moshe Kohn, Yehoshua Mordechai Lichstein, Moshe Magid, Avi Mayerfeld, Moshe Meir Zev Metal, Nussy Pachman, Ari Petlin, Gavriel Aron Robinson, Efraim Schachter, Yisroel Schneeweiss, Yitzchok Spivak, Yaakov Stansky, Moshe Shimon Weltin.



Shnayim Mikra

Once again the YDN *talmidim* who participated in the *Shnayim Mikrah* Program for the entire *Sefer Shemos* entered a raffle to win amazing prizes!

And the winners are:

Cotton Candy for your Whole Class - Moishy Muller
Guess Who - Efraim Schachter
Pie Of Pizza - Eliezer Adams
Basketball - Azriel Laster
Football - Avi Noam Dembitzer
Ultimate Crayon Collection - Yosef Needleman
Shabbos and Yom Tov Watch - Ezra Yehuda Gold
Tuvia's Gift Certificate - Nussy Pachman
Twelve Pack of Fanta - Yehuda Drell
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום - חומש - Avi Gruen

Well Done!

Rabbi Spivak giving out the *shnayim mikra* raffle tickets and prizes for the first graders



Second Celebration!

The 2nd grade celebrated a *siyum* on *Parshas Chayei Sarah*. Not only did they celebrate the completion of the *Parsha* but they also celebrated the high level of learning that the *talmidim* have reached. The deep questions and answers that are brought up are truly something special. *Mazal Tov!*



Eighth Graders Enjoying a Dougies Trip! "Again" :) In honor of extra learning!



Updated Website!

Check out our updated website!
Click to see new pictures and videos in the [Picture Galleries](#) and [Videos!](#)



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PICTURE GALLERIES

Middle School's Science Fair – March 22



Going Skiing! – March 21

Talmidim of the seventh grade classes had the opportunity to go on a terrific skiing trip in celebration of reviewing *Perek Hakhones* six times.



YDN's Mishmor Members Celebrating a Siyum on Finishing the First Perek of Megilla – March 16



Kindergartners Creating A Real Nest and an Edible Nest When They Learned the Letter "NUN" – March 16

Nurse Aimee's Fruits and Veggies Challenge

The bravest of our brave 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders accepted the 1st fresh fruit/vegetable challenge to taste a vegetable that rhymed with "shmikama".

Their reward: 1 entry into the YDN wellness raffle AND a crunchy, juicy, sweet piece of raw JICAMA!!

Jicama is a root vegetable that is packed with lots of nutrients. (Only the peeled vegetable is edible. The plant and the peel are toxic!)

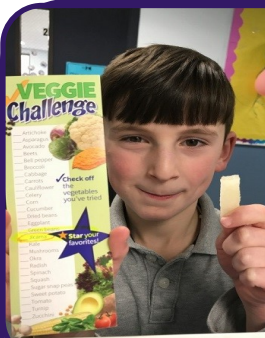
For a Bonus raffle ticket, Kobe Kurtz (5th grade) researched that Jicama contains Potassium, which the heart and other muscles need to work properly and Magnesium which helps build strong bones. It also contains Vitamin C which helps the body heal, among many other Vitamins and Minerals!

Jicama can be eaten raw—cut it up into sticks and eat as a snack, as you would carrots.

Jicama can be baked—into chips! There are many recipes that include Jicama.

Try it!! You may like it!!

Fourth grader, Yosef Warum tasting the veggie of the week!



General Studies Principal, Rabbi Gottlieb and Mr. Ari Goldstein sampling Jicama!



A Peek into Upcoming YDN Events

Friday-Wed., April 7-19 *Pesach* Vacation, No Sessions
 Thursday, April 20 After-School Program: Baseball Clinic
Mishmor: 5:15-6:30
 Monday, April 24 *Mishmor*: 5:15-6:30
 Thursday, April 27 After-School Program: Baseball Clinic
Mishmor: 5:15-6:30
 Tuesday, September 5 First Day of School Year 17-18



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Moshe Grant,
Pinchas Joseph

86th SEMI-ANNUAL HASMODO PROGRAM

מיוסד על ידי הרב יהושע זילבערמינץ זצ"ל



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באמריקה



Participants will receive valuable seforim!

REGISTRATION FORM

The following information must be completed legibly. Entry blanks must be completed to be considered.

Yeshiva Darchei Noam
Rabbi Yosef Rawicki, Rabbi Ari Medetsky
257 Grandview ave.
Suffern, NY 10901

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

The following is the exact record of hours I learned Torah each day during my פסח vacation

For boys
4th grade
and older

Friday April 7 th	_____	יא 'ניסן
Shabbos April 8 th	_____	יב 'ניסן
Sunday April 9 th	_____	יג 'ניסן
Monday April 10 th	_____	יד 'ניסן, ערב פסח
Tuesday April 11 th	_____	טו 'ניסן, א' פסח
Wednesday April 12 th	_____	טז 'ניסן, ב' פסח
Thursday April 13 th	_____	יז 'ניסן, א' חול המועד
Friday April 14 th	_____	יח 'ניסן, ב' חול המועד
Shabbos April 15 th	_____	יט 'ניסן ג' חול המועד
Sunday April 16 th	_____	כ 'ניסן, ד' חול המועד
Monday April 17 th	_____	כא 'ניסן, שביעי של פסח
Tuesday April 18 th	_____	כב 'ניסן, אחרון של פסח
Wednesday April 19 th	_____	כג 'ניסן, אסרו חג

Total Hours Learned _____

My son accomplished the above. Parent's Signature: _____

Registration Forms must be received in our office by Thursday April 27th 2017 to be eligible.

Please mail to: PIRCHEI AGUDAS YISROEL, 42 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NY 10004 • 212.797.9000 x274

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אני מאמין!!!

PESACH IS THE YOM TOV OF EMUNAH!!

THE רמב"ם COMPILED A LIST OF 13 FUNDAMENTALS OF
YIDDISHKEIT, THESE ARE KNOWN AS THE עיקרים.

ALL OF THESE BEGIN WITH THE WORDS
אני מאמין באמונה שלמה - I BELIEVE WITH COMPLETE FAITH.
IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE INTERNALIZE THESE CONCEPTS,
MANY PEOPLE SAY THEM EVERY DAY!



THE PROGRAM

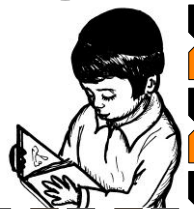


ON EACH OF THE 13 DAYS OF
PESACH VACATION,

SAY THE 13 ANI MA'AMIN'S

AND YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE 13

WINNERS OF \$13!



אני מאמין באמונה שלמה...

I BELIEVE WITH COMPLETE FAITH...

(SUMMARY (FOR GRADES 1-3))

- 1) HASHEM CREATED AND CONTROLS EVERYTHING!
- 2) HASHEM IS ONE AND EVERYWHERE!
- 3) HASHEM HAS NO BODY!
- 4) HASHEM IS TIMELESS!
- 5) WE DAVEN ONLY TO HASHEM AND HE LISTENS!
- 6) THE NEVI'IM GIVE US MESSAGES FROM HASHEM!
- 7) MOSHE WAS A SPECIAL NAVI FROM HASHEM
- 8) WE RECEIVED THE TORAH AT HAR SINAI!
- 9) THE TORAH WILL NEVER CHANGE!
- 10) HASHEM KNOWS EVERYTHING!
- 11) HASHEM PUNISHES AND REWARDS!
- 12) MOSHIACH IS COMING!
- 13) THE DEAD WILL BECOME ALIVE AGAIN!

*My son _____ (in grade _____) said the above
version of ani maamin almost every day of vacation.*

Signed _____ (proud parent 😊)

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה... I BELIEVE WITH COMPLETE FAITH...

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That Hashem only, creates, controls, and makes things happen!

2) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבַּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ הוּא יְחִיד, וְאֵין יְחִידוֹת כְּמוֹהוֹ בְּשׁוֹם פְּנִים, וְהוּא לְבָדוֹ אֶלְקִינוּ, הָיָה הוּא וְיִהְיֶה.

That there is only One Hashem, He is our Only G-d, He always was, is and will be!

3) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבַּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ אֵינוֹ גּוּף, וְלֹא יִשְׁיגּוּהוּ מַשְׁיְגֵי הַגּוּף, וְאֵין לוֹ שׁוֹם דְּמִיּוֹן בְּלָל.

That Hashem does not have a body or any physical image!

4) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבַּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ הוּא רֵאשׁוֹן וְהוּא אַחֲרוֹן.

That Hashem is timeless (before and after time)!

5) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבַּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ לוֹ לְבָדוֹ רְאוּי לְהִתְפַּלֵּל, וְאֵין רְאוּי לְהִתְפַּלֵּל לְזוּלָתוֹ.

It is only befitting to daven to Hashem!

6) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁכָּל דְּבָרֵי נְבִיאִים אֱמֶת.

That all the words of the נְבִיאִים are true!

7) אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁנְּבוֹאֵת מֹשֶׁה רִבְנּוֹ עָלָיו הַשְּׁלוֹם הִיְתָה אֱמֶתִית, וְשֶׁהוּא הָיָה אֵב לְנְבִיאִים, לְקוֹדְמִים לְפָנָיו וְלְבָאִים אַחֲרָיו.

That the נְבוּאָה of מֹשֶׁה רִבְנּוֹ is true and that he is the highest of all of the נְבִיאִים!

8) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שְׁכָל הַתּוֹרָה הַמְצוּיָה עִתָּה בְיַדֵינוּ, הִיא הַנְּתוּנָה לְמֹשֶׁה רַבֵּנוּ עָלֵינוּ הַשְּׁלוֹם.

That our Torah is the same Torah given to רבנו *!*

9) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שִׁזְאֵת הַתּוֹרָה לֹא תִהְיֶה מְחֻלָּפֶת, וְלֹא תִהְיֶה תּוֹרָה אַחֶרֶת מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרָא יִתְבָּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ.

That our Torah will never be exchanged, and will never be changed!

10) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבָּרַךְ שָׂמוּ יוֹדֵעַ כָּל מַעֲשֵׂה בְנֵי אָדָם וְכָל מַחְשְׁבוֹתָם, שֶׁנֶּאֱמַר, הִיצִיר יַחַד לִבָּם, הַמְבִין אֶל כָּל מַעֲשֵׂיהֶם.

That Hashem knows all the actions we do and all the thoughts we have!

11) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁהַבּוֹרָא יִתְבָּרַךְ שָׂמוּ גּוֹמֵל טוֹב לְשׁוֹמְרֵי מִצְוֹתָיו וּמַעֲנִישׁ לְעוֹבְרֵי מִצְוֹתָיו.

*That Hashem gives reward to those who keep his mitzvohs,
and punishment to those who do not!*

12) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה בְּבִיאַת הַמְּשִׁיחַ, וְאִף עַל פִּי שִׁיתְמַהֵם הַיְיָ, עִם כָּל זֶה אַחֲפָה לוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם שְׂבִיבָא.

*That Mashiaich will come, and even if he delays,
I still wait for him every day!*

13) אָנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאַמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, שֶׁתְּהִיָּה תְּחִיַת הַמֵּתִים בְּעֵת שִׁיעוּלָה רְצוֹן מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרָא, יִתְבָּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ וְיִתְעַלָּה זְכָרוֹ לְעַד וּלְנֶצַח נְצָחִים.

*That those who died will come back alive,
and Hashem will be uplifted forever!*

*My son _____ (in grade _____) said the above
ani maamin's (לשון קודש) almost every day of vacation.*

Signed _____ (proud parent 😊)



I BELIEVE

I believe that 'ה made this world, every plant and every squirrel, every boy and every girl.

I believe, that 'ה is in control, of every action that unfolds, and every story ever told.

And I believe 'ה is One, He's everywhere and in everyone, I believe בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

He's in the water and in the air, there's no place that He's not there, אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe שְׂאִין לוֹ גּוֹף, this is the truth; I need no proof.

I believe I cannot see Him anywhere, He has no body and no hair, but I believe He's here. I believe He's everywhere.

And I believe He's always been, without a beginning and without an end; I believe בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

He's been around for all time; It's hard to grasp this in my mind, but I believe בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe that when I pray to 'ה, He gets the message that I send, and He does for me what's best.

I believe no one else, has the power to help, so I trust in 'ה; I turn to 'ה.

And I believe the prophets words, the teachers of 'ה's words; I believe בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

All the אֲמוּנַת חֲכָמִים's words are true, and I have אֲמוּנַת חֲכָמִים too, אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe that מֹשֶׁה stood above, the other prophets that have come, and he led the Jews with love.

I believe מֹשֶׁה was unique, with 'ה he could speak, when awake or when asleep.



And I believe at הַר סִינַי, הָרַר תּוֹרָה, מִשָּׁה קִבֵּל תּוֹרָה for all times; I believe בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

And I believe the תּוֹרָה is, the guiding light for the life we live, אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe that the תּוֹרָה will remain, it will never change, it will always stay the same.

I believe 'ה' gave us this gift, never to be switched; it is His eternal gift.

And I believe He knows everything, all my thoughts and all my deeds; I believe בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

Nothing ever passes by, 'ה's loving watchful eye, אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe that every act we do, goes through a review; we'll receive what we are due.

I believe life is a test, it's not the time to rest, it's time to do our best.

And I believe מְשִׁיחַ's on his way, maybe he'll be here today; I believe בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

Even if he takes his time, I always have him on my mind. אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe that those who passed away, will come alive one day, like seeds that sprout with rain.

I believe when 'ה' decides, that great day will arrive, then we'll live in paradise.

Yes, I believe in all these things, so every day these words I'll sing. I believe בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I'll place these words into my heart and with these words each day I'll start. אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה.

I believe, I believe,

אֲנִי מֵאֲמִין בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה, בְּאֶמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה!!





ערב חג הפסח תשע"ז

Dear Parents,

The *sedorim* on Pesach were given to us to inspire our children with אמונה בה'. We encourage them to ask questions. Through the give and take our message comes across clearly.

What is the message?

All the years that the *yidden* were in Mitzrayim they suffered from the *mitzrim* who forced them into hard labor. In such situations a person can lose faith and feel that the הקב"ה is not helping him. The *mitzrim* who worshiped the sheep kept teasing the *yidden* saying, "see! The sheep is helping us against you". What could the *yidden* answer?

When the הקב"ה brought the first מכה blood, and a *yid* told his *mitzri* friend "now you see who is stronger?" The *mitzrim* found an excuse to blame it on a plumbing problem that occurred in the *mitzri* part of Mitzrayim. During ברד, the excuse was... it was a bad weather forecast, during חושך it was a blackout, etc. Scenarios like these, happen constantly in our daily routines. We see יד ה' so many times, yet the world refuses to acknowledge it. They blame it on many different events.

Hashem chose *Pesach* night to bring all this confusion to clarity. Let's see what happened and why on this night?

Every month has its *mazel*. The *mazel* of *chodesh Nissan*, is a sheep. The 15th day of *Nissan* is the peak of the month (the moon is the brightest). Hashem warned that on that night will be מכת בכורות. This is the MOMENT! חצות, Midnight!

The *mitzri* ran to worship his sheep and begged him to save his בכור. The *yid* listened to Hashem and *shechted* a sheep and roasted it for a קרבן פסח. Let's see what happens, is there any power to the sheep or is it only Hashem who has the power? At 12:00 a.m. sharp, the בכורים were killed and the *yidden* were told to leave מצרים. Hashem proved to everyone, that what the *yidden* were saying all along, that Hashem controls every detail "השגחה פרטית" is true. It became crystal clear to the *mitzrim* and the entire world had to admit it.

This is the message that we need to bring into our lives and the lives of our children. The *Ramban* says, that we do not get to see the clarity in front of our eyes, because Hashem will only choose to show it when He feels it should be done. We live with אמונה. We believe! But, the day will come בע"ה very soon, when יכירו וידעו כל באי עולם the entire world will come to

realize that *ה' אחד ושמו אחד*. Until then we need to instill this belief into our children by constantly saying *בעייה*, *אייה*, and *ברוך ה'*, so that we live with the *אמונה* that we teach our children. They can understand that with Hashem's help we can do all that we wish.

Without it we can't.

During the year we sometimes feel that these words are not always effective. However, *פסח* night *הקבייה* gives fathers the super *כוחות* to instill this message into the hearts of our children so that it penetrates. *והגדת לבנך*, you have the power in your hands to give over the message that we all received *מדור לדור*. *פסח* night our message is effective and infuses us and our children with *אמונה* that can be encouraged throughout the year. We can *בעייה* be *מאמינים בני מאמינים בה' ובתורתו*, *מגדל בנים ובני בנים*.

We thank our wonderful team of *rebbeim* and *moros* for preparing our *talmidim* to be ready to hear your message. The *קינדערלאך* are ready to ask and listen to your answers. Working together as a team gives us the *חיוק* to feel that we are *בעייה* being *מגדל בנים*, who are *מאמינים בה' ובתורתו*.

May *הקבייה* shower us with lots of *סייעתא דשמיא* we should be *זוכה* to be *מקיים והגדת לבנך* and be *משפיע* the true *אמונה* to our families. We should witness the coming of *בביא*.

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