

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN...



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Back to School

With the excitement palpable in the air, YOR's *talmidim* entered the yeshiva's building ready for another successful year. From Kindergarten all the way through eighth grade, the *rebbeim*, *morahs* and teachers were super excited about the enthusiasm and high level of learning that their *talmidim* displayed.

We're looking forward to continued success *BE"H*.

YKOR WELCOMES OUR NEW STAFF

Rabbi Moshe Auslander - Eighth Grade *Rebbe*

Rabbi Yitzchok Robinson - Fifth Grade *Rebbe*

Miss Bracha Yagen - Kindergarten General Studies *Morah*

Miss Fraidy Jacobowitz, Miss Esty Rosenfeld - Kindergarten Assistants

Miss Serach Freeman, Miss Shashi Weinstein, Mrs. Suri Knopfler - Pre IA Assistants

Miss. Gitty Silberman - Receptionist

Miss. Toby Altusky - Secretary

Mrs. Shani Amsel - Business Office Assistant

Mrs. Shevi Frank - First Grade Teacher

Miss. Esti Smith - Fourth Grade General Studies Assistant

Ms. Leah Paretzky - Middle School Teacher

Mr. Yehuda Brodie - Middle School Teacher

Mrs. Sarah Salvay - Middle School Teacher

Gathering for Growth

After a refreshing summer break the staff gathered for the back to school staff meeting. With enthusiasm, the whole staff came anticipating a fresh start.

The Rosh Yeshiva greeted everyone, welcoming them back to another year of inspiration and growth.

Rabbi Benzion Brodie then addressed the staff members and really stressed on the fact that we are here for our *talmidim*, and each and every *talmid* is treated like a true *talmid* and is not just a number in the Yeshiva. His words inspired every *rebbe*, *morah*, teacher and staff member to remember our mission and try to fulfill it.

Menahel, Rabbi Yosef B. Rawicki, then shared the great *z'chus* we have to be educators and part of an educational team that collectively has more than a hundred years of professionalism. He shared how lucky he felt to be a part of a team of *rebbeim* and teachers that were in yeshiva weeks before yeshiva actually started to set up for another successful year, ensuring that every *talmid* reaches his maximum level of success. Rabbi Rawicki also stressed the importance of parent, *rebbe*, teacher communication. He then thanked YOR's building manager Mr. Balsam and YOR's custodian Hanz for making the building so beautiful for another successful beginning.

General Studies principal, Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb then discussed the *chashivas* of being an educator, and the effect that an educator has on the entire *Klal Yisrael* ...

After that, our Nurse, Mrs. Aimee Kirshblum explained to the faculty the importance of YOR's "nut aware" campaign. She reviewed the treatment plan for kids with severe allergies, and created the awareness necessary.

After listening to the presentations, it was time for the Director of Special Services, Mrs. Levinger, to address the assembled. She stressed that all of the staff are here for our *talmidim*, and that she's available to work together with the *rebbeim*, *morahs* and teachers to ensure that each *talmid* reaches their full potential.

Between speeches, faculty members helped themselves to the beautifully set up salad bar for lunch.

The warmth and inspiration will last for a long time, as the YKOR faculty members set out to reach and inspire every *talmid*.

Healthy Habits

"Breakfast like a King"

- > It provides the body and brain with fuel.
- > The last time you had a meal was--at least 8 hours before??
- > (Would you ever think of skipping LUNCH?!)

Thank you Nurse Aimee for sharing "Healthy Habits" with the "Reuven Review"



Rabbi Pruzansky's Second graders blowing shofars in preparation of Rosh Hashana

Rabbi Brodie, S'gan Rosh Yeshiva, blowing shofar for the Pre-IA *talmidim*



Nit Checking Fun with YKOR's N'shei

Come get your popcorn, snocones and picture taken at the YKOR nit check, was the message that *talmidim* got. And come they did! *Talmidim* were warmly welcomed to the new school year, with refreshing snack and a magnetic picture as a gift from the YKOR n'shei. Thank you to Mrs. Esther Deutch, Mrs. Shevy Haas and Mrs. Aliza Deutch for coordinating and organizing such an exciting back to school welcome, and to our *talmidim* Dovid Haas, Avi Haas, Chaim Tzvi Eisenstadt, Tzvi Deutch, Meyer Friedman, Yehudah Lichtstein, Moshe Berman, Yehuda Berman, Yaakov Berman and Yosef Needlman for manning the booths.



Rabbi Rawicki, Menahel, warmly welcoming *talmidim* to a new year



A message from the business office

LUNCH and BREAKFAST REMINDERS

If you are interested in the [breakfast](#) (6-8) or [lunch](#) programs, but have not yet signed up, please send in your form as soon as possible. The forms can be found online, on the parent resources tab on our yeshiva's website. REMINDER: Until further notice, there will **NO longer** be the option to purchase lunch on a day-by-day basis.

If you have any questions about the breakfast or lunch programs, please contact the Business Office at businessoffice@ohrreuven.com or (845)352-7100, ext.108.



YKOR Welcomes Our New Families

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Malka Adler, Rabbi and Mrs. Akiva and Emmy Attar, Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Bracha Kivelvitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jody and Rachel Port, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Sheindy Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Reuven and Chaya Leah Smolen, Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Rochelie Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Shloimy and Elky Halberthal, Mr. and Mrs. Nachman and Ruchie Malmon, Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Batsheva Greenspan, Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi and Chaya Light, Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Miriam Itzkowitz, Mrs. Suri Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Henny Klipper, Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo and Malka Babani, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre and Bayla Czertok, Mr. and Mrs. Yisroel Meir and Leorah Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Tehilla Hamerman, Dr. and Mrs. Chanoch and Chanale Lampert, Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok and Adine Lipszyp, Mr. and Mrs. Eli and Shani Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Tamar Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel and Tzippy Sternbuch, Mr. and Mrs. David and Shoshana Wanounou, Mr. and Mrs. Yoni and Chava Whitehouse

Mazal Tov

Eighth grader, **Elchonon Silverman**, on becoming a bar mitzvah!

Fourth grade *rebbe*, **Rabbi Avrohom Lowy**, on the engagement of his son Moshe Yossi to Leye Yides Grauz.

Eighth grader, **Eli Friedman**, on becoming a bar mitzvah!

Eighth grader, **Azriel Mintz**, on becoming a bar mitzvah!

YOR parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Yoel Lichstein**, on the birth of their new grandson!

YOR parents, **Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Spivak**, on their son YKOR alumni **Yitzchok Spivak** becoming a bar mitzvah!

YKOR parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Avi Brick**, and first grader **Mordechai** on the birth of their new baby daughter/sister!



- 1 Yaakov Weitzman
- 2 Elya Adler, Aharon Becker
- 5 Yaakov Meir Gilden
- 8 Shmuel Betsalel

A Peek into upcoming YKOR events

Wed.-Friday, September 20-22 *Rosh Hashanah*, No Sessions

Sunday, September 24

Tzom Gedalia, Sessions Begin 9:30

Friday, September 29

Erev *Yom Kippur*, No Sessions