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OPEN HOUSE

PARENT PROGRAM 8TH GRADE PROGRAM

DECEMBER 22, 2018 • 8:00 PM

מוצש"ק פרשת ויחי

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GENERAL STUDIES ENTRANCE EXAM
JANUARY 6 - 1:30 PM



Sixth Grader, Daniel Peikes, 'Personifying' a New Vocabulary Word Through an Illustrated Story



P"R"ECIOUS PA"R"SHA PEA"R"LS The Three "R"s in Parshas ויגש

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

Doni Stern (1) Roni Fuchs (2) Elya Adler (3) Yosef Friedman (4) Menachem Breningstall (5) Yehoshua Weg (5) Shloimy Goldstein (6) Dov Ives (8) Avraham Yaakov Schuster (8) Dovid Hass (8)

Responsibility

Yehuda went ahead to Goshen to set up Yeshivos before everyone else arrived.

Roni Fuchs (2), Daniel Peikes (6), Shlomo Reich (3), Shloimy Goldstein (6), Menachem Goldstein (1)

What can I do to follow the example in the Parsha?

I can run to greet my father as soon as he comes home.

Osher Vaksman (1)

Ruach

When Yaakov heard that Yosef was still alive his ruach returned.

Yehuda Gottlieb (4), Pinchas Joseph (5), Avraham Yaakov Schuster (8), Mordechai Brick (2), Shlomo Gottlieb (7), Shimon Greenspan (3), Yoel Weisberg (5)

Yosef set up his own chariot to ride to Yaakov.

Daniel Rosen (8), Eliezer Dovid Baldinger (6)

Respect

Yosef sent everyone else out of the room before speaking to his brothers so they wouldn't be embarrassed.

Coby Spitz (2), Yehudah Leib Nadav (2), Eliyahu Halberthal (2), Avraham Peikes (2), Yoel Weisberg (5), Meir Cohen (3), Shlomo Reich (3), Gavriel Perlman (5), Shloimy Goldstein (6), Menachem Goldstein (1)

Rosh HaYeshiva Davening With YKOR on Chanukah

Winners of the Pirchei Agudas Yisroel 89th Semi-Annual Hasmadah Program



Eighth Grade Chinese Auction

November Honor Roll Students



Eliezer Dovid Baldinger, Shlomo Bessler, Chanoch Book, Elisha Dear, Yehuda Drel, Yisroel Yonah Feiner, Yaakov Meir Gilden, Shloimy Goldstein, Chaim Gavriel Herskovich, Dovi Korngold, Dovid Kurzmann, Yaakov Levy, Moshe Lorber, Yehuda Metal, Moshe Newhouse, Daniel Peikes, Davi Robinson, David Saragossi, Tzvi Schwab, Yosef Warum, Yehuda Weisberg, Bentzi Weiss, Tzvi Weltin, Aryeh Leib Brachfeld, Moshe Tzvi Czeglédi, Avi Noam Dembitzer, Aron Drel, Ezra Yehudah Gold, Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb, Shalom Gavriel Gross, Gavriel Hook, Dov Aharon Yehuda Morrell, Moshe Needleman, Daniel Robinson, Yehuda Baruch Saperstein, Yosef Saragossi, Ben Zion Shuster, Yehoshua Dahan, Moishy Herman, Dov Ives, Elchonon Zalman Kamensky, Tzvi Karp, Yehuda Lichstein, Shalom Mordechai Mause, Rafi Perry, Moshe Zev Schachter, Avraham Yaakov Schuster

Mazel Tov

Mr. and Mrs. Berman, Executive Director, on the engagement of their son
Rabbi Robinson, fifth grade *Rebbe*, on the birth of a son
Yehudah and Moshe Berman, 7th and 3rd graders, on the engagement of their brother
Moshe and Avi Newhouse, 1st and 6th graders, on the birth of a baby sister
Chaim Cohen, 3rd grader, on the birth of a baby brother
Yaakov Kirschner, 5th grader, on the engagement of his brother, YOR alumnus, **Simcha Kirschner**
Moshe Tzvi Czeglédi, 7th grader, on his *Hanachas Tefillin*
Avraham Yaakov Schuster, 8th grader, on the wedding of his sister

A Peek Into Yeshiva Ketana's Upcoming Events

Monday, December 24th - No Transportation
 Arrival K-5: 9:00am, 6-8: 7:45am
 Dismissal: Grades K-8: **3:00pm**

Tuesday-Thursday, December 25-27th - No Transportation
 Arrival K-5: 9:00am, 6-8: 7:45am
 Dismissal: K-1 3:00pm, 2-8: 4:15

Friday, December 28th - No Transportation
 Arrival K-5: 9:00am, 6-8: 7:45am
 Dismissal: K-8: 12:00pm

1 Akiva Deutsch, Eliezer Eisenstadt 6
 Moshe Lorber 7 Yehuda Saperstein 8 Dov
 Ives, Yehuda Leibovic



Weather Hotline Number

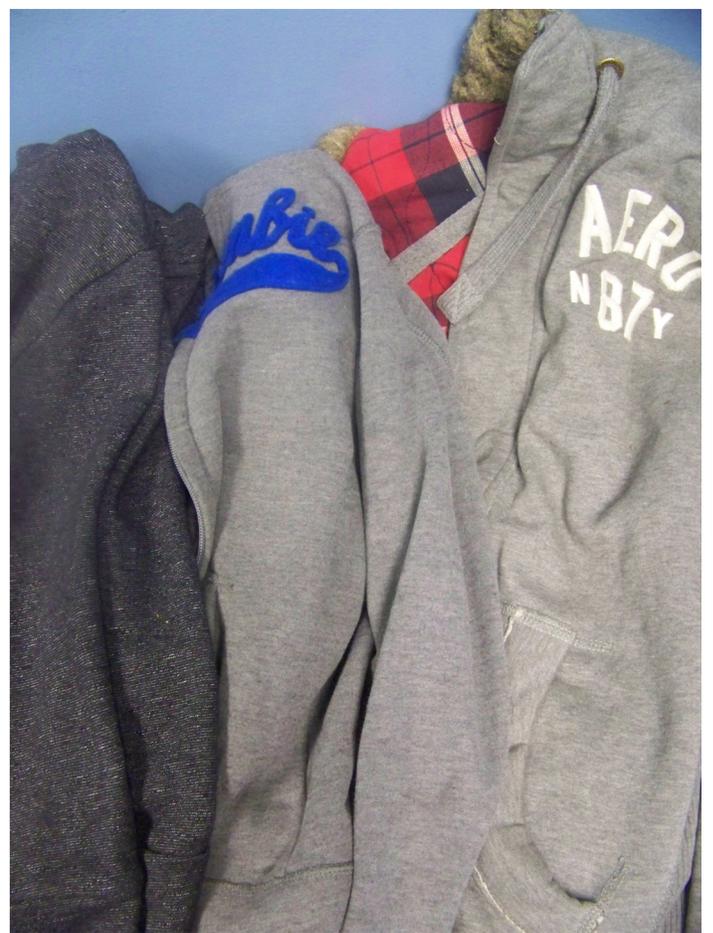
In case of inclement weather,
 please call the YKOR message line
 (920) 940-8936

Lost and Found

Lost and found will be displayed in the upstairs hallway from **December 24th through December 28th**. Anything left unclaimed after that will be donated to Kupath Ezra.



LOST AND FOUND



Parenting in the Parsha

פרשת ויחי In the Middle

אפרים ומנשה כראובן ושמעון יהיו לי

Ephraim and Menashe shall be mine no less than Reuven and Shimon

בני בנים הרי הם כבנים

Grandchildren are considered like children

-Yevamos 62b

בני בנים הרי הם כבנים וסימך לזה שאמר אפרים ומנשה כראובן ושמעון יהיו לי

Grandchildren are like children. The sign of that (idea) is that he said "Ephraim and Menashe are like Reuven and Shimon to me"

- Shita Mekubetzes Kesuvos 72b

The reason grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is that they have a common enemy.

-Sam Levenson

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players

- William Shakespeare, As You Like It, Act 2, scene 7

Have you noticed that something funny has gotten into our parents since they became grandparents? When we were kids, they were sticklers for rules. Now it seems there are no rules. When we were kids, we were subjected to strict bedtimes with barely an exception. Now, the same people who kept us in our beds after 7:30 every night, are keeping our kids out way past their bedtimes, even though we told them to be back. When we were young, you couldn't have a snack after 3:00 in the afternoon because "it will spoil your appetite for supper". Now, the same people who ruled us with an iron fist waltz our kids into the house at supper time with a Slurpee in one hand and an ice cream cone in the other. And, don't even get me started on the games, toys, and gifts we could never have that they shower on our kids. What gives?

Parenting is a serious job, and we very rightly take it seriously. Raising a child is an awesome responsibility, one that cannot be taken lightly. But, the best way to mess up a serious responsibility is to take it too seriously. Lightening things up breaks tension and makes everything go more smoothly.

In the grand scheme of life and child-rearing, many adults will play very important roles in our children's lives. We, the parents, have an obviously vital role. *Rebbeim*, teachers, counselors, neighbors, and friends will also influence how our children develop. But, perhaps the single most important adult relationship in our children's lives is their relationship with grandparents.

First, and foremost, those of us who have children fortunate enough to have grandparents who are part of their lives should pause for a moment and reflect on that blessing. Grandparents provide wisdom, experience, perspective, and patience that we, as young parents, may not have fully developed yet. But, they play an even more vital role in our children's emotional health.

Parents love their children unconditionally, but that doesn't mean that our relationship with them comes without conditions. We need to set expectations for and make demands of our children. We need to enforce those demands as well. That often pits us against our children. Who then can they turn to for complete unconditional love and support? That would be the grandparents!

When grandparents partner with grandchildren in crime and conspire against you, the responsible parent of your children, they are not undermining your *chinuch*. Just the opposite. They are providing you, the parent, the leeway to act as the responsible adult without worrying that your child might feel unloved or unsupported. If you're worried about how being strict with your child might negatively affect his self-esteem, a little time in person or on Skype with a grandparent can assuage that concern.

So, if you think that your once strict and reasonable parents have lost their minds since becoming grandparents, don't fear. They are just playing their role on the stage that is life. In that state, they'll help you so you can be free to raise your child the right way.

Good Shabbos

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb



P“R”ECIOUS PA“R”SHA PEA“R”LS

The Three “R”s in the Parsha

What examples can you find?

Respect

Responsibility

Ruach

What Can I do to follow the example in the Parsha?



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שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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This week's program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
is sponsored by
Rabbi & Mrs. R. Vilinsky

לע"נ
מרים נעמי בת ר' דוד ע"ה
Who was moser nefesh
for the chinuch of her children.

May the זכות of the learning generated by this program
be a זכות for her נצחיים.

Many פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!
Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$275
One week full sponsorship: \$75
One week partial sponsorship: \$40

To sponsor a פרשה please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- 2nd Grade – 10 פסוקים
- 3rd Grade – 15 פסוקים
- 4th Grade – 20 פסוקים
- 5th Grade – 25 פסוקים
- 6th Grade – 30 פסוקים
- 7th Grade – 40 פסוקים
- 8th Grade – The whole פרשה

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak



מחזיקי תורה
זכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Raffle

- Grades 1-2: Until שני
- Grades 3-4: Until שלישי
- Grades 5-6: Until רביעי
- Grades 7-8: Whole פרשה

לז"נ הרב ירחמיאל שלום
משה בן הרב ישראל זצ"ל
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE
ON FEBRUARY 6TH**

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A
WEEKLY RAFFLE
FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

שבת פרשת

- Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Motzei Shabbos
- שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Completed forms must be received by Friday, February 1st to be included in the raffle.
Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

**Grand raffle will take place on February 6th
50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

**ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!**

**WEEKLY WINNERS:
AKIVA GOLD
YESHIVA KETANA OF QUEENS.**

EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

Name _____
Phone _____

SHABBOS

Name _____
Phone _____

MOTZEI SHABBOS

Name _____
Phone _____

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____
Phone _____