

REUVEN REVIEW

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

כח' ניסן תשע"ט

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2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTER NOW!

Registration is an annual process for both returning and newly admitted families. Personalized emails were sent from the Business Office with your family's registration information and forms for the upcoming school year. **If you did not receive that email or have questions regarding registration, please contact the Business Office as soon as possible at businessoffice@ohrreuven.com or 845.362.8362, x 108.**

To show our appreciation to parents who submit their forms in a timely fashion and help facilitate a smooth registration process, there will once again be a Registration Discount of \$200 Per Student for all families who submit all of the required items by May 31st.

We express our condolences to
Rebbetzin Devora Rudinsky
on the *petirah* of her mother,
Mrs. Esther Leiner A"H.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים
*May Hashem comfort you among the
mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.*

May the family only know of Simchos!



Siyum on Parshas Chaya Sarah
Rabbi Weissman, Second Grade



At last year's dinner, more than six hundred Yeshiva faculty, parents, alumni and friends gathered together to celebrate the Yeshiva's accomplishments. Join us again at this year's upcoming Annual Dinner on **Wednesday, May 29th!**



Uzi Kurzmann proudly showing his completed set of "R" cards to Rabbi Rawicki

The Annual Dinner is a beautiful celebration of all that makes our Yeshiva special.

Our parents, our alumni, our mechanchim, our staff, and our dedicated friends and supporters join together to celebrate the Yeshiva's accomplishments and achievements – all of which are the result of everyone's tremendous dedication.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming celebration!

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אור ראובן
OHR REUVEN
ANNUAL
DINNER

Save the Date! Wednesday, May 29
כ"ד אייר תשע"ט
SHERATON MAHWAH
1 International Boulevard, Route 17 North, Mahwah NJ

<i>Parents of the Year</i> Shuly & Melanie Dahan	<i>Guests of Honor</i> Rabbi & Mrs. Ari Senter	<i>Honorary National Award</i> Rabbi Yitzy Robinson <small>REBBE, YESHIVA KETANA / ALUMNUS</small>
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Passes Presented: Simcha Presentation
R' Avraham Pressberger • R' Dabi Feiner

YESHIVA KETANA • MESIVTA • BEIS MEDRASH • KOLLEL • ALUMNI

WELCOME

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME DOV GOLANI (D) AND HIS FAMILY TO THE YESHIVA

- 2 Mordechai Brick
- 3 Avi Kram, Akiva Sachs
- 4 Yosef Friedman
- 6 Ari Maimon



A Peek Into Yeshiva Ketana's Upcoming Events

Friday, May 10th ~ Torah Umesorah Convention
K-8 No Sessions, Rebbeim Attending Convention

Friday May 31~ Registration Forms due to the Business Office/Registration Discount

Mazel Tov

Rabbi Lowy, Fourth grade *Rebbe*, on the engagement of his daughter Mindy to Yossi Tauber.
Mr. and Mrs. Needleman, YOR parents and Neshei Rosh Chodesh Coordinator, and **Pinny (K)** on the birth of a grandson/ nephew



Parenting in the Parsha

פרשת אחרי מות Safety by Association

וידבר ה' אל-משה אחרי מות שני בני אהרן בקרבם לפני-ה' וימתו

Hashem spoke to Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron who died when they drew too close to the presence of the L-RD.

וידבר ה' אל משה אחרי מות שני בני אהרן וגו'. מה ת"ל? ה'יה רבי אלקיך בן עזריה מושלו משל לחולה שנגנב אצלו רופא, אמר לו אל תאכל צונן ואל תשכב בטחב; בא אחר ואמר לו אל תאכל צונן ואל תשכב בטחב שלא תמות כדרך שמות פלוני, זה זרזו 'ותר מן הראשון, לך נאמר אחרי מות שני בני אהרן:

What is this statement intended to tell us? Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah illustrated this by a parable: It may be compared to the case of a sick person whom the physician visited. He (the physician) said to him: "Do not eat cold things nor sleep in a damp place!" Another physician came and said to him: "Do not eat cold things, nor sleep in a damp place so that you will not die as Mr. So-and-so died!" Certainly this (the latter) put him on his guard more than the former; that is why it states "after the death of the two sons of Aaron"

- Rash"i

Just as courage is the danger of life, so is fear its safeguard.

- Leonardo da Vinci

Kids have a special knack for being very unafraid of things they should be scared of, while being terrified of things that should hold no fear. Young children may be afraid of imaginary monsters in their closet, but not afraid of running into traffic. They may have no fear of poisonous substances or of fire, while being scared of the dark or of harmless bugs. One of the most harrowing aspects of parenting is the constant need for vigilance in trying to protect our children from harm. And, it doesn't get any easier when our children become teenagers without a healthy fear of drinking, smoking or other harmful, addictive habits. Must we simply resign ourselves to the folly of youth, or can we help them to become more responsible and careful?

Many of us operate under the presumption that young kids and teenagers engage in risky behavior because they tend to underestimate the gravity of the risk and to overestimate their own invincibility. A fascinating study conducted a number of years ago by the University of Toronto found the exact opposite to be true. Teenagers actually tend to overestimate the risk and danger of many behaviors in which they engage. They tend to feel that the risk of dying from cancer from smoking, for example, is far greater than statistics bear out. Yet, they still engage in the risky behavior. What gives?

The researchers at the University of Toronto believe that they have the answer. Adults who refrain from dangerous behavior don't make a conscious calculation each time they are confronted with the opportunity to engage in such behavior. That is simply not how people work. Rather, people develop unconscious associations that then govern their behavior and naturally keep them safe. As an example, an adult who comes upon a hot stove does not then think about what might happen if he touched the stove and consider the harm to his hand and the pain that he will suffer. Nobody thinks like that. Instead, the adult has already developed an unconscious association that heat of fire is dangerous and should be avoided. Kids have simply not had the time to develop those subconscious associations.

How do we help them? The answer lies in *Rash"i* at the beginning of the *Parsha*. We need to highlight and emphasize those associations for them, repeatedly exposing them to the danger and harm that result. Aharon *Hakohen* did not yet have the time to develop the association between entering the *kodesh kodashim* and the danger that is entailed. Hashem instructed Moshe not just to tell him of the danger, but to highlight and help develop that association for Aharon. It is not a simple direction to be careful when entering the *kodesh*. It is a clear association that hits close to home that will help Aharon steer clear of the danger.

We often tend to make the mistake of assuming that if we emphasize how dangerous an activity is, then our children will avoid it. We then wonder what is wrong with the kid who gravitates towards that very behavior. That child already believes the behavior to be more dangerous than you do. What he needs is repeated exposure to the consequences of that behavior so that he can develop the unconscious association that will protect him from harm. That fear will then become his safeguard.

Good Shabbos,

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Name: _____ Grade: _____ פרשת

...PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS...

The Three Rs in the פרשה

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RUACH

HOW CAN I FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE IN THE PARSHA?



PICTURES!



**Tuesday-Wednesday
May 7-8**

Please see other side



Dear Parents,

בעזהש"ת we will be having pictures taken on Tuesday and Wednesday
May 7-8th as follows:

Tuesday May 7th:

Kindergarten

1st Grade

3rd Grade

5th Grade

7th Grade

Wednesday May 8th:

Pre1A

2nd Grade

4th Grade

6th Grade

8th Grade

Mrs. Bracha Kivelevitz from *It's a Miracle Photography* is going to be doing school pictures this year, with a couple of exciting perks.

The style is going to be HIGH KEY WHITE BACKGROUND. Example below:



(Moishy Herman, 8th Grade)

- Digital Files will be only \$20, you can print as many copies as you like.
- You will have a convenient option to purchase professional prints as well.
- Class photos are COMPLIMENTARY! That's right, everyone gets a class photo for free this year :-).

TO RECEIVE YOUR COMPLIMENTARY CLASS PHOTO AND THE LINK TO
ONLINE GALLERIES - PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) AND FILL OUT FORM FOR THE
PHOTOGRAPHER.



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Harbotzas HaTorah Award

**Rabbi Yitzy
Robinson**

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Kesser Rabbanus Smicha-Presentation

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פרשת אחרי מות
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is sponsored by
Dr. & Mrs. Ephraim and Zipi Book*

לע"נ

*Mr. Shulem Zicherman ז"ל
(Chanoch Book's grandfather)*

Whose yorzheit is this Sunday, ניסן.

*May the זכות of the learning generated by this
program be a זכות for him לנצח נצחים.*

**The rest of the פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**

Please help support this wonderful program.
Sponsor a week in honor of a שמחה, a birthday,
in memory of a loved one, or for any reason at all!

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

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 1st Grade – 5 פסוקים
☐ 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 Yitzhak



מחזיקי תורה
זיכרון 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 MAY 12, 2019**

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 שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Completed forms must be received by May 7th 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 May 12, 2019

50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!

**ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!**

Chaim Raitport

YESHIVA
CHASAN SOFER

EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

Name _____

Phone _____

SHABBOS

Name _____

Phone _____

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Phone _____