

# REUVEN REVIEW

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

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פרשת בהר

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**WARMEST MAZEL TOV WISHES TO  
OUR BELOVED MENAHEL,  
RABBI AND MRS. YOSEF RAWICKI  
UPON THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR  
DAUGHTER,  
RIVKY  
TO  
AHARON MEIR SCHONFELD  
MAY THEY BE ZOCHÉ TO  
BUILD A BAYIS  
NE'EMAN B'YISROEL.**



**REMINDER: THIS WEDNESDAY~YOR DINNER!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU!**



**Next week!**

**Take home your special  
parent gift at the  
upcoming Annual  
Dinner on Wednesday,  
May 29<sup>th</sup>!**

Sheraton Mahwah | Reception 6:30 | Dinner 7:30  
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**\*You do not need the actual paper to take home your gift ☺**

## PRECIOUS PARSHA PEARLS

The Three Rs in פרשת בהר

### Respect

Even if a Kohen has a מום, he can still check the wood for the מזבח.

Shalom Gross (7)

### Responsibility

Even a Kohen Gadol has to take responsibility for a Meis Mitzvah.

Yehuda Leib Nadav (2)

### Ruach

We show lots of Ruach during the Yomim Tovim.

Elchanan Kamensky (8)

### How Can I Follow the Example in the Parsha?

I can learn from the Leviem who didn't donate or bow down to the עגל, not to give in to my Yetzer Hara.

Elchanan Kamensky (8)

Last Week's Winners

Moshe Weisberg (3), Yoni Eichorn (8), Tzvi Karp (8)





**Celebrating a successful winter of learning  
with a hike together with Sgan Rosh Yeshiva,  
Rabbi Brodie**  
*Rabbi Peikes, Eighth Grade*



**Proudly displaying bean plants that have grown  
over two feet tall during class experiment!**  
*Mrs. Stein, Fourth Grade*

**TOMCHE SHABBOS**  
of Rockland County  
In memory of Chaim Munzer ז"ל

**תומכי שבת**  
**דראקלנד קאונטי**  
על שם הרב חיים מנזר ז"ל

May 13, 2019

Shua Appel  
21 Roble Road  
Suffern, NY 10901

Dear Shua;

Thank you for raising all that money from your class. That's pretty impressive for someone your age!

It is a very special Midos to be a בעל חברה, which means to be concerned with your friends' situation. It is a Midos that you should carry into your adult life.

At a young age you show great promise in being an active member of כלל ישראל. Please keep it up. כלל ישראל needs you to remain involved. Judging by what you have done and by the fact that you come to pack at our warehouse, we are confident that you will continue to focus on the needs of כלל ישראל well into the future.

With wishes for much והצלחה ברכה

Very truly yours,  
  
Alan Rosenstock

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**Come hear us at the dinner!**

**Yeshiva boys  
rehearsing for the choir at the  
upcoming Annual Dinner.**



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**2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR  
REGISTER NOW!**

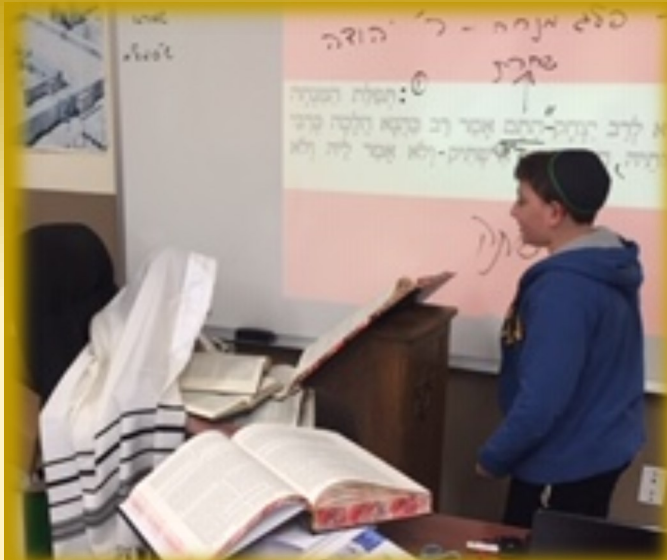
Registration is an annual process for both current and newly admitted families. Personalized emails were sent from the Business Office with your family's registration information and forms for the upcoming school year. If you did not receive that email or have questions regarding registration, please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





**Trip to West Point**  
*Mrs. Stein, Fourth Grade*



**"Rav Chisda" asks a shaila to "Rav Yitzchak" about when to daven Mincha.**  
*Rabbi Robinson, Fifth Grade*



### N'shei Oppurtunity

If you are interested in sponsoring a Rosh Chodesh treat for our boys, please call or text Peshie Needleman 845-494-2360. **There is only one month left!** Sponsor in honor of your son's birthday or Rebbe or a yahrtzeit.



MASMIDEI HASIYUM CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING

MASMIDEI CLASSES FOR THEIR UNBELIEVABLE LEARNING IN WEEK ONE!

#### Second Prize Winners

Ahavas Torah ~ Rabbi Hirshberg ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Ateret Torah ~ Rabbi Srour ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ohr Reuven ~ Rabbi Lowy ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Siach Yitzchok ~ Rabbi Weiss ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Keep Shteiging!*

*You are a proud part of History!*



**Yeshiva Ketana is proud to be a part of the International Masmidei Hasiyum Program!**

### Mazel Tov

**3rd Grade** on the completion of *Perek Vav* of *Mesheches Brochos*

**P** Noam Deutsch **4** Gavriel Perlman **7** Yehuda Gamzeh



### A Peek Into Yeshiva Ketana's Upcoming Events

**Monday May 27th ~**

**Memorial Day, No Transportation**

Arrival: K-5: 9:00am 6-8 7:45am

Dismissal: K-8: 12:45pm

**Friday May 31 ~**

Registration Forms due to the Business Office/Registration Discount



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# Parenting in the Parsha

## פרשת בהר Youthful Optimism

הנה הסללות באו העיר ללכדה והעיר נתנה ביד הכשדים הנלחמים עליה מפני החרב והרעב והדבר ואשר דברת היה והנך ראה ואתה אמרת אלי אד-ני ה' קנה-לך השדה בכסף והעד עדים והעיר נתנה ביד הכשדים

- ירמיהו לב כד

Here are the siege mounds, raised against the city to storm it; and the city, because of sword and famine and pestilence, is at the mercy of the Chaldeans who are attacking it. What You threatened has come to pass—as You see. Yet You, L-rd G-D, said to me: Buy the land for money and call in witnesses—when the city is at the mercy of the Chaldeans!”

-Haftarah

כי שבע יפול צדיק וקם

Seven times the righteous man falls and gets up

- Mishlei 24:16

Never tell a young person that anything cannot be done. G-d may have been waiting centuries for someone ignorant enough of the impossible to do that very thing.

- G. M. Trevelyan

Walk into a kindergarten class. Ask the children who can sing to raise their hands; if they can dance; if they can draw. See how many hands go up. Now, visit a college classroom. Ask the same questions. How many hands? What happens between kindergarten and college that so many people decide there's so much that they cannot do, rather than so much that they can? Isn't school supposed to teach us what we can do, not what we can't?

Youth comes with a natural level of exuberance and optimism. Nothing is impossible, and nothing is out of reach. The world has a way of dampening that enthusiasm, beating down the optimist with failure, rejection and cynicism. The Torah perspective is one of eternal optimism and hope. That viewpoint is emphasized in this week's *haftarah*. With the *Chaldeans* chafing at the walls of the Holy City and destruction and ruin seemingly unavoidable, Hashem directs Yirmiyahu to call in witnesses to ratify his purchase of land. It is a stunning statement of eternal faith and hope, even in the face of ruin to believe that this too shall pass, and we shall remain. It is the hallmark of a Jewish people that has survived two millennia of pogroms and persecutions.

Parents play a unique role in the cultivation and preservation of their children's confident optimism. It is the job of the parent to pick a child up every time he gets knocked down, help him dust himself off, and to keep believing in himself. Any parent who has ever taught a child to ride a bike or to swim understands this well. The child starts out full of hope and confidence, certain that he can ride a bike. The he falls. His confidence is injured far more than his body, and you, the parent, need to restore it. You talk him into not giving up, knowing that he can do it if he keeps trying and believes in himself. You don't let him give up, and he masters the task!

That is a parent's role across all of childhood and young adulthood. Our children are born brimming with optimism and hope. They will change the world, and nothing will stop them. But, they will fall. When they do, what do we do next? Do we tell our children, "that's life"? Do we let them know that in the real world we have to settle and recognize there's only so much we can do? Or, do we need to help the child get back up, dust himself off and try again.

An integral part of Judaism is the constant belief in hope. That, coupled with the faith we have in the ability of ordinary people to do extraordinary things is what has led us, as a people, to have such an outsized influence on the broader world. So, every time your children think they can't, your job is to remind them that they can.

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?

בס"ד

# קבלת התורה HASMADAH PROGRAM

**IT'S SO EASY!!!!**

1st GRADE : 3000 minutes

2nd GRADE: 3000 minutes

3rd GRADE: 5000 minutes

4th GRADE: 5000 minutes

5th GRADE: 7750 minutes

6th GRADE: 7750 minutes

7th GRADE: 7750 minutes

8th GRADE: 10000 minutes

1st—4th GRADE  
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR  
EACH 15 MINUTES  
YOU LEARN!!

49 DAYS OF SEFIRAH =

**49,000**

5th - 8th GRADE  
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR  
EACH 1/2 HOUR  
YOU LEARN!!

**TOTAL YESHIVA MINUTES!!!**



**WE CAN DO IT!!!**



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**ICE SKATING TRIP  
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At least 3/4 of class participating is needed to qualify.

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# קבלת התורה HASMADAH PROGRAM



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Parshas \_\_\_\_\_

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	שבת
Time Learned							
Parent Sig							

Total Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place completed charts in the 'chartbox' outside the office*

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**ALL REMAINING פרשיות of this year  
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First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 5 פסוקים
- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10 פסוקים
- ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 15 פסוקים
- ☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 פסוקים
- ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 פסוקים
- ☐ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 פסוקים
- ☐ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 40 פסוקים
- ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The whole פרשה

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

Parent's signature





אור ראובן  
OHR REUVEN  
ANNUAL  
DINNER

Wednesday, May 29

כ"ד אייר תשע"ט

SHERATON MAHWAH

1 International Boulevard, Route 17 North, Mahwah NJ

RECEPTION 6:30PM · DINNER 7:30PM

IN MEMORY OF R' CHAIM DOV BRODIE, A"H  
ל"נ ר' חיים דוב ז"ל בן הרב בנציון שלום שליט"א



*Parents of the Year*  
**Sruly &  
Melanie  
Dahan**



*Guests of Honor*  
**Rabbi &  
Mrs. Ari  
Senter**



*Harbotzas Hatorah Award*  
**Rabbi &  
Mrs. Yitzy  
Robinson**  
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