



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 22, 2019

1st Day of Selichos,
Grades 1-8 sessions begin
10:00 am

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Erev Rosh Hashana- K-8
No Sessions

Monday, September 30, 2019

Rosh Hashana- No Sessions

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Rosh Hashana- No Sessions

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Tzom Gedalia- Dismissal-
Grades K- 12:00 pm,
P-8 1:00pm

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Erev Yom Kippur-
No Sessions

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Yom Kippur- No Sessions

IMPORTANT NOTES

**The Yeshiva recently
changed email systems.
If you have NOT been
receiving Yeshiva emails,
please email sshucht@
ohrreuven.com. Thanks!**

REU VEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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Thank you...

Thank you to all the people who contributed to making Back to School Night run smoothly:

- Thank you to all the parents who joined us.
- Thank you to all the Rebbeim and Teachers for beautiful presentations.
- Thank you to the N'shei, specifically Batya Cohen and Aviva Cohen, for arranging the food and the special cookies for the teaching staff.
- Thank you for Mr. Balsam for making sure parking went smoothly .
- Thank you for the ushers: Shlomo Gottlieb, Yaakov Koegel, Dov Morel & Aryeh Leib Brachfeld.

Erev Rosh Hashana Selichos

All rebbeim and faculty are invited Erev Rosh Hashana to join the Mesivta's Father & Son Selichos (6:30am), followed by Shacharis and special Erev Rosh Hashanah shmuess. In the Main Mesivta Bais Medrash.

After School Programs

We are happy to offer several optional after-school programs. Please see the attached flyers. Make sure to note the age group that each program is being offered to, as well as the day of week and time, and to choose accordingly. You will need to contact the organization directly to register. Please be aware that the groups will be running only if a minimum amount of students sign up. Contact info can be found on each flyer.



This past week's Kavod Tefillah Awardees, Yoni Mause and Baruch Stern, with S'gan Rosh Hayeshiva Rabbi Brodie.

1st Grade

Listening to the parsha while enjoying the nice weather outside



3rd Grade

Rabbi Biller's class celebration in Hascholas Rashi



6th Grade

Threshing as part of learning Hilchos Shabbos



Parent Feedback

"BH my son's class is such a wonderful group of boys! We made a birthday party for him today, they listened so nicely, and knew how to have fun without being overly energetic."

BH I'm so grateful that he is part of this wonderful family."

"The office staff is so sweet and accommodating. The emails are aesthetically pleasing and professional looking, and the response time has been great! Communication regarding ongoing scheduling, bus routines etc. have made parents confident and has eased the back to school transition."

Parsha Points Correction

Thank you Mr. Moshe Weg and Shua for the correction in the Ki Setze Parsha Points.

The correct text should read: A man from מִצְרַיִם or מִצְרָיִם who becomes a גֵּר, from his third generation forward may marry a member of אֶבְרָהָם אֶבְרָהָם אֶבְרָהָם who is from יִשְׂרָאֵל.

MAZEL TOV

Alumnus Chanoch Rabinowitz upon his engagement to Sara Levine.

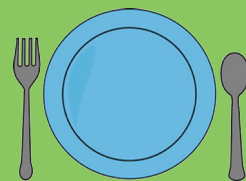
Dun and Dovid Elhyani on their sister's engagement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(K) Chaim Zev Bomzer
(3) Yitzchok Meir Richmond
(3) Yaakov Weitzman
(4) Aharon Becker
(7) Davi Robinson

You can still sign up for lunch or breakfast by completing the meals form (attached and online).

Talimid bringing lunch from home should bring meat or parve lunches on Tuesdays and bring non-meat lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Thank you!



כי תבוא

Toil and Trouble

וַיִּשְׁמַע ה' אֶת-קִלְנוֹ וַיֵּרָא אֶת-עֲנִינוֹ וְאֶת-עַמְלֹנוֹ
וְאֶת-לִחְצָנוֹ:

and the L-RD heard our plea and saw our
plight, our misery, and our oppression.

ואת עמלנו אלו הבנים כמו שנאמר כל הבן הילוד
“And our toil” this refers to the children as it
says “any boy that is born you shall cast into
the Nile”

- *Hagadah Shel Pesach*

הבנים קרי עמל לפי שהאדם עמל בהן בגידולן
ומצינו כיצא בזה למה יקצוף האלהים על קולך
וחבל את מעשה ידיך הם הבנים כדאמרי' בעון
נדרים בנים מתים

Children are called “toil” because a person
toils in raising them. We find similarly “Why
should G-d be angry at your voice and harm
the work of your hands” that refers to the
children as it says, for the sin of (unfulfilled)
promises children die.

- *Shibbolei Haleket on the Hagadah*

I have learned that raising children is the
single most difficult thing in the world to
do. It takes hard work, love, luck, and a lot
of energy, and it is the most rewarding
experience that you can ever have.

- *Janet Reno*

Congratulations! You got the job. It is an
important job, perhaps the single most

important occupation known to mankind.
The responsibility is enormous, the pay is
horrible (in fact, you will pay hundreds of
thousands of dollars for the privilege of
holding this job), the hours are endless, and
you get no education or training in how to
properly do your job. Welcome to
parenthood.

In the *vidui Bikkurim* found in this week's
parsha the Torah lays out for us the
narrative that the bringer of *bikkurim* is
expected to relate to the *Kohen*. Part of that
narrative is the description of how G-d saw
our toil in the Land of Egypt. The author of
the *hagadah* had no doubt that the word
toil refers to our children for, as the *Shibolei
Haleket* explains, there is no area in our
lives that demands greater toil than the
raising of our children. If you are reading
this, then likely you are a parent, and, if so,
you don't need to be told that parenting is
hard. So why am I telling you?

We tend to think, mistakenly, that because
having children is natural, that parenting
skills should come naturally, and we
sometimes view the effort to seek guidance
and help in our parenting as a sign of
weakness or incompetence. That is a
dangerous and flawed assumption.
Parenting is very hard, and the parenting

skills you think you learned growing up in your parents' home are not always enough to get the job done. Even if you were fortunate enough to grow up in the perfect home with perfect parents who always got it right, you watched them parent you through the undeveloped eyes of a child. You may not know the behind-the-scenes planning and choreographing that went into the tip of the parenting iceberg that you witnessed. You may not remember everything they did with full accuracy. Even if you remember what they did, it does not mean that you possess the skills to repeat their action. Also, you may not have grown up in the perfect home.

Make use of the myriad resources out there on parenting. If you consume your information in book form, there is a whole section in the library (and on Amazon) dedicated to child rearing. If you prefer the short article format of a magazine, try Parents magazine in print or online. If you are more inclined to in-person classes, they are available, and if you prefer video as your go-to resource for information, there are many quality video resources for parenting tips and education. Be discerning and careful in where you choose to source your information. Look for recommendations and ask yourself "what

are the credentials of the individual dispensing parenting advice?" Bad information is worse than no information. But, find the right resources and take advantage of them.

Be real about how difficult parenting is. Don't think it's just you or just your children who are having a difficult time. It's hard for everyone, even those who play like it's all perfect on Instagram. Treat the job of parenting with the respect it deserves. Recognize that nobody can be on duty for a job that stressful and that demanding without ever taking a break. Schedule time for yourself to recharge and revitalize. You are of no help to your children if you're always on duty but never engaged. Take the time off so that your time on will be on.

Yes, parenting is very hard, but it is not impossible. It takes humility, patience, *siyata dishemaya* and the wisdom to seek the help that you need to navigate the hardest, but most rewarding job you will ever have.

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal



Lost & Found

Dear Parents,

There were many items found in school over the summer.

The lost and found is pictured below and the items will be displayed in school on tables in the front hall (main entrance) until Wednesday, September 25th.

After Wednesday, any remaining items may be given away or donated.

Please review the pictures below and ask your son to please check for any missing items.

Thank you!

* Throughout the year, many unlabeled items are found left in school and unclaimed. Labelling items and clothing may not prevent them from getting lost :) but may help them be returned if they are found. Thank you!!







B'H

Krav Maga Yeshiva Club

Please register BEFORE Sukkot!

Mondays Starting Oct 23 to Jan 22nd

Yeshiva Ketana 5-8th: 5:15-6:15

Mesivta 9-12: 6:30-7:30

Course Covers

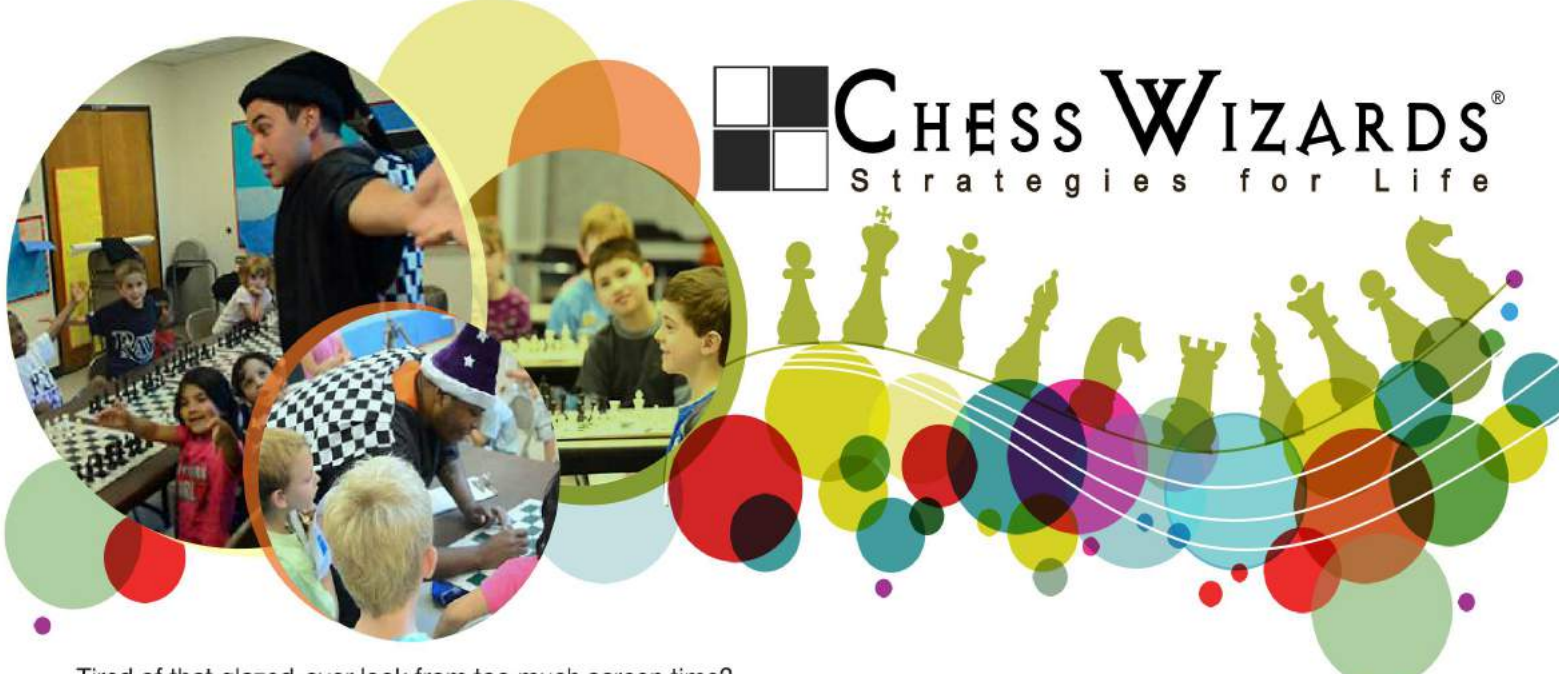
- Gun/Knife Defense
- Striking
- Ground Survival
- Anti-Bully Tactics
- And More!

To sign up: Got to www.Shomer360.com/store and click on your Grade and School

Questions?: eevenesh@shomer360.com Or Call 917-376-3637

Instilling strength & confidence into our community by teaching world class self defense within a Torah observant framework.





Tired of that glazed-over look from too much screen time?

Ready to make some new friends and amaze your parents with your brain power?

Join Chess Wizards this school year for challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun team activities, and more!

If you're brand new to the game, we'll teach you the basics and get you playing with the big kids in no time. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity loose on and off the chess board.

Chess Wizards is one of the largest chess academies in the nation. Every year since 2002, our interactive, discovery-based curriculum inspires thousands of students and parents to challenge themselves through the Game of Kings (and Queens!). More than just a game of winning and losing, we challenge our students to think ahead, visualize their goals, treat others with respect, and learn from their mistakes. Studies have shown that chess enhances cognitive development, improves scholastic performance and boosts confidence... plus it's a game kids can enjoy their whole lives!

LET YOUR CHILD BE PART OF THE FUN AND JOIN THE CHESS WIZARDS COMMUNITY TODAY!

Chess Wizards has an exclusive partnership with ChessKid.com a safe and secure online chess server designed just for kids. Students can play each other across the country, do chess puzzles, participate in online tournaments, and more! All content is parent-controlled. If you'd like to purchase a full-access year long Gold membership for \$25.00 (a 50% discount) please add the fee to your total, and include your email address so we can send you all the information you need to get started!

Questions about our program? Call us at: 1-866-94-94-FUN

Visit www.chesswizards.com for additional events, like upcoming tournaments and day-camps!

Class Information for:

Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven

Dates: **10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18** No Class on: **11/27** Total # of classes: **7**

Class Day and Time: **Wednesday GR 1: 3:30-4:15;** Price: **Grade 1 \$75**
GR 2-4: 4:15-5:15; GR 5-8: 5:15-6:15 **Grades 2-8 \$105**

Child Information:

(Name) (Grade)

Emergency Contact Person: Emergency Phone No.:

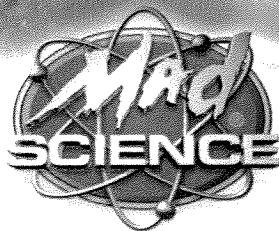
E-mail: Pick up by: ☐ Parent ☐ Aftercare

☐ Yes, I would like a 1-Year Premium Gold Membership to ChessKid.com!

EASY TO REGISTER!

Credit Card:
Online @

www.chesswizards.com



Adventures in Science After School Enrichment Program

Mad Science activities are so much fun children forget they are learning! These recreational science programs are designed to help all kids learn and enjoy science. Mad Science after school enrichment topics are on a rotation, so repeat students should not see a specific science class again for a long time.

Fall 2019: Crazy ChemWorks

The most frequent reaction to chemistry demonstrations is "Wow!" During this action-packed program kids explore chemistry in a playful, safe manner. With spectacular hands-on activities and amazing demonstrations, kids will both learn *and* apply the concepts, tools and techniques of real chemists. Children will start by learning real lab techniques and safety procedures, and then use these to mix crazy concoctions and chemical combos. They will experiment with super-sticky-stuff, explore glow-in-the-dark technology, mix potions, make slime, and grow crystals! Each child will take home Mad Science lab gear that may include a graduated cylinder, a beaker, a flask, an experiment tube, pH paper, a thermo-color cup, and more!

**Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org
Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson (845) 294-5434**

Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven sponsors...

~ Mad Science Enrichment Program ~

Grades: 2 - 4

Tuesdays, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

8-Week Program Cost: \$125.00

Program dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17

Registration MUST be completed online @ midhudson.madscience.org

Registration deadline: Oct. 22

(There is a \$10 late registration fee after the deadline.)

Program will run with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 15 children per class.

Please note: Parents are responsible for transportation.

Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson

Mahezkei Torah
Zichron Yitzhak

מחזקי תורה
זכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!

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 OCTOBER 30TH

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

שבת פרשת

Name _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Please fill in the information below clearly:

☐ Learned 15 minutes
on Erev Shabbos

☐ Learned on Shabbos
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned שנים מקרא
ואחד תרגום

First time participants should also fill out the information below:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Completed forms must be received by October 27th 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 Wednesday, October 30th

50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!

For more information or for sponsorship opportunities please call
Rabbi Eliyohu Goldberg 347.420.0906 or email egoldberg417@gmail.com

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Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzhak



מחזיקי תורה
זיכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Rosh Hashana



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Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Please fill in the information below clearly:

☐ Erev Shabbos /
Friday Night

☐ Shabbos

☐ Learned שנים מקרא
ואחד תרגום

☐ ערב ראש השנה

☐ ראש השנה
Day 1

☐ ראש השנה
Day 2

☐ ציום גדליה
before or after Yeshiva

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**WEEKLY RAFFLES
WILL CONTINUE
AFTER SUKKOS**

Last Name: _____

Address: _____



MEALS FORM - YESHIVAS OHR REUVEN 2019-2020

MEALS PROGRAMS

BREAKFAST - Yeshiva Ketana Grades 6-8/Breakfast is included in the Mesivta and Bais Medrash at no extra charge: The Breakfast Program includes milk, a variety of cereals and prepared hot food (either pancakes or eggs). Milk is provided daily free of charge for all students who want to bring cereal from home.

LUNCH- All divisions: Meals are provided by Continental Kosher Catering under the hashgacha of Rabbi Yechiel Steinmetz, shlita.

SUPPER- Mesivta and Beis Medrash: Suppers are provided by Ephi's Catering under the hashgacha of Rabbi Yitzchok Heimowitz of Yeshiva Shaarei Torah. *For students in grades 9-12 who are not in dorm, supper is only served on days that the Mesivta has regular English sessions. Dorm Meal Option (F) supper is served all days, even those when there are no regular English sessions.

The costs for the meals programs may vary depending on the division and grade.

Please make sure to select the appropriate meal plan.

Plan	Meal	Division/Grades	Price
A	Breakfast	Yeshiva Ketana/Grades 6-8 (Mon-Fri)	\$400
B	Lunch	Yeshiva Ketana/Grades K-8 (Mon-Thurs)	\$660
C	Lunch	Mesivta & Beis Medrash/All grades (Sun-Thurs)	\$945
D	Supper	Mesivta/ Grade 9 (M,W, & Th)	\$816
E	Supper	Mesivta/Grades 10-12 (Mon-Thurs)	\$1,080
F	Supper	Mesivta Dorm and Beis Medrash/All grades (Sun-Thurs)	\$1,544

Meal Plan	Student's Name	Grade	Amount
TOTAL:			

CHOOSE YOUR PAYMENT OPTION:

☐

CHECK enclosed for the **total amount** due.

(Payable to Yeshivas Ohr Reuven and dated by August 26, 2019.)

☐

FACTS authorized to make **two equal payments** for the total amount due on August 26, 2019 and February 1, 2020.

Please do not assume that your child will be added to any of the meal lists until you get an email confirmation from the school's Business Office.

Cancellations only take effect at the end of a month. Refunds will be pro-rated. If you have questions about any of the meals program, please contact the Business Office at businessoffice@ohrreuven.com or (845)362-8362, 108.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

In order for your son to be on the lists for the first week of school, please return your completed form to the Business Office by Monday, August 26, 2019.



פרשת כי תבא
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This weeks program
is sponsored in honor of*

*Rabbi Rawicki, Rabbi Gottlieb,
and their wonderful staff
of Rabbeim, Moros, and Teachers.*

*Thank you for all the warmth, time,
and dedication you put in,
to enable our talmidim to shine!*

ALL 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
