



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18, 2019

K-8 Back to School Night

September 22, 2019

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

September 29, 2019

Erev Rosh Hashana- K-8
No Sessions

September 30, 2019

Rosh Hashana- No Sessions

October 1, 2019

Rosh Hashana- No Sessions

October 2, 2019

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

October 8-9, 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!**

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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11:50 pm

יד' אלול תשע"ט

פרשת כי תצא

Rosh HaYeshiva Visits Classrooms Giving Divrei Bracha!



Welcome To Our New Staff Members!

Mrs. Malka Babani (YK Support Staff), Mrs. Chanie Bender (YK General Studies), Mrs. Pessie Drillman (Business Office), Miss Rivka Freeman (Pre School), Mrs. Rina Friedman (YK Support Staff), Miss. Rivka Grunfeld (YK general Studies), Mr. Tzvi Hans (Mesivta General Studies), Rabbi Yehuda Kohn (YK Kodesh), Miss Freeda Koslovsky (Pre School), Miss Batsheva Litke (Pre School), Miss Yochaved Litke (Office), Mrs. Rivka Radzik (YK General Studies), Miss Rivky Rawicki (Pre School), Mrs. Perry Schwartz (Office), Rabbi Dovid Nisson Shonek (YK Kodesh).

Welcome To Our New Families!

Mr. & Mrs. Binyomin and Adina Beller, Mr. & Mrs. Akiva and Batsheva Bormzer, Mr. & Mrs. Yehuda and Huvi Brodie, Mr. & Mrs. Mordechai and Chayale Kahana, Mr. & Mrs. Naftoli and Gela Rosenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Meir and Daniella Rothman, Mr. & Mrs. Naftali and Sarah Salvay, Mr. & Mrs. Eli and Estie Schneid, Mr. Mordechai Schwartz, Ms. Devora Eliana Cynamman Schwartz, Mr. & Mrs. Binyamin and Sushi Steinman, and Mr. & Mrs. Peretz and Adina Stern.

We are happy to have you as part of the Yeshivas Ohr Reuven Family!

TRANSPORTATION INFO

Back to School Command Center: BackToSchool@ercsd.org, 845-577-6024
East Ramapo Transportation Department: 845-577-6490
Suffern Central School District Office: 845-357-7783

MAZEL TOV

CATCHING UP ON SOME SUMMER MAZEL TOVS

Rabbi & Mrs. Noam and Brocha Peikes on the birth of a baby girl.

Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef and Esther Fishman on the birth of a baby girl.

Rabbi & Mrs. Zechariah and Nechama Weitz on the engagement of their daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Noah and Faigy Freund, on the birth of a baby girl.

Rabbi & Mrs. Aaron and Rina Yetta Weisman on the birth of a baby girl.

Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Dov Weissman on the birth of a baby boy.

Rabbi & Mrs. Sara Fuchs upon a birth of a baby girl.

Dovid Robinson on a new baby sister.

Hillel and Naftoli Tzvi Frankel upon their brother Sheffy's (YOR Alumnus) wedding.

Chaim Hershkovic upon his sister's wedding.

Zvi Deutsch on the marriage of his sister, Esther to YOR Mesivta/BM Alumnus Ari Greenwald.

Dovid and Dun Elyahni upon their brother's wedding.

Mayer Walden and Kobe Kurtz upon their Bar Mitzvah.

Thank You N'shei!

Thank you to the N'shei for sponsoring the ice cream truck by nit checking!



Talmidim Already Shteiging!



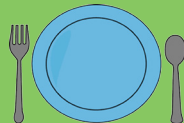
Nachas Note!

"Dear Rebbe,

There is a sweet boy, Aharon Yehuda Feiner (3rd grade), who goes out of his way to greet my little Pre-1a son Pinny every morning when he gets on the bus. His kindness doesn't go unnoticed! Shep Nachas from your considerate and kind Talmid! May we all be granted a year full of Hatzlocha and sweet Torah learning... as well as buses that show up on time!

Kol tuv, Lavi and Peshie Needleman"

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pre-1A) Aryeh Genack
(Pre-1A) Yehuda Peikes
(2) Zevi Deutsch
(2) Moshe Brachfeld

CALENDAR CORRECTION!

In the full color YOR calendar, the time listed for Hadlokas Neiros for Erev Yom Kippur is incorrect. The correct zman for zip code 10952 is 6:08pm.

In addition, the time listed for Hadlokas Neiros on May 22nd is off by a minute, and the correct zman is 7:57. Zmanim vary by specific location (even within the Monsey area). Please always consult lists specific to your neighborhood. We apologize greatly for any inconvenience!

Even Before Yeshiva Started...



Even before school started, the Rebbeim enjoyed a professional development meeting including a session on active supervision from Dr. Berkowitz.



Message From The Nurse

There are children in our Preschool, Elementary, and High School with severe food allergies to ALL Nuts and Peanuts. We, at Yeshiva Ohr Reuven, must do all that we can to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for everyone.

It is in this effort that we ask that you do not send in food items that “may contain traces of nuts” or “made in a facility that processes nuts”.

In the z’chus of our commitment to bein adam l’chavero, may we all merit a year of health, simcha, and brachos tovos.



Mrs. Aimee Kirshblum, RN, School Nurse

Parent Feedback

Feedback from the first week of school

Thank you so much for sending these updates and videos. I really love being able to get a peek into what’s going on at school!

“He had a fantastic first day and was excited to go to school today!”

“He came home and seemed really happy with his new Rebbe and his incentive programs.”

“My son’s feedback from the first day of school was all positive. Everything he could of asked for on a first day. I believe we are off IMY”H to a great start!”

Station Rotation with R’ Plotzker and R’ Shonek in R’ Biller’s 3rd Grade





Mazel Tov to
our talmid and friend
Sheffy Frankel
on his marriage to Nechama Melohn!

Mazel Tov to
Mr. & Mrs. Reuven and Devora Frankel
and to the grandparents
Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Yehuda and Freeda Frankel!

May we all be zoche to share in many more
simchos with Sheffy & Nechama
and the entire Frankel family.



יב' אלול תשע"ט
September 12, 2019

Dear Parents שיחיו,

Sending your precious child off to school each morning to spend the day under the care and direction of his *Rebbe* and teacher is a great statement of faith and trust in the Yeshiva with whom you choose to partner in raising that child. At Ohr Reuven we appreciate that trust, and we value our partnership. An important component of that partnership is the opportunity for you, the parents, to come to the school, see the classroom where your son will spend his days this year, and see the *Rebbe* and teacher who will be in front of that classroom. Back to School Night also offers the *Rebbe* and teacher the opportunity to see the loving, caring parents behind their precious *talmidim*.

Our annual Back to School Night will take place יב' אלול on Wednesday evening, **September 18**, in your son's classroom, where parents will have the opportunity to meet their children's *Rebbeim* and teachers, and to get to see firsthand the staff's exciting plans and expectations for the coming year.

The following is the schedule for the evening's presentations:

TIME:	PRESENTATIONS FOR GRADES:
7:45 – 8:10	Kindergarten & <i>Limudei Kodesh</i> Presentations for Grades: Kindergarten, Pre-1A, & 2
8:10 – 8:30	General Studies Presentations for Grade: 2
8:30 – 8:50	<i>Limudei Kodesh</i> Presentations for Grades: 4, 6, & 8
8:50 – 9:10	General Studies Presentations for Grades: 4, 6, & 8
9:10 – 9:30	<i>Limudei Kodesh</i> Presentations for Grades: 1, 3, 5 & 7
9:30 – 9:50	General Studies Presentations for Grades: 1, 3, 5 & 7

Due to the large number of parents בלע"ה that will be attending the Back to School Night presentations, the Yeshiva has arranged for parking assistance on our campus. Please assist the traffic flow by carefully following the parking attendants' instructions.

Rabbi Yosef B. Rawicki
Menahel

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal, General
Studies

Mrs. Feige Bessler
Preschool
Consultant

Mrs. Rachel Levinger
Director of Special
Services

Reminder from The YKOR Parent Handbook:

As a Yeshivas Ohr Reuven *chinuch* partner, it is understood that the way a parent dresses, whether on a Sunday, at a *simcha* or out shopping, has a tremendous effect on our *talmidim*. "Do as I say, not as I do," is a recipe for confusion at best. All the more so when coming to the yeshiva grounds, all fathers and mothers are requested to not only dress with *tznius*, but with proper *koved rosh* for our *makom Torah*. Men should wear shirts and slacks (and jackets when joining the YOR minyan). Women are to follow all guidelines of the *Shulchan Aruch*. Please see to it that clothing is of proper length and sufficiently loose-fitting. Proper hair covering is required and legs must be fully covered, not with a look more appropriate for the gym, (i.e.: leggings). **These guidelines apply at all times** especially when parents come to drop off or pick up their children. Please be extra sensitive as we share a campus with a *Yeshiva Gedolah* and *Beis Medrash*.

Harav Bezael Rudinsky
ROSH HAYESHIVA

Harav Benzion Brodie
S'GAN ROSH HAYESHIVA

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MENAHIEL, MESIVTA

Rabbi Yosef B. Rawicki
MENAHIEL, YESHIVA KETANA

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Parenting in the Parsha

כי תצא One Voice

וַאֲמָרוּ אֶל־זִקְנֵי עִירוֹ בְּנֵנוּ זֶה סוֹרֵר וּמָרָה אֵינּוּ שֹׁמֵעַ בְּקוֹלֵנוּ זֹלָל וְסָבָא:

They shall say to the elders of his town, "This son of ours is disloyal and defiant; he does not heed us. He is a glutton and a drunkard."

רבי יהודה אומר אם לא היתה אמו שוה לאביו בקול ובמראה ובקומה אינו נעשה בן סורר ומורה מאי טעמא דאמר קרא איננו שומע בקולו בעיני שוין מראה וקומה נמי בעיני שוין
Rabbi Yehuda says: If his mother was not identical to his father in voice, appearance, and height, he does not become a stubborn and rebellious son. The Gemara asks: What is the reason for this? As the verse states: "He will not obey our voices [*kolenu*]" ([Deuteronomy 21:20](#)), which indicates that they both have the same voice. And since we require that they be identical in voice, we also require that they be identical in appearance and height.

כמאן אזלא הא דתניא בן סורר ומורה לא היה ולא עתיד להיות ולמה נכתב דרוש וקבל שכר כמאן כרבי יהודה

The Gemara asks: In accordance with whose opinion is that which is taught in a baraita: There has never been a stubborn and rebellious son and there will never be one in the future, and why, then, was the passage relating to a stubborn and rebellious son written in the Torah? So that you may expound upon new understandings of the Torah and receive reward for your learning. In accordance with whose opinion is this? It is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yehuda, who requires that the parents have certain identical characteristics, making it virtually impossible to apply the halakha

- Sanhedrin 71a

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

- Abraham Lincoln

The *gemara* in Sanhedrin tells us that there are a limited number of *parshios* in the Torah that never happened and never will. One of those *parshios* is the *halachic parsha* of *ben sorer u'moreh*, the wayward child. The *gemara* tells us that according to Rebi Yehuda a child can only be designated a *halachic ben sorer u'moreh* if his father and mother are identical in appearance, height and voice. Since the likelihood of mother and father being identical is nil, the *gemara* tells us that a *ben sorer u'moreh* never happened and never will. If so, why write it? The *gemara* explains *drosh v'kabel schar*, expound upon it and you will be rewarded. But, at the end of the day, what lesson is the Torah trying to bring out by demanding that a child must have identical parents in order to be put to death as a *ben sorer u'moreh*?

Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach is cited in a number of sources as having derived a vital parenting lesson from the rules related to *ben sorer u'moreh*. Rav Shlomo Zalman explained that we

generally hold such a child culpable for his actions and we punish him for those actions. However, if that child could not help but be wayward through no fault of his own, we would not hold him culpable and we would not punish him. What the *possuk* is teaching us here is that if the father and mother don't speak with one voice and do not present one unified picture, then it is not the child's fault that he has gone so bad. It is the fault of his parents. As Rav Shlomo Zalman explains, parents have to be on the same page in order for their kids to have a fair shot at turning out OK. If parents aren't on the same page, don't blame the kid!

Ra Shlomo Zalman's message is so vital for parents, and especially for parents raising children in the complex world in which we live. Often, mother and father may have very different values and very different views on what is or isn't appropriate for their children. Even when parents share the same core values and wants for their kids, they may disagree on the specifics of implementation. Is he old enough to walk there by himself? Should we get her the iPod touch? Should we let him play at that friend's house? Is our child ready for a cell phone? These are all issues that parents will grapple with, and if mother and father aren't prepared to answer as one, they are courting trouble and trouble is likely to find them.

When a child knows that his mother and father disagree on a particular issue, he will play them off of one another to his advantage. Divide and conquer is the child's strategy. In addition, when parental disagreements are played out in front of the children, often the authority of one or both parents is undermined as the child sees that the parent's opinion may not be the final say.

That does not mean that parents cannot or should not disagree about issues of child rearing. The give and take of differing opinions will enrich and enhance the conversation about how you will raise your kids. But, keep those discussions behind the scenes. Learn how to come to a consensus between yourselves and once you have agreed that this is how you will proceed on a particular issue, back it 100 percent. You may not like that you lost and you may not be happy that this is the decision, but part of being an adult and being part of a team is that you tow the party line and you fully support the team decision. When you are prepared to answer the tough questions your kids will ask you because you have discussed the issues together and you are on the same page, your child will see two people speaking in an identical voice. That sets your child up to succeed in life.

*Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb*



פרשת בי תצא
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This weeks program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום is sponsored by



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

Mahezkei Torah
Zehron 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

SHLOMO LANZCORN
YBH OF PASSAIC

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.



PIZZA!!

*The 8th grade is happy to once again offer delicious pizza every Friday.
Checks can be made out to Yeshivas Ohr Reuven.*

FOR THE YEAR:

- ☐ One slice (\$75)
- ☐ Two slices (\$150)

MONTHLY:

- ☐ One slice (\$2.50/week)
- ☐ Two slices (\$5.00/week)

- ☐ September/October (4 weeks)
- ☐ November (4 weeks)
- ☐ December (3 weeks)
- ☐ January (4 weeks)
- ☐ February (4 weeks)
- ☐ March/April 3 (5 weeks)
- ☐ April 24/May/June (6 weeks)

- Please bring all money and orders to the main office (NOT any classroom).
- Pizza may be ordered for an individual week (\$2.50/slice) until Thursday morning; please bring any money and orders to the main office.
- There will be no pizza on Fridays with early dismissal.
- All proceeds to the 8th grade.
- Please do not make out checks to anything other than "Yeshiva Ohr Reuven".

Name _____

Grade _____