



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן  
YESHIVA KETANA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Hascholas Mishnayos

Monday, November 11, 2019

Legal Holiday-

No Transportation

Dismissal- K-8 3:00 PM

Sunday, November 17, 2019

N'shei Tea

Sunday, November 24, 2019

1st Grade Hascholas

Chumash Celebration

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Legal Holiday-

No Transportation

Dismissal K-8 12:45 PM

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Parent Teacher Conferences

Dismissal 1-8 12:00 PM

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Eruv Chanukah

# REUVE REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

Vol. 7 Issue #6 November 8, 2019

4:25 pm

י חשון תש"פ

פרשת לך-לך

*Mazel Tov to  
Rabbi and Mrs.  
Yosef Rawicki  
on the chasunah of their  
daughter, Morah Rivky!*

Rabbi Rawicki dancing with yeshiva  
rebbeim at the chasunah.



8th Graders learning with the Rosh HaYeshiva.



**Siyum HaShas- Are you Coming?**

Please email [pschwartz@ohrreuve.com](mailto:pschwartz@ohrreuve.com) if your son will be attending  
the Siyum HaShas at Metlife stadium.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement  
weather please call  
the message line:

**845.362.8362, x 199**

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845.362.8362 [www.ohrreuve.com](http://www.ohrreuve.com)

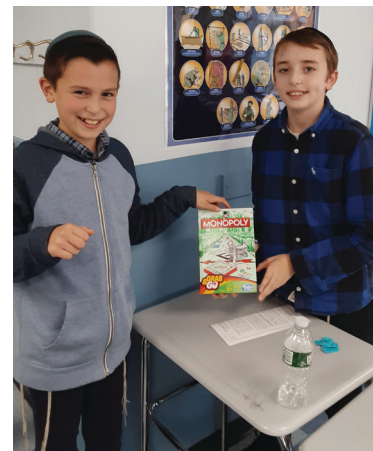
*From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!*  
Yeshiva Ketana | Mesivta | Beis Medrash | Kollel | Alumni



Dovid Benjamin singing during last week's Matnas Shabbas program.



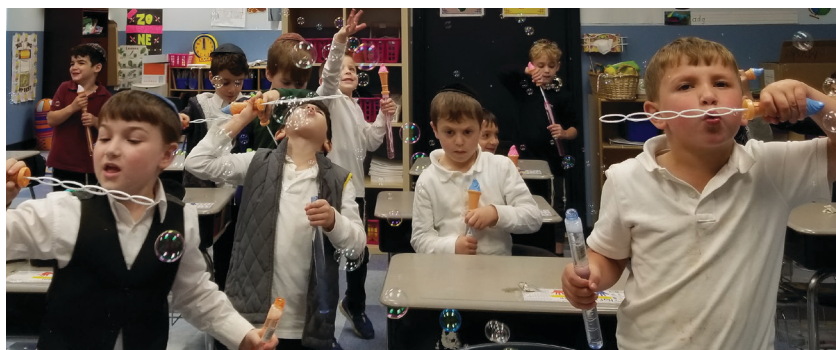
Rabbi Kohn's 6th Grade prize store



Pre -1A working on their alef beis word train.



Rabbi Myski's class enjoying large bubbles for bringing in beautiful Sukkos mitzvah notes!



Alumni enjoying a BBQ with Rabbi Peikes.



MASMI DEI HASIYUM WOULD LIKE TO  
CONGRATULATE  
MOSHE TZVI CZEGLEDI, GRADE 8  
YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

*You are a proud winner!*

Keep Shtieging!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- (K) Gabriel Adler
- (2) Dovi Kaplovitz
- (3) Akiva Dembitzer
- (7) Eliezer Dovid Baldinger

MAZEL TOV

Moshe Needleman upon his bar mitzvah this shabbas.

Avi and Shua Weg upon their brother Usher's upsherin.



## 8th Graders preparing for their Bar Mitzvahs



## Upsherin in Rabbi Myski's class.



The rainbow spinners that the N'shei gave out for cheshvon (mar-cheshvan, rain, rainbow..) were sponsored by the Book family l'ilui nishmas Chanoch's (7th grade) grandmother, Yuta bas Yosef Baruch. Thank you!  
Tizku L'mitzvos!

## Middle School Honor Roll October 2019

Menachem Breningstall  
Yonah Coren  
Shimon Dahan  
Dovid Feder  
Shmuel Fishman  
Naftali Tzvi Frankel  
Nechemia Gold  
J.J. Gotesman  
Yosef Meir Grynheim  
Gavi Itzkowitz  
Pinchas Joseph  
Yakov Kirschner  
Shnuer Kurkus  
Yoni Mause

Arveh Mayerfeld  
Gavriel Perlman  
Menachem Rieder  
Dovid Rosenberg  
Eli Stein  
Baruch Stern  
Yehoshua Weg  
Yoel Weisberg  
Nati Zisman  
  
Eliezer Dovid Baldinger  
Shlomo Bessler  
Chanoch Book  
Yisroel Yonah Feiner

Eli Fleischer  
Yaakov Meir Gilden  
Shloimy Goldstein  
Chaim Gavriel Herskovich  
Dovid Kurzmann  
Yaakov Levy  
Moshe Lorber  
Ari Maimon  
Yehuda Metal  
Moshe Newhouse  
Davi Robinson  
Yosef Warum  
  
Arveh Leib Brachfeld

Avi Noam Dembitzer  
Aron Drel  
Ezra Yehudah Gold  
Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb  
Shalom Gavriel Gross  
Malkiel Gutmacher  
Dov Aharon  
Yehuda Morell  
Moshe Needleman  
Daniel Peikes  
Daniel Robinson  
Yehuda Baruch Saperstein  
Ben Zion Shuster  
Mayer Walden

## לך לך

### Moving Back to Go Forward

ויהי רעב בארץ וירד אברם מצרימה לגור שם כי כבד הרעב בארץ

There was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land.

אבל ישראל נופלין ועומדין וכן הוא אומר אל תשמחי אויבתי לי כי נפלתי קמתי והוא שע"י הנפילה זה עצמו יה' סיבה לקימה ע"ד לשון חז"ל (מכות ז') ירידה שהוא צורך עלי' שע"י הירידה יכול להיות העל' יותר וכן הוא אומר כי שבע יפול צדיק וקם שע"י הנפילה דייקא יהיה הקימה

But, the Jewish People fall and rise, as it says "Do not rejoice, my enemies, for as I have fallen, so shall I rise," that is that through the fall, that itself becomes the reason for the rise. This is in line with the expression of *chaza* "I" "a lowering that is needed for rising" that through going down one can rise up even higher, as its says as well, "the righteous shall fall seven times and rise," that through the fall, specifically, will come the rise.

-Pri Tzadik Nitzavim 1:1

It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life story will develop.

-Nelson Mandela

One of the single most important character traits to develop in children is resilience, or the ability to overcome and bounce back from serious hardship. Numerous studies have clearly demonstrated that resilience plays a significant role in success and happiness in both children and adults.

Avrohom *Avinu* is the model of resilience. It is not just the fact that he is tested ten times over, but the manner in which he is tested. Each time Avraham seems to have his life on track and seems to have moved beyond his prior struggles, he is dealt a serious setback. Immediately upon arrival in the promised land to cash in on the bountiful blessings G-d had promised him, Avrohom is forced by famine to leave the land in favor of *mitzrayim*. Yet, rather than being broken by his setbacks, Avrohom instead uses those setbacks as the building blocks of his success. The resilience that G-d builds into Avrohom through these trials is then baked into the DNA of the Jewish people. We survived thousands of years of exile, persecution, and murder because of our national resilience.

Too often, our parental overprotection manifests in our ensuring that our children never suffer setbacks. We are afraid that those setbacks or failures will discourage them or harm their self-esteem. But, when we don't allow for setbacks in our children, we don't afford them the opportunity to learn resilience. Robbing a child of resilience is far more harmful than allowing him the experience of the pain of failure.

How do we cultivate resilience in our children? The Harvard University Center on the Developing Child has identified four factors that predispose children to resilience when facing

adversity. Those four factors are:

1. A stable and committed relationship with a supportive parent, caregiver or other adult.
2. A sense of self-efficacy and control
3. Opportunities to strengthen adaptive skills
4. Faith, hope and cultural traditions

In other words, children who have an adult whom they can rely on in their lives will be far more likely to develop the ability to bounce back from a setback. Children who are led to believe **they** have control over their lives will be more resilient as well. Removing that control from our children through helicopter parenting and micro-managing will make children less resilient. Children who are put into situations where they are forced to adapt and adjust will sharpen their resilience skills. And, finally, when children can seek meaning, solace and comfort for their failures in the traditions and faith of their society they will cope far better with those setbacks.

As parents, we have two choices in how to deal with children and setbacks. We can protect them from any failures in their childhood and hope that they will likewise not suffer any setbacks as adults, or we can train them to be resilient so that when they do face the inevitable failure in their adult lives they will be prepared to bounce back. Which do you think the wiser choice?

Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
Principal



Machzikei Torah  
Zichron Yitzhak



מחזיקי 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  
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GRAND RAFFLE  
ON JANUARY 7TH

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

☐ Learned שנים מקרא  
ואחד תרגום

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**Grand raffle will take place on Monday, January 7th, עשרה בטבת**  
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Rabbi Eliyohu Goldberg 347.420.0906 or email [egoldberg417@gmail.com](mailto:egoldberg417@gmail.com)

LAST WEEK'S WINNER:

ASHER FONTEK

YESHIVA  
AHAVAS TORAH





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# פרנס היום

Today's learning, tefillos  
and shiyurim are sponsored  
l'zecher nishmas

הינדא בת  
ר' אהרן מרדכי ע"ה  
נפטרת י"א חשון

By  
Mr. and Mrs. Moish Geller

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התורה מפיהם ומפי זרעם  
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# EARN.

## Bikes!

## Scooters!

## Drones!

## and much much more!



### לעילוי נשמת

ר' דוד לוי בן ר' משה יעקב ז"ל סאפיר  
מרת רייזל בת ר' יחזקאל שרגא ע"ה  
ר' משה דוב בן ר' יהושע אליעזר ז"ל בראקער  
מרת שרה מרים בת ר' שמואל צבי ע"ה

ר' ישראל מנחם בן ר' בנימין ז"ל  
מרת רחל לאה בת ר' חיים צבי ע"ה  
מרת שרה ציריל בת ר' אברהם הכהן ע"ה

ר' דוד שניאור בן ר' יצחק ז"ל  
ר' חיים שלמה בן ר' דוד שניאור ז"ל  
מרת חייה צירל בת ר' שלמה זלמן ע"ה  
ר' אברהם חיים בן ר' אליעזר הלוי ז"ל

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שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

☐ 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

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YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO



# Annual Tea & Auction

## FRIENDSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

AT THE HOME OF CHANANIA & SHAINDY SILBER  
40 SKYLINE TERRACE, SPRING VALLEY / 10:30AM



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**11 TICKETS -\$100**  
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**KIDS PACKAGE**



**CARVING  
BLOCK**



**WOMEN'S WIG  
PACKAGE**

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