



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday,
December 15, 2019
Dismissal 1-8 12:00 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences

**See flyer attached*
Motzei Shabbos,
December 21, 2019
Mesivta Open House 8:15 PM

Sunday,
December 22, 2019
Erev Chanukah

Wednesday,
December 25, 2019
Legal Holiday-
No Transportation.
Dismissal K-1 3:00 PM, 2-8 4:15 PM

Thursday,
December 26, 2019
No Suffern Central
Transportation

December 27-30, 2019
Chanukah Vacation
No sessions

IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement
weather, please call the
Yeshiva Ketana message
line: **845.362.8362,**
x 199. (The Mesivta message
line is **845.362.8362 x 198**)

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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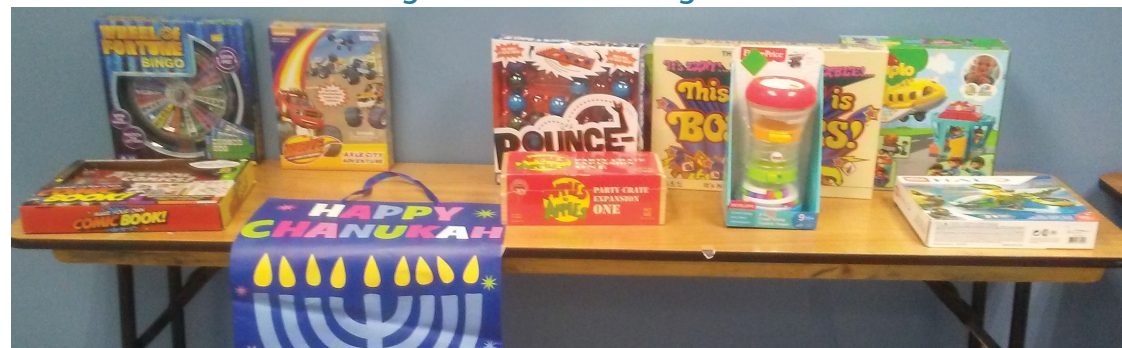
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פרשת וישלח טו כסלו תש"פ

The Rosh HaYeshiva visiting Rabbi Biller's 3rd grade in honor of their Hascholas Mishnayos



Chai Lifeline Chanukah Toy Drive in full swing!



Parent Teacher Conferences - This Sunday! Please check the PTC location guide (attached) to see where your appointments will take place.

Please stop by any of the two photo bulletin boards - one is near the main entrance and one is near preschool. They are filled with beautiful pictures of Yeshiva Ketana students taken by Mrs. Srivki Weisberg for the N'shei Tea. Extra copies of the pictures were printed for you to take home and enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you!



259 Grandview Avenue Suffern, NY 10901
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From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!
Yeshiva Ketana | Mesivta | Beis Medrash | Kollel | Alumni

Kindergarten

Note from the Admissions Office:

If you have not yet submitted a kindergarten application for your son for the upcoming school year (20-21), please submit it as soon as possible. Applications are submitted online at ohrreuvenc.com/elementary. Thank you!

Rabbi Biller's 3rd grade siyum on finishing Parshas Vayishlach!



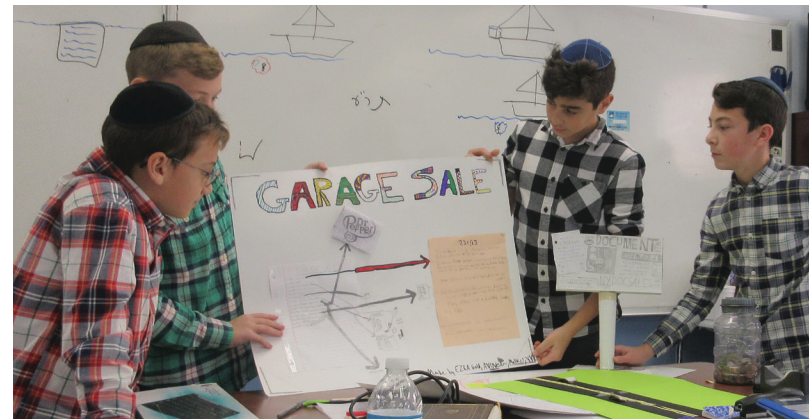
Mrs. Stein's 4th graders working on their vocabulary comics.



Yehudah Weisberg's Bar Mitzvah!



Rabbi Peikes's 8th graders presenting their *kesuva* advertisement project based on the gemara they are learning.



Parent Feedback

"Aharon was all ready bright and early Wednesday morning even with the delay. I walked into the dining room and saw him sitting there learning Mishnayos!"

Ester Malka Becker

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Bentzi Weiss (7th grade) on his nephew's upsherin!

Mazel Tov to Yehuda Weisberg on his Bar Mitzvah!

Mazel Tov to Aryeh Genack upon the birth of a baby sister!

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Meth (YKOR support Rebbe) upon the birth of a granddaughter!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- (1) Yisroel Shulman
- (1) Mordechai Gold
- (4) Yisrael Zev Koblick
- (6) Yosef Meir Grynheim
- (6) Yehoshua Weg

Special Guest

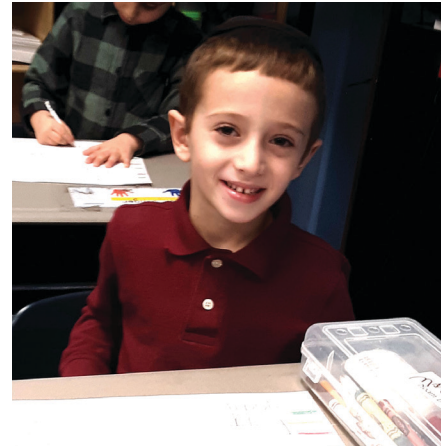
Rabbi Betzael Mandel, menahel of the Moscow Cheder, Speaking in Yeshiva last week!



8th grade weekly popcorn sale



Mrs. Radzik's 1st graders working on their handwriting skills.



Middle School Honor Roll - November 2019

Yonah Coren
Shimon Dahan
Dovid Feder
Shmuel Fishman
Nechemia Gold
J.J. Gotesman
Yosef Meir Grynheim
Gavi Itzkowitz
Pinchas Joseph
Yakov Kirshner
Shnuer Kurkus
Yoni Mause
Arje Mayerfeld
Gavriel Perlman
Menachem Rieder

Dovid Rosenberg
Baruch Stern
Yehoshua Weg
Nati Zisman

Eliezer Dovid Baldinger
Shlomo Bessler
Eli Fleischer
Shloimy Goldstein
Chaim Gavriel Herskovich
Dovid Kurzmann
Yaakov Levy
Moshe Lorber
Davi Robinson
Yehuda Weisberg

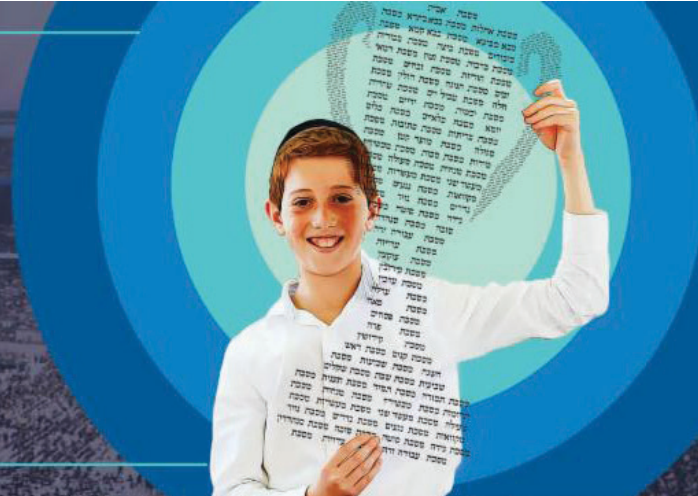
Avi Noam Dembitzer
Aron Drel
Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb
Shalom Gavriel Gross
Moshe Needleman
Daniel Peikes
Daniel Robinson
Yehuda Baruch Saperstein
Mayer Walden

Moshe Tzvi Czegledi
Gavriel Hook
Yosef Saragossi



MASMIDEI HASIYUM

AGUDATH ISRAEL of AMERICA



Congratulations to the 8th grade for being one of the class winners!

Highest # for this week:

Dani Stern (2)

Yitzi Meir Richmond (3)

Aron Becker (4)

Yosef Meir Grynheim (6)

Shloimy Goldstien (7)

Yakov Koegel (8)

Highest # in total:

Dani Stern (2)

Yehuda Leib Nadav (3)

Aron Becker (4)

Yeshaya Vilinsky (5)

Yosef Meir Grynheim (6)

Shloimy Goldstein (7)

Shlomo Gottlieb (8)

וישלח

Pass It On

וַיֵּרָא כִּי לֹא יָכַל לוֹ וַיִּגַע בְּכַף יָרְכוֹ וַתִּקַּע כַּף יָרְדְּ יַעֲקֹב בְּהֶאֱבָקוֹ עִמּוֹ:

When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he wrenched Jacob's hip at its socket, so that the socket of his hip was strained as he wrestled with him.

ואמרו בבראשית רבה (עז ג) נגע בכל הצדיקים שעתידין להיות ממנו זה דורו של שמד והענין כי המאורע כלו רמז לדורותיו
The whole matter represents an allusion to our future history

-Ramba"n

משרשי מצוה זו, כדי שתהיה רמז לישראל, שאף על פי שישבילו צרות רבות בגלות מיד העמים ומיד בני עשו, יהיו בטוחים שלא יאבדו, אלא לעולם יעמד זרעם ושמם, ויבא להם גואל ויגאלם מיד צר. ובזכרם תמיד ענין זה על יד המצוה שתהיה ליזכרון, יעמדו באמנתם ובצדקתם לעולם

From the roots of this commandment [that it is to serve as] a hint to Israel that though they will suffer many troubles in the exile by the hand of the nations and by the hand of the [descendants] of Esav (i.e. the Christians), [the Jews] should trust that they will not perish, but rather that their descendants and name will stand firm forever, and that their redeemer will come and redeem them from their oppressor. And in continually remembering this idea through the commandment that serves as a reminder, they will stand firm in their faith and righteousness forever.

It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link of the chain of destiny can be handled at a time.

-Winston Churchill

One of the more well-known episodes of this week's *parasha* is the wrestling match between Yaakov and the mysterious angel, whom the *chachomim* identify as the *sar* of *Eisav*. The entire episode is strange, from the initial fight through to the demand for a *bracha* that Yaakov makes of the *malach* before allowing him to take leave. The *Torah* describes how the angel, realizing he was incapable of defeating Yaakov, still managed to hobble Yaakov by touching him in his thigh (or hip socket). That touch of the angel caused Yaakov to be lame the rest of his life. How do we understand the touch of an angel? Why the hip socket?

The Ramba"n offers us perspective on the story by explaining that the entire episode is an allusion to the future generations of *b'nei Yisroel*. Essentially, when the *malach* realized he would be unable to defeat Yaakov, he decided instead to try his hand at conquering Yaakov's descendants. The thigh of Yaakov is metaphor for all future offspring that will descend from him.

The *sefer Hachinuch* explains the prohibition of *gid hanashe* that emanates from this episode as a constant reminder to the descendants of Yaakov that despite the hardships and sufferings that we will endure through bitter exiles, we will not be made extinct, but will endure and reach the final redemption.

When the *malach* engages Yaakov in this epic battle, he looks for a vulnerability in what seem to be Yaakov's impenetrable defenses. He finds that vulnerability in the children, the descendants of Yaakov. For, while Yaakov has the strength of faith to withstand the challenge of the *malach* of *Eisav*, will his descendants have that same faith?

Our mission and charge as parents is to transmit the *mesorah*, the heritage, and the strength of faith of our predecessors to

our descendants. We, ourselves, are a link in the chain that stretches back to the *avos* and forward until the end of days. We are also charged with the task of forging the next link in that chain, raising children who will one day take the heritage we pass on to them and transmit it to their children. Having children is the single greatest privilege and the single greatest responsibility in Judaism. Our children are the future and the continuity of the Jewish people.

Many of our forebears went through fire and ice to preserve our heritage and way of life so that it would endure and pass to coming generations. Many were tortured by inquisition and burned at the stake so that they could keep the torch of our heritage burning through the long night of exile. That torch has now been passed to us. We are the keepers of that precious *mesorah*. But, it is not ours to own. Rather, we are the guardians of this sacred tradition and we are to protect and guard it with everything that we have and everything that we are so that it can pass intact to the next generation.

The past of the Jewish people is filled with the heroes who gave up everything so that we can endure. The future is our children to whom we pass the chain of the *mesorah* and the strength of the faith of our forebears. The *malach* of *Eisav* saw the challenge of transmission as the weakness of Yaakov. Our mission is to defeat *Eisav* by making it a strength.

Be cognizant of the greatness of the mission you are charged with as a Jewish parent. Be faithful and loyal to those who preceded you and, at great sacrifice, preserved this *mesorah* and handed it to you. Guard it, protect it, and pass it on to the next generation. Don't be the weak link!

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences Location Guide

Grades K-2: First Floor

Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
K	Mrs. Faigy Biller	#102	1 st Floor
K	Miss Bracha Yagen	#102	1 st Floor
Pre-1A	Mrs. Deena Goldring\Mrs. Yocheved Eisemann	#106	1 st Floor
1 st	Rabbi Myski	#109	1 st Floor
1 st	Mrs. Radzik	#105	1 st Floor
2 nd	Rabbi Weissman	#101	1 st Floor
2 nd	Mrs. Lazar\Miss Giordano	#103	1 st Floor

Grades 3-5: Third Floor

Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
3	Rabbi Biller	#301	3 rd Floor
3	Mrs. Gendel	#303	3 rd Floor
4	Rabbi Lowy	#304	3 rd Floor
5	Rabbi Robinson	#302	3 rd Floor
5	Mrs. Leibovic	#305	3 rd Floor

Grades 6-8: Second Floor

Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
6	Rabbi Kohn	#202	2 nd Floor
7	Rabbi Prupas	#206	2 nd Floor
8	Rabbi Peikes	#201	2 nd Floor
6 & 8	Rabbi Kahana (sign-in)	#207 (in the main office, left side)	2 nd Floor
7	Rabbi Brodie (sign-in, 3:30 – 5:00 only)	#207 (in the main office, back)	2 nd Floor
8	Rabbi Perry	#204 (conference room)	2 nd Floor
6 & 7	Mrs. Fuchs (sign-in)	#203	2 nd Floor
8	Ms. Paretzky (sign-in, 1:00 – 3:00 only)	Teachers' room (to the left of main office)	2 nd Floor



Lost & Found

Dear Parents,

The lost and found is pictured below and the items will be displayed in school on tables in the front hall (main entrance) until Sunday, December 15th.

After Sunday, 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. When in school for PTC, please check the lost and found table for any items that may belong to your son.

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

Thank you!!



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן

MESIVTA OHR REUVEN מתיבתא אור ראובן

OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 21, 2019 • 8:15 PM

מוצש"ק פרשת וישב תש"פ

259 Grandview Avenue • Suffern, NY 10901

PARENT PROGRAM

8TH GRADE PROGRAM

**TO APPLY or FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
845.362.8362 or OFFICE@OHRREUVEN.COM**

In the event of inclement weather call 845.362.8362 Ext 198

**GENERAL STUDIES ENTRANCE EXAM
JANUARY 12 - 1:30 PM**





OHR REUVEN אור ראובן

November 28, 2019

Harav Bezalel Rudinsky
ROSH HAYESHIVA

Harav Benzion Brodie
S'GAN ROSH HAYESHIVA

LIMUDEI KODESH

Rabbi Ari Medetsky
MENAHEL, MESIVTA

Rabbi Yosef B. Rawicki
MENAHEL, YESHIVA KETANA

**Rabbi Y. Bentzion
Bamberger**
MASHGIACH

Rabbi Raphael Vilinsky
S'GAN MENAHEL, MESIVTA

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Yes, it is THAT time of year again! The "I don't feel well", stuffy, coughing, sore throat season for all of us.

Let us help each other through it.

We want to maintain good health and well-being in our boys and staff, so we ask that you please keep your son home if he is not feeling well and/or presents any symptoms of illness, with or without fever.

If he is well, make sure he dresses appropriate to the weather as the boys are inside and outside throughout the day.

The following are some signs/symptoms indicating that your child should remain home:

- Fever of 100.0 or more
- Thick yellow or green mucous from nose
- Earache
- Rash (that is not normal for your child)
- Sore throat (until strep is ruled out)
- Persistent/productive cough
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting
- Persistent abdominal discomfort
- Achiness, lethargy

It is important that your child remain at home until:

- He has been afebrile (without a fever) for 24 hrs. without the use of Tylenol, Motrin,...
- If he is recovering from the flu, it is recommended to stay home for 48 hrs. after fever resolves.
- He has no signs of diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting for 24 hrs.
- If antibiotics are prescribed, a full day of medication is taken (and of course he should remain on antibiotics for the full course of treatment, even if he seems better.)
- He feels better

****When medication is needed during school hours, PLEASE bring me a note from your Doctor.**

As always, our children need plenty of sleep, physical activity, water, and nutritionally balanced foods to stay well, physically and emotionally.

...and do not forget!! As you are taking care of your children, PLEASE take the time to care for yourself as well.

Thank you for your support and cooperation,
Aimee Kirshblum, RN

בס"ד

THE חשמונאים FOUGHT AGAINST
THE יוונים AND WITH THE FINAL STRIKE
THE יוונים FLED INTO THE GUTTERS.

WHEN THE בני ישראל ARRIVED IN THE בית המקדש THEY
FOUND ALL THE OIL FOR THE מנורה WAS טמא.
THEY SEARCHED AND THEY SEARCHED UNTIL THEY FINALLY
FOUND ONE SPARE JAR OF OIL.

IT WAS ONLY ENOUGH TO LAST FOR ONE NIGHT.
THEY WERE PINNING THEIR HOPES ON THAT IT WOULD LAST
LONGER. AND SO IT WAS. 'ה MADE A SPECIAL נס AND IT LASTED
FOR 8 DAYS. AND SO, EVERY YEAR WE CELEBRATE חנוכה,
WITH THANKS AND PRAISE FOR 'ה AND HAVE A BALL

IN CELEBRATION -

YKOR Elementary will be going on a special

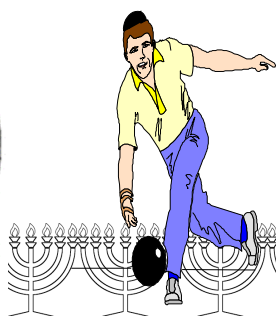
BOWLING TRIP

Tuesday, December 24th.

1st - 4th grades departing 9:20, arriving back 11:15

5th - 8th grades departing 10:20, arriving back 12:15

KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE YKOR N'SHEI



PLEASE WEAR
SNEAKERS





בס"ד



QUESTION OF THE DAY

ONE RAFFLE TICKET PER QUESTION ANSWERED!

Answers should be written on Q.O.D. cards and placed in mailbox outside office.

QUESTIONS ON פרשת וישלח

- 1) What were the 3 preparations that יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ made for his meeting with עֵשָׂו?
- 2) "לָבֵן" "I lived by" אָם לָבֵן גִּרְתִּי" עֵשָׂו said to יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ. What was he hinting by saying this?
- 3) What was the new name that the מֶלֶאךָ gave יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?
- 4) Which part of an animal do we not eat due to the battle between the מֶלֶאךָ and יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?
- 5) Which two sons of יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ wiped out the city of שָׁכֶם?
- 6) What was the name of the youngest son of יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?

WINNERS FROM פרשת ויצא

E. D. BALDINGER C. T. EISENSTADT
DANIEL PEIKES DANIEL HAAS
YOSEF FRIEDMAN (5th)



ת"ס
QUESTION
OF THE DAY

!!WEEKLY RAFFLE!!

!!5 WINNERS!!

YOUR CHOICE - CAN OF SODA OR ITALIAN ICES

+

**MONTHLY ROSH CHODESH
RAFFLE**

**WIN A SLICE OF PIZZA
AND A CAN OF SODA**

!8 WINNERS!





Dear Parents,

Chanukah is just around the corner, which means it is time for our annual *Chanukah* campaign for our dedicated *Morahs*, teachers, assistant teachers, *Hanhala* and office staff. As a sign of *Hakoras Hatov*, we will be presenting a gift to each of our staff members from our children.

Our dedicated ***Limudei Kodesh Rebbeim*** and ***assistant Rebbe*** have not been included in this campaign as it would be more appropriate for the parents to show their appreciation by personally presenting a gift to their child's *Rebbe*.

The N'shei is proud to be able to conduct this campaign and to make it quite simple for you. Please give **\$25** per child, fill out the list below and **return it to your class mother as soon as possible**. Your quick response will enable us to present the gifts to our terrific and deserving staff in time for *Chanukah*.

Please make sure to fill out the form below and send it to your class mothers. Each class mother will be collecting according to her preferred method so please listen out for her specific announcement. The deadline for the *Chanukah* collection will be - **Wednesday, December 18th**.

Wishing all a *Freilichen Chanukah*,
The YKOR N'shei

Class Mothers:

Kindergarten - Aliza Deutch

Pre 1A - Daniella Rothman

1st - Audrey Seleski

2nd - Bracha Kivelovitz

3rd - Elky Halberthal

4th - Tova Neuhauser

5th - Shevy Haas

6th - Aliza Reider

7th - Zipi Book and Bassy Ronbinson

8th - Jessica Drel and Beth Morrel

Please list your children's names and grades separately.

Name	Grade



Chai Lifeline Honey Engel Toy Fund

**This Chanukah,
gift a
smile.**



CHAI LIFELINE
toy drive

Brighten a sick child's life by donating a toy today.

Send toys to school with your child on the following days:

When: December 2nd - December 27th



Exciting new
hands on
opportunity
for your
entire family!

**'Adopt a family'
and make their
Chanukah really
special by
fulfilling their
wish list.**

For our amazon wish
list please email
toys@chailifeline.org.

**Send a gift for a
sick boy or girl,
infants through teens,
in any price range.**
(new toys only)



For a drop off location, information on adopt a family, to have your toys picked
up or for any questions, Call Chai Lifeline at:
212.699.6656 or email TOYS@CHAILIFELINE.ORG.

Special Announcement!

Due to the AMAZING amount of learning that has been done by all of our Masmidim, for next week's Weekly Raffle we will pick one winner in EVERY Yeshiva for a \$50 Artscroll gift card!

Keep Shteiging!



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Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak



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
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

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

First time participants should also fill out the information below:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Completed forms must be received by January 1st 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 Monday, January 7th, עשרה בטבת
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

LAST WEEK'S WINNER:

AHRON HOUSMAN

YESHIVA
KARLIN STOLIN
BROOKLYN NY



פרשת וישלח
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This weeks program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
is sponsored by



MOST 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
