



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 20, 2020

No Transportation

Arrival: K-5: 9 AM, 6-8: 8 AM

Dismissal: K-8: 3 PM

G.S. Teachers Professional Development Day

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Early Dismissal

K: 12:00 PM, P-8: 1:00 PM

Friday, January 31, 2020

Mid-Winter Vacation

Sessions resume on

Wednesday, February 5th

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Hascholas Gemara

Monday, February 17, 2020

Legal Holiday

No Transportation

Arrival: K-5: 9 AM, 6-8: 8 AM

Dismissal: 12:45 PM

Rebbeim and Teachers

Professional Development Day

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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יד טבת תש"פ

פרשת ויחי



In preparation for their Bar Mitzvah, Rabbi Prupas brought some of his 7th grade talmidim to meet with the Rosh HaYeshiva about the mitzvah of hanochas tefillin. Rabbi Prupas said, "The Rosh HaYeshiva spent over a half hour with the boys explaining the significance and beauty of the mitzvah of tefillin. It was really incredible!" Pictured left to right are: Dovid Kurtzman, Yehuda Weisberg, Yaakov Levy and Moshe Lorber.

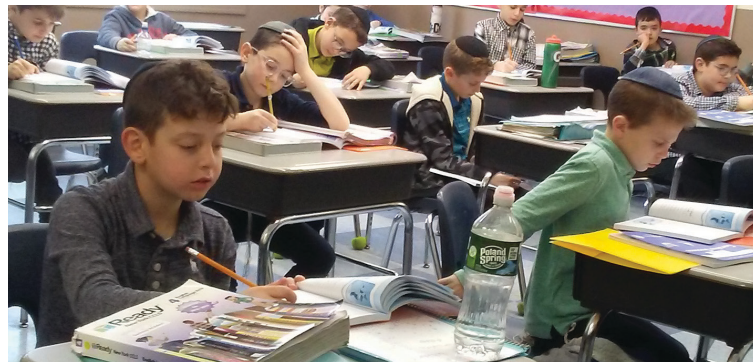


3rd graders during computer class.

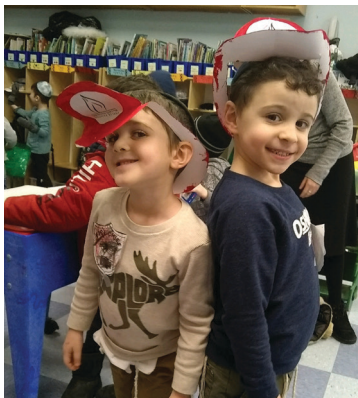
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From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!
Yeshiva Ketana | Mesivta | Beis Medrash | Kollel | Alumni

Matnas Shabbos (Grades 1-4) sponsorship opportunities are becoming limited. Please see attached flyer for availabilities. If you would like to sponsor a week of this special program please contact Mrs. Schwartz at 845-362-8362 Ex. 122 or at pschwartz@ohrreuven.com. Thank you!



A glimpse into Mrs. Stein's 4th grade classroom!



While learning about fire safety, the Kindergarten transformed their dramatic play area into a fire station!



Mrs. Goldring's Pre-1A boys playing in the block area during center time!



Prizes for the 8th grade chinese auction being paid up!

Registration is now open for the Mad Science and Chess Wizards after-school program Winter Sessions!

Both programs are beginning at end of January, so please register as soon as possible. See flyers on the Yeshiva Ketana website for more information.

Parent Feedback

"We are very impressed by the program and the way that the teachers reinforce the academics through such creative and fun activities. We love seeing how much our son has progressed and we can't wait for his brother to follow him next year. Thank you!"



Our 5th through 8th grade talmidim had the opportunity to watch Torah U'Mesorah's "Vinikdashti" video on Asara B'Teves. They saw interviews with numerous holocaust survivors, who told of their mesirus nefesh and dedication to mitzvot, while in the camps.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pesach Dovid Schiller, Kindergarten
Liam Dovid Kurtz, Pre1a
Meir Kivelevitz, 2nd grade
Azriel Warum, 3rd grade
Aron Drel, 8th grade

ויחי

Role Models

ויברכם ביום ההוא לאמור בך יברך ישראל לאמר ישמך אלהים כאפרים וכמנשה

So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you shall Israel invoke blessings, saying: G-d make you like Ephraim and Menashe."

בך יברך ישראל. הבא לברך את בניו ויברכם בברכתם ולאמר איש לבנו ישימך אלקים כאפרים וכמנשה:

When one wishes to bless his sons he will bless them by reciting the formula with which they were blessed - a man will say to his son, "God make thee as Ephraim and as Menashe."

Heroes turn us into heroes ourselves

-Psychology Today, April 16, 2014

There are those who take issue, at times with merit, with certain "*gedolim* stories" that they feel give no sense that a *tzaddik* had to struggle to achieve greatness, as we all must

-Eytan Kobre, Mishpacha Magazine, June 12, 2013

There is a widespread custom in many Jewish communities to pause before *Kiddush* each Friday night to give *brachos* to our children. Our boys we *bentch* with the hope that *Hashem* should make them like Ephraim and Menashe. For the girls, we express our wish that they grow to be like Sarah, Rivka, Rachel and Leah. When we invoke the names of the heroes of the past in our blessings, we are doing more than bestowing a clear, specific *bracha* on our children. We are also giving our children the path to fulfill our blessing.

There has been much discussion in psychology circles in recent years about the need for and value of heroes. In an April 2014 article in Psychology Today, Scott T Allison lays out a clear, convincing case for heroes and their role in our lives. In that article, he advances five major arguments.

Allison cites Jonathan Heidt, of NYU, who has identified a unique emotion that he labeled elevation. Elevation is the mix of awe, reverence, and beauty that we experience when we witness a morally beautiful act.

Heroes evoke within us the feeling of elevation.

Allison goes on: "Hero stories calmed people's fears, buoyed their spirits, nourished their hopes, and fostered important values of strength and resilience." Heroes bring meaning to life in a sometimes seemingly senseless world.

Stories of heroes and shared reverence for those heroes cement social bonds across communities and cultures. When we are all connected to the same heroes, we are all connected to one another.

Heroes remind us that we can transform our lives. Heroes in our lives are usually people who are lacking an important quality and who transform themselves, thus reminding us that we may do so as well. The failure of the plethora of *gedolim* stories to have meaningful, measurable impact on our children and society is that too many times those stories are scrubbed, erasing the struggles that the *gadol* went through to achieve greatness. Without those struggles, the stories become irrelevant to us mere mortals.

Finally, Allison argues, heroes inspire us to become heroes ourselves, to give back to society and to serve as a role model for others, just as our heroes have done for us. When we bless our children with specific examples of whom they should aspire to be like, we give them the role model to follow to realize our blessing. We point to Ephraim and Menashe who struggled to maintain the faith of their fathers in a foreign land, and succeeded to the point that they were elevated to the status of the shevatim. We point to the imahos, each of whom overcame the circumstances of her birth and upbringing to rise to become the holy mothers of the Jewish People.

We need to expose our children to heroes who embody the values of modesty, humility, charity, bravery, loyalty, honesty, integrity, faith, and all the other great qualities we want to imbue in our children. Those heroes can be real people, the great people in our communities. They can be found in literature, and they can be found in the true, unedited life stories of our gedolim. If you want your sons and daughters to grow to be heroes, give them a hero to imitate. That's the easiest route to get them there.

*Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal*

Date	Hebrew Date	Parsha	Sponsorships
1/18	כא טבת	שמות	Sponsored
1/25	כח טבת	וּאֵרָא	Sponsored
2/8	יג שבט	בשלח	Sponsored
2/15	כ שבט	יתרו	Sponsored
2/22	כז שבט	משפטים	Sponsored
2/29	ד אדר	תרומה	
3/7	יא אדר	תצוה	Sponsored
3/14	יח אדר	כי תשא	Sponsored
3/21	כה אדר	ויקהל פקודי	
3/28	ג ניסן	ויקרא	
4/25	א אייר	תזריע - מצרע	
5/2	ח אייר	אחרי מות - קדושים	
5/16	כה אייר	בהר בחוקתי	
5/23	כט אייר	במדבר	
6/6	יד סיון	נשא	
6/13	כא סיון	בהעלתך	
6/20	כח סיון	שלח	

Sponsorships are available! For just \$54 you can sponsor one week of this beautiful program for a simcha, liluy nishmas, l'refuah shlaima or just in honor of your son/grandson, etc.

Sponsor dedication will be prominently displayed in the new beautiful upcoming weekly pamphlets.

Please click here <https://www.shuldonations.com/donation/darcheinoam?reason=Matnas%20Shabbos>
In the comments section, you can write which week you would like to sponsor and in honor of who/what.

You may also contact Mrs. Schwartz at 845-352-7100 Ex. 122 or at pschwartz@ohrreuven.com

Tizku Lemitzvos and thank you for supporting the Matnas Shabbos program! A gutten Shabbos!

בס"ד

Building off of the amazing inspiration and unity of Klal Yisroel at the Siyum HaShas, combined with the recent tragedies, and the approach of עשרה בטבת, we will be working on our

אהבת חנם

LOVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST BECAUSE!



אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA



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YESHIVA KETANA

Over the next 3 weeks
each time you see SOMEONE ELSE
doing something kind to another person,
fill it out on the assigned form
(and place in the 'mailbox' by the office).

TOGETHER, WE WILL BE"H REBUILD THE BAIS HAMIKDOSH!!!!

To sponsor this, or any of our other programs,
please email: bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

בס"ד

אהבת חנם

LOVING ONE ANOTHER, JUST BECAUSE!



TODAY, I SAW



DO THE FOLLOWING אהבת חנם

Name _____ Grade _____

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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 MARCH 26

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 March 16th 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 Thursday, March 26


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:

פרשת ויגש

EZRA GERSTEIN
YBH OF PASSAIC



Lev Devorah
is currently
clothing 8+
babies a week!
please help us
continue our
mission!

L'Ilul Nishmas Devorah Rudya bas Moshe A'h

*The Lev Devorah
Layette Gemach*
invites you to join our
**1ST ANNUAL
BLANKET DRIVE**

For only \$36, you can sponsor two blankets for a newborn in need. Or, please consider a donation of \$150 to sponsor one of our beautiful packages- an entire year's worth of clothing for a newborn in need. Its quick and easy- simply quickpay or zelle the amount of your choosing to

LevDevorah@gmail.com.

Tax deductible receipts are available upon request.

For more information, please email LevDevorah@gmail.com
or call 845.213.3646

Please consider donating to this worthy organization. This gemach is run by a parent Mrs. Chanala Lampert in her sister's memory. Baby clothing is distributed to mothers in need. Any contribution is appreciated.



פרשת ויחי - שבת חזק!
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This weeks program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום is sponsored by

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**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
