



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 17, 2020

No classes
Staff Security Training

Tuesday, February 18,-
Thursday, February 20, 2020

Regular E.R. Transportation
No Suffern Central
Transportation

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Hascholas Gemara~**Note Change**

Monday, February 24 &

Tuesday, February 25, 2020
Picture Day- details will follow

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Carnival Day~**Note Change**

Sunday, March 1, 2020

3rd Grade Mechiras Yosef Play

Friday, March 6, 2020

YK Dress Up Day

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Sessions begin at 10:00 AM

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

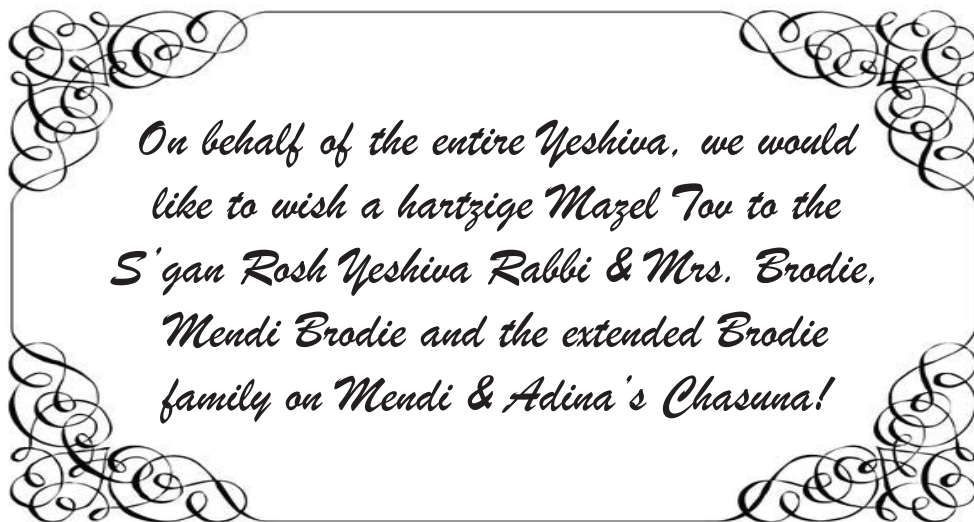
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פרשת יתרו



*On behalf of the entire Yeshiva, we would
like to wish a hartzige Mazel Tov to the
S'gan Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi & Mrs. Brodie,
Mendi Brodie and the extended Brodie
family on Mendi & Adina's Chasuna!*



Rabbi Biller's 3rd grade class celebrated their siyum on פירקו with a massive breakfast. Rabbi Brodie, our S'gan Rosh Hayeshiva, spoke to the boys about the zechus they have to be learning מסכת ברכות.

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From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!
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Pre-1A Tu B'shvat party and projects!



4th graders creating games and posters for their emotional intelligence workshop.



5th graders collaborate for their Native American Museum.



Rabbi Shonek teaching the 8th graders safrus.



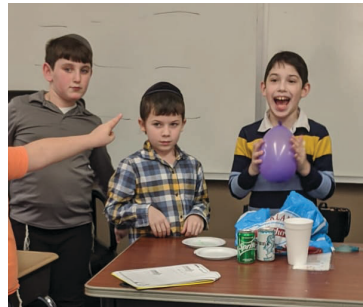
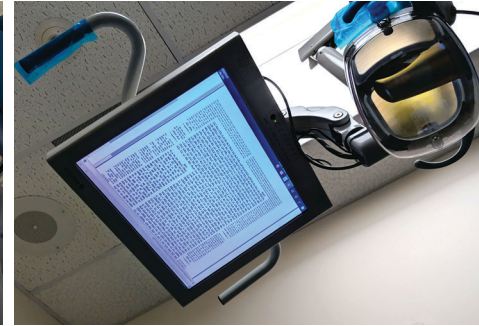
Parent Feedback

"Noam really enjoyed today's siyum!!! He was so excited to tell me about it when I got home. He remembered so many details about Rabbi Brodie's speech. Thank you so much!"

Mrs. Deutsch



Kovi Gilden 7th grader, reviewing the gemara while in Dr. Fogel's (Kinder Smiles) dentist chair.



Elyahu Halberthal and Tuvia Bloom presenting their science experiments in Mrs. Gendel's 3rd grade class.



Picture Day

This is a heads up that picture days will take place Monday and Tuesday, February 24th & 25th. More details to follow. Please try not to schedule any appointments for those days. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yitzi Appel, Kindergarten
Moshe Zev Tepper, Pre-1A
Naftali Rubin, Pre-1A
Yehoshua Cohen, 2nd grade
Akiva Weinraub, 3rd grade
Dovid Ezra Stansky, 4th grade
Shmuel Fishman, 6th grade
Dovid Kurzmann, 7th grade
Moshe Tzvi Czegledi, 8th grade
Ben Zion Shuster, 8th grade

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Rawicki upon the birth of a grandson!

Mazel tov to Shaya Rosenberg upon the birth of a baby sister!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Biller's 3rd grade class, on finishing פרק ו' in Mishnayos!



Yeshiva Ketana Lost & Found - new location near the shul/lunchroom!

Middle School Honor Roll January 2020

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
Shneur Kurkus
Yoni Mause
Gavriel Perlman
Menachem Reider

Dovid Rosenberg
Baruch Stern
Yehoshua Weg
Yoel Weisberg
Nati Zisman

Eliezer Dovid Baldinger
Shlomo Bessler
Chanoch Book
Yisroel Yonah Feiner
Yaakov Meir Gilden
Shloimy Goldstein
Chaim Herskovich
Dovid Kurzmann
Yaakov Levy
Moshe Lorber

Davi Robinson
Daniel Silber
Yosef Warum
Yehuda Weisberg
Bentzi Weiss

Shalom Yaakov Frances
Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb
Shalom Gavriel Gross
Malkiel Gutmacher
Dani Kohn
Dovi Morell
Moshe Needleman
Daniel Peikes
Daniel Robinson



Rabbi Peikes's 8th grade class had a *siyum* on completing the first perek of makos in mishnayos!



Mrs. Radzik's 1st grade built igloos after learning about the winter season!



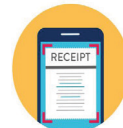
Box Tops Reminder:

To earn money for the n'shei, all you need is your phone.

Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever the school needs.



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RECEIPT**



**EARN CASH FOR
YOUR SCHOOL**
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יתרו

Not Child's Play

כבד את אביך ואִתֵּךְ אִמְךָ לְמַעַן יִצְלַחְךָ לְאָרְצְךָ אֲשֶׁר ה' אֱלֹהֶיךָ נֹתֵן לָךְ:

Honor your father and your mother, that you may long endure on the land that the LORD your God is assigning to you.

בעו מיניה מרב עולא עד היכן כיבוד אב ואם אמר להם צאו וראו מה עשה עובד כוכבים אחד באשקלון ודמא בן נתינה שמו פעם אחת בקשו חכמים פרקמטיא בששים ריבוא שטר והיה מפתח מונח תחת מראשותיו של אביו ולא ציערו

The Sages raised a dilemma before Rav Ulla: How far must one go to fulfill the mitzva of honoring one's father and mother? Rav Ulla said to them: Go and see what one gentile did in Ashkelon, and his name was Dama ben Netina. Once the Sages sought to purchase merchandise from him for six hundred thousand gold dinars' profit, but the key for the container in which the merchandise was kept was placed under his father's head, and he was sleeping at the time. And Dama ben Netina would not disturb his father by waking him, although he could have made a substantial profit.

Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

-Bob Keeshan

There is perhaps no *mitzvah* that is more misunderstood and misapplied than the *mitzvah* of *kibbud av va'em*. Often, parents understand this *mitzvah* to be their tool through which they can control the behavior and response of their underage children. The mindset, often left unstated, is that the *mitzvah* of *kibbud av va'em* is the mandate, granted by the Torah, for the parent to control the child. When the child does not follow the program, parents often respond in frustration or even anger at the child for not following the *halachic* rules. That mindset is, of course, incorrect.

Like all *mitzvos* in the Torah, *kibbud av va'em* does not become a requirement until a child becomes *bar* or *bas mitzvah*. That is when the *mitzvah* first applies to the child and remains in place during the course of the child's lifetime. Until then, like with all *mitzvos*, parents have a *mitzvah* of *chinuch* to train the child to be able to perform the *mitzvah* properly when he or she becomes an adult. That being the case, clearly the *chinuch* that we are to give our kids in *kibbud av va'em* is not how to behave as little children in their parents' home, but how to honor their parents as adults when they leave their parents' home.

It is a very important reframing of the *mitzvah* for us. When we use the *mitzvah* of *kibbud av va'em* as a club with which to hold children in line, we set children up for a frustrating and unhealthy relationship with *mitzvos*. Additionally, when we invoke *mitzvos* in a way that seems self-serving, and may even truly be self-serving it undermines our children's faith in our relationship with *mitzvos*. If we favor *mitzvos* that get us the results we want, we breed a very cynical view of *mitzvos* indeed.

This does not mean that we don't want to train our children to be respectful. Just the opposite. Rather than demanding and expecting respect simply because the Torah requires it, this understanding demands of us to teach our children what respect is and how to engage themselves in it.

How do you teach children respect? Start by modeling it. Children imitate our behavior. If we speak to them and to others with respect, they will follow in kind. If we don't, they will follow that too. Show proper respect to your own parents and make sure that there is ample opportunity for your children to witness that respect. When you do your *mitzvos* in front of others, it is called showing off. When you do them in front of your children, it is called *chinuch*.

Show respect and deference to authority figures in the world around you. Teach your children the concept of authority and the proper respect we need to show to authority figures. Model it.

Remain calm. When a child acts disrespectfully, calmly try to understand the cause of the disrespect. "Why did you say that? Is it because you were angry?" Teach the child the proper way to react and talk when upset. This is your opportunity to teach respect.

Earn your child's respect. Respect is commanded, not demanded. Be kind, be compassionate, be firm, be an adult, and your child will respect you for it. Don't be afraid to admit mistakes and apologize for them. Your child will respect you for that as well.

As with all *chinuch*, bear in mind that your goal is the long-term. It is not about the respect or lack thereof today. It is about ensuring that your child will employ the proper respect when he or she reaches the age of majority. In the meantime, keep calm and teach respect by example. They will follow your lead.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal



****YESHIVA KETANA LOST & FOUND NEW LOCATION****

Dear Yeshiva Ketana Parents,

The Yeshiva Ketana's lost and found has a new location. It is now located on a table near the Yeshiva Ketana's shul/lunchroom. Please review the items pictured below and ask your son to check for any missing items. Items may have been added since the pictures below were taken.

The lost and found location by the Yeshiva Ketana shul/lunchroom location **will be emptied on Thursday, February 20th**. Unclaimed items will be kept by Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg in her office for 1 week before being discarded, given away or donated.

Please remember to label all personal belongings - the labels may not be able to prevent the items from getting lost:), but may help them be returned to you if they are found.

Thank you!

(The coatroom in the Mesivta/Beis Medrash wing may also have items that were found.)







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 יתרו

- 1) What were the names of משה's two children?
- 2) What was יתרו's suggestion that משה should set up?
- 3) In what month did the בני ישראל receive the תורה on סני?
- 4) How many מצות are in the הדברות (NOT 10)?
- 5) What is the first of the הדברות?
- 6) What does the פסוק tell us was not allowed to be used as a way to go onto the מזבח?

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM פרשת בשלח

MOSHE SCHILLER

GAVRIEL SILBER

CHAIM COHEN

ZEVY DEUTSCH

SHUA APPEL



פרשת יצרו
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This week's 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)

- ☐ 1st Grade – 5 פסוקים
- ☐ 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

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 בא

AKIVA SHAW
YBH OF PASSAIC NJ