



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Monday, March 9, 2020
Taanis Esther
Dismissal K: 12 PM, P-8: 1 PM

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Purim- No Sessions

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Shushan Purim- No Sessions

Friday, March 20, 2020
No Suffern Central
Transportation
Regular E.R. Transportation

Wednesday, March 25
Thursday March 26, 2020
ELA State testing for grades 3-8
~**Note Date Change**

April 6-18, 2020
No Sessions- Pesach Vacation

IMPORTANT NOTES

Calendar Change-
NY State ELA testing for
grades 3-8 will be on March
25th and March 26th. This
is a change to the dates on
the printed calendar.

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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5:28 pm

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פרשת תרומה

*Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Gottlieb
(YK Principal, HS Associate Principal, Maggid Shiur in the Semicha Kollel)
upon their daughter's chasuna!*



Rabbi Zev Leff shlit"a, Rav of Moshav Mattisyahu in Eretz Yisroel, and grandfather of our 3rd grader Dovi Leff, visiting with Rabbi Biller's 3rd grade class.



Talmidim, Fathers and Zaidies at the 5th grade's Hascholas Gemara Event!



KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS FOR YOR STAFF, PARENTS & ALUMNI

You are already members of the Ohr Reuven family, and at Ohr Reuven, family comes first. Kindergarten Admissions is now open exclusively for the YOR family for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have a son that was born between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017 you can apply at ohrreuven.com/elementary.



Rabbi Braun, Rosh Yeshiva of Ohr Sameach, addressing our 5th grade's Hascholas Gemara Event led by Rabbi Robinson.



Rabbi Zev Leff shlit"a, Rav of Moshav Mattisyahu in Eretz Yisroel, and grandfather of our 3rd grader Dovi Leff, speaking to the middle school.



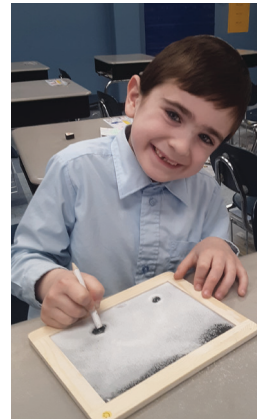
The Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Stefansky and Rabbi Leff shlit"a, in an animated discussion after the shmues.



Efraim Brand (3rd grade), Scientist of the Week with his science experiment on density.



More of Mrs. Lazar's 2nd grade boys enjoying their prizes for finishing their Writers Notebooks!



After learning about George Washington, Mrs. Radzik's 1st graders drew pictures with salt on chalk boards.



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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Shlomo Zalman and Yehuda Gottlieb upon their sister's chasuna!

Mazel tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Leibovic (YK teacher/ Guidance) upon their daughters chasuna!

Mazel tov to Baruch Simcha Leibovic on his sister's chasuna!

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Fuchs upon the birth of a girl! And to Roni Fuchs upon a new sister!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yosef Mordechai Gutman, 1st grade

Yaakov Levy, 7th grade

Daniel Kohn, 8th grade

Yitzchak Yaakov Koegel, 8th grade

Aryeh Leib Brachfeld, 8th grade

Thank you...

Thank you to Dr. & Mrs. Eliezer Frommer and Dr. & Mrs. Heshy Gotesman for sponsoring this month's Rosh Chodesh Adar treats for staff and students!

Thank you to Mrs. Kivelevitz from *It's a Miracle Photography* for taking the pictures for picture day! (pictures will be available next week, see flyer attached)

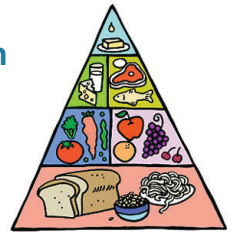


Message from the Nurse

Do you REALLY know your ABC's?? Your VITAMIN ABC's, that is!!

March is National Nutrition Month! Nurse Aimee, with the help of our beloved "Lunch Lady" Mrs. Rosenberg, will be conducting "A Month of Healthy Food Challenges"!
Week 1 -- VITAMINS: Every grade has been assigned one Vitamin to investigate.

Each boy that writes up a fact about his grade's assigned vitamin OR brings in a picture of a food containing that vitamin will receive a ticket for the Healthy Food Challenges raffle!!! Very exciting prizes!! (Trust me on this one!)



Yeshiva Raffle Campaign

This week Mr. Berman introduced the YKOR Raffle Campaign. He went into each classroom and spoke to the boys about the importance of *tzedakah*, and how giving becomes a way of life if you are involved with *tzedakah* when you are young. Bigger prizes, better prizes and so much fun is expected to be the order of the day in this year's YKOR raffle campaign!



YESHIVA RAFFLE TICKET
1 Ticket \$5 • 5 Tickets \$20

INITIALIZE
2nd Prize
\$1,000 CASH
Sponsored by Evergreen

2nd Prize
\$250 Gift Certificate by Tuva's
Sponsored by Tuva's

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Sold By: _____

3D Mishkan Display



The joys of Adar! A glimpse into our 8th grade Carnival!



Mr. Berman trying to keep his eye on the ball - which cup is the ball under?



Cotton Candy!



Rabbi Meth trying his hand at hockey!

תְּרוּמָה Hypocrisy

וְצִפִּיתָ אֹתוֹ זָהָב טָהוֹר מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ וְתַצְפֵּנוּ

Overlay it with pure gold—overlay it inside and out

מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ תַּצְפֵּנוּ אָמַר רַבָּא כֹל תַּלְמִיד חָכָם שֶׁאֵין תּוֹכוֹ כִּבְרוּ אֵינוֹ תַלְמִיד חָכָם

The pasuk states concerning the Aron: “From within and from without you shall cover it” (Shmos 25:11). Rava said: This alludes to the idea that any Torah scholar whose inside is not like his outside, i.e., whose outward expression of righteousness is insincere, is not to be considered a Torah scholar.

-Yoma 72b

Did they preach one thing and practice another, these men of G-d?

-Roald Dahl

Children have particularly sensitive noses. There are especially good at sniffing out hypocrisy, most markedly in the adults who are responsible for raising those children. The old adage, “do as I say, not as I do,” has always been the single most ineffective approach to parenting.

Adults, as well, have a particular distaste for hypocrisy. We despise when those who preach morals and values to us do not live up to the moral code that they expect from the rest of us. As a society, we love to watch the holier-than-thous fall from grace after getting caught in the very kind of scandal they have railed against. It is not only hard, but near impossible to take moral instruction from those who say one thing and do another. In fact, when those who are meant to guide fail to practice what they preach, people often reach the conclusion that moral failure is OK, as they watch those who preach morality fail in that regard.

The *gemara* in Yoma warns us to be wary of those who fail to practice what they preach. As the *gemara* declares, any Torah scholar whose inside is not like exterior is not truly a Torah scholar. The *gemara* is an admonition to both the Torah scholar and to the rest of us. To the Torah scholar, the message is that if he cannot live up to the values that he teaches, he should refrain from teaching those values lest he cause harm rather than good. For the rest of us, it is a caution that should we find a Torah scholar who does not live up to his message, we must realize that he is no true Torah scholar and we should disregard him and his message.

Parenting presents a similar challenge for us. We have high hopes and high expectations for our children. We expect them to be kind, polite, considerate, and to avoid foul language and vice. We want them to display great religious commitment in *tefilah*, in learning and in performance of *mitzvos*. We often spend a lot of time telling our kids what we want them to do, and we spend a lot of money so that our children’s *rebbeim* can tell them what we want them to do.

But, when a child watches a parent talking during *davening* who then tells the child to remain silent, when a child rarely sees a parent with an open *sefer* before him who then tells that child he should be a *masmid*, the child sees through the hypocrisy and will more likely do as the parent does, not as he says. If a parent isn’t careful with the propriety of the language he employs or that which he watches or listens to he will have a hard time getting his child to do so.

It is far easier for us to preach to our children in the hope that they will exceed us and grow beyond our own moral shortcomings. But, if we truly expect to be effective parents, we need to look in the mirror. We need to be the people that we want our children to become. Our inside, our actions, must match our outside, our speech. Then what we say and what we do will impact our children and guide them on the right and proper path.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

WE HAD A GREAT PICTURE DAY!

Our Photographer Mrs. Kivelevitz, did an incredible job once again!

Check out this preview of some of the Talmidim...



The entire online gallery will be emailed out next week to all the parents who registered.

****If you have not yet registered please do so, so that you can see and order your sons photos.****

Scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone to register.



Thank you to the parents who assisted: Mrs. Selesky, Newhouse, Kopstick, & Tenenbaum



Dear Parents,

With the approach of Purim, we would like to express our *Hakoras Hatov* to the *Hanhala*, teachers, Administration, and to our office staff. As in the past, we would like to extend the opportunity to all of our parents to join us by participating in our *Mishloach Manos* Campaign.

The *N'shei* will once again be sending *Mishloach Manos* to the dedicated staff who run our Yeshiva. If you would like your name to be included in a beautiful *Mishloach Manos* that we will deliver to them, please send back your completed form (the other side of the page) together with the payment of \$36 per family.

The Purim campaign collections will be done by each grade's class mother. (see the list of class mothers below)

Please send in your payment to your child's class mother.

In order to be able to process the *Mishloach Manos* on time, we must have all submissions by **Monday, March 2nd.**

Wishing you a *Freilichin* Purim,

YKOR *N'shei*

K-Mrs. Aliza Deutch
Pre 1a-Mrs. Daniella Rothman
1-Mrs. Audrey Seleski
2-Mrs. Bracha Kivelovitz
3-Mrs. Elky Halberthal
4-Mrs. Tova Neuhauser
5-Mrs. Shevy Haas
6-Mrs. Aliza Reider
7-Mrs. Zipi Book and Mrs. Bassy Robinson
8-Mrs. Jessica Drel and Mrs. Beth Morrel



Yes, I have enclosed \$36, and would like to have my name included on the *Mishloach Monos* being sent to the following:

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Rudinsky, Rabbi Benzion Brodie

Rabbi Yosef Rawicki, Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb

Mrs. Shani Amsel, Mrs. Malka Babani, Mr. Avromi Balsam, Mrs. Chanie Bender, Mrs. Sarah Berenbaum, Mr. David Berman, Mrs. Feige Bessler, Mrs. Faigy Biller, Mrs. Rivky Braunstein, Mr. Yehudah Brodie, Mrs. Miriam Cantor, Mrs. Yocheved Eisemann, Miss Tehilla Faiman, Mrs. Gitty Felberbaum, Mrs. Ettie Freedland, Miss Rivka Freeman, Mrs. Faigy Freund, Mrs. Rina Friedman, Mrs. Sara Fuchs, Mrs. Sorie Gendel, Miss Lindsey Giordano, Mrs. Moriah Giordano, Mrs. Suzy Goldfeder, Mrs. Deena Goldring, Mr. Ari Greenwald, Mrs. Rivka Grunfeld, Rabbi Yakov Kahana, Mrs. Aimee Kirshblum, Miss Chana Koslovsky, Miss Freeda Koslovsky, Mrs. Ilana Lazar, Mrs. Rena Leibovic, Mrs. Rachel Levinger, Miss Batsheva Litke, Miss Yocheved Litke, Miss Chana Mann, Mr. Shimmy Mensch, Rabbi Zvi Nissan Meth, Miss Bracha Mitzmann, Ms. Leah Paretszky, Rabbi Shai Perry, Mrs. Frumie Radzik, Mrs. Sarah Salvay, Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, Mrs. Rivky Schonfeld, Miss Nechama Schuster, Miss Miri Schwartz, Mrs. Perry Schwartz, Miss Shani Shucht, Mrs. Harriet Stein, Mrs. Rina Yetta Weisman, Mrs. Nechama Weitz, Miss Bracha Yagen, Mr. Yehuda Zucker

Name: (as you would like it to appear) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



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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 תרומה

- 1) What קודש הקדשים was in the כלי?
- 2) What material was the מזבח in the חצר (courtyard) covered with?
- 3) The מזבח in the חצר (courtyard) had many names.
Name one of them.
- 4) How many lights were on the מנורה in the משכן?
- 5) What was placed on the שולחן?
- 6) How many כרובים were on the ארון?

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM חודש שבט

Pizza Winners	Soda/Ices Winners
Chaim Cohen Moshe Schiller Menachem Perkowski Dani Alexander Yeshaya Vilinsky Zvi Deutsch Avi Noam Dembitzer Avraham Peikes	Shloimy Goldstein Yissy Seleski Chaim Tzvi Eisenstadt Eliezer Dovid Baldinger Gavriel Silber Baruch Leibovic Shua Appel Yehuda Leib Nadav

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T.A.P.

Tefillah Awareness Power

HONOR ROLL FOR

חודש שבט

6th GRADE

- ❖ Menachem Breningstal
- ❖ Shmueli Fishman
- ❖ Nechemia Gold
- ❖ Yosef Meir Grynheim
- ❖ Gavi Itzkowitz
- ❖ Yaakov Kirschner
- ❖ Shneur Kurkus
- ❖ Yoni Mause
- ❖ Baruch Stern
- ❖ Shua Weg
- ❖ Yoel Weisberg

7th GRADE

- ❖ Eliezer Dovid Baldinger
- ❖ Shlomo Bessler
- ❖ Chanoch Book
- ❖ Eli Fleischer
- ❖ Kovi Gilden
- ❖ Dovid Kurzmann

- ❖ Ari Maimon
- ❖ Yehuda Metal
- ❖ Moshe Newhouse
- ❖ Davi Robinson
- ❖ Daniel Silber
- ❖ Yosef Warum
- ❖ Bentzi Weiss

8th GRADE

- ❖ Moishie Czegledi
- ❖ Avi Noam Dembitzer
- ❖ Shlomo Gottlieb
- ❖ Shalom Gross
- ❖ Shimon Margulies
- ❖ Dovi Morell
- ❖ Moshe Needleman
- ❖ Daniel Peikes
- ❖ Daniel Robinson
- ❖ Yosef Saragossi
- ❖ Meir Walden

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HASHGOCHO PROTIS!

During this special time of year when Klal Yisroel focuses of the Hashgocho Protis in the events of Purim and Yetzias Mitzrayim, YKOR will be zooming in on Hashgocho Protis in our lives.

Talmidim received sheets to fill in with a story of Hashgocho Protis that happened to themselves or a family member.

Every two stories handed in earns a ticket to the major raffle taking place after Pesach.

(Please write neatly as we may be printing the stories as a booklet for YKOR parents)
Alternatively, stories can be emailed to bplotzker@ohrreuve.com

May we be zoche to see and feel Hashem's Hashgocho Protis throughout our lives!

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

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פרשת תרומה
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Y. Brachfeld*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AB!

**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 Yitzhak



מחזיקי תורה
זיכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Erev Shabbat & Shabbat



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 Shabbat

☐ Learned on Shabbat
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned on Motzei Shabbat
(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 משפטים

SRULY GOLD

YESHIVA

CHASAN SOFER



OH SAY, CAN YOU SEE...

OUR TALMIDIM & STAFF

B E D E C K E D I N :

RED, WHITE & BLUE

AT YKOR'S "AMERICANA DRESS UP DAY"

ON FRIDAY, 17 N " , MARCH 6TH

PLEASE WEAR AT LEAST ONE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING FROM EACH OF THE COLORS

EENY MEENY MINY MO, CATCH A TIGER BY THE TOE, IF HE HOLLERS, LET HIM GO, MY MOTHER SAID TO PICK THIS ONE AND OUT GOES Y-O-U, WITH THE COLORS OF:

R E D W H I T E & B L U E
