



OHR REUVEN **אור ראובן**
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Sessions begin at 10:00 AM

Monday, March 9, 2020

Tannis 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

Sessions resume Sunday,

April 19th

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

Vol. 7 Issue #22

March 6, 2020

5:36 pm

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פרשת תצוה



Rabbi Biller's 3rd grades gala *Mechiras Yosef* production! Parents, grandparents and siblings joined to have nachas from experiencing what our talmidim are learning.



Rabbi Paysach Krohn speaking to talmidim of grades 5 - 8 about hashgacha pratim.



Rabbi Pesach Krohn participating an upsherin in the 1st grade class!

REMINDER- MOVE THE CLOCK FOWARD 1 HOUR ON MOTZEI SHABBOS.



MATNAS SHABBOS

Parents in grades 1-4: You are hopefully enjoying the Matnas Shabbos program at your Shabbos Table. Matnas Shabbos sponsorship opportunities are becoming limited. Please see attached file for availabilities.

If you would like to sponsor a week of the special Matnas Shabbos program, please contact Mrs. Schwartz at 845-362-8362 Ex. 122 or at pschwartz@ohrreuven.com.

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From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!
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Mrs. Radzik's 1st grader's celebrating finishing unit 2!



Mrs. Gendel's 3rd grade class celebrating the completion of the multiplication tables. (Thank you Huda Frances for the claw machine!)



A kiddush Hashem - showing *hakaras hatov*! Bochurim in our Mestiva made a surprise birthday party for our security guard, Rob!



Aharon Becker (4th grade) announcing the day's nutrition fact over the school loudspeaker!



Rabbi Lowy had a *melava malka* for his 4th grade students this past *motzei shabbos* in Williamsburg!

RAFFLE CAMPAIGN

This year's YKOR Raffle Campaign is off to a great start! Talmidim have already began bringing in sold raffle tickets, and the 8th grade has raised over \$2,000 so far! Purim is the best time to ask relatives, friends and neighbors to buy raffle tickets - so be sure to take the raffle books with you wherever you go! We will be picking a winner for the monster bike giveaway one week after Purim, so get out there and sell, sell, sell!



ROSH CHODESH SPONSORSHIPS

This month's Rosh Chodesh prize was sponsored:

L'iluy nishmas Chaim Yonah ben Eliezer HaLevi, Avrami and Mordechai Frommer's great-grandfather

L'zecher nishmas Frumit Rina bas Shlomo Aharon

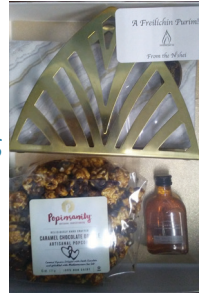
In honor of: JJ Gotesman 6th grade Daniel Gotesman 2nd grade and their wonderful Rabbeim and teachers



Pre-1A boys enjoying the N'shei purim prizes!

THANK YOU...

A big thank you to the N'shei, Ali Reichman, Goldie Tepper and all the class mothers for coordinating the *Mishloach Manos* campaign for teachers and staff! Thank you to all the parents who participated.



March is National Nutrition Awareness Month:

A big shout out to all the boys who participated in the Vitamin Investigation Challenge!!

A Peek into Week #2's Challenge: Take a bite (and swallow) of the "UNKNOWN" and earn a raffle ticket!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Moshe Brand, Kindergarten
Shaya Dovid Rosenberg, Pre-1A
Simcha Goldring, 5th grade
Menachem Perkowski, 5th grade

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Rawicki upon his grandson's *pidyon haben*!

Mazel tov to Naftali Yishai Beller (K) upon the birth of a new sister!

Mazel tov to Yaakov Levy (7th) upon his *Bar Mitzvah*!

תצוה Channeling

וְאֵתָהּ תִּצְוֶה | אֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיָקְחוּ אֵלֶיךָ שֶׁמֶן זַיִת זָךְ כִּתְיִית לְמָאוֹר לְהַעֲלֹת נֵר תָּמִיד:

You shall further instruct the Israelites to bring you clear oil of beaten olives for lighting, for kindling lamps regularly.

נראה, דהנה היצר הרע מפתה לאדם לאיזה תאוות רעות ואהבה רעה ורוצה להפסיק האדם מעבודת הבורא אך התקנה לשבר אותו ולהעלות כל המחשבות וכל התאוות אל הקדושה לעבודת הבורא ברוך הוא... וזהו שאמר הכתוב ואתה תצוה וגו' ויקחו אליך שמן זית זך, רצה לומר שתראה להעלות הכל כל המחשבות דהם נכללים באותיות דהם כ"ז אתוון הם אותיות ז"ך כתיבת, רצה לומר אותן האותיות אשר הם כתובים ושבירים. למאור, שצריך הצדיק להעלות ולמשוך להם הארה של קדושה...

It is the tzaddik's challenge to sublimate all those thoughts that could so easily have led him astray instead of confirming him in his pursuit of 'ה' קרבות, close affinity to Hashem...

-Kedushas Levi

Try to look at your weakness and convert it into your strength. That's success.

-Zig Ziglar

Children exhibit a wide range of natural talents, abilities, and behaviors. Some of those behaviors are ones that we want to nurture and encourage. Others, not so much. One of the keys to parenting is to recognize that attempting to put a stop to negative behaviors or actions is rarely successful. When you attempt to suppress behaviors that you do not like in your children those behaviors will simply be shifted to other places where, while we might not see them, they may be just as bad, if not worse.

Rav Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev informs us that the *yetzer hara* is always trying to get us off track with foreign thoughts and desires. It is not the job of the *tzadik* to quash and destroy those desires. Rather, it is the job of the *tzadik* to take those thoughts and desires and to channel them in the service of Hashem.

Rav Tzadok Hakohen of Lublin offers a similar comment on the well-known *gemara* at the end of *maseches Sotah*. The *gemara* there tells us that on the heels of the arrival of Mashiach, *chutzpah*, brazenness will be abundant. Rav Tzadok says that we should channel that brazenness toward the service of Hashem and be bold and brazen in carrying out the *mitzvos*.

In a similar vein, Rav Yerucham Levovitz the famed *Mirror mashgiach* used to note that the Hebrew word for character traits is *middos*, which translates as measures. Rav Yerucham explained that all character traits can be good, they just have to be measured out properly. Like ingredients in a recipe,

some character traits are sweet and good and are to be measured in abundance, while others are fiercely sharp and strong and should be carefully doled out in the smallest of measures.

When we look at our children's strengths and weaknesses in their character traits, we need to figure out how those weaknesses can be used as strengths. What good can the child accomplish through a natural tendency that now hinders his success? Is the child loud? Is he quick to anger? Is he inattentive? Hyperactive? So many of these "weaknesses" in the narrow space in which we box in our children at school and at home aren't weaknesses at all, but strengths that simply need the right setting in which to be nourished. The job of the parent is to find the right place to park your child's natural tendencies and strengths.

When we have found the proper way for our children to channel their behaviors, we then need to teach and guide them how to do so. That takes time and patience on our part and theirs. But it is well worth the while. Someone was smart enough to encourage Thomas Edison to keep daydreaming, and he lit up the world. Let's encourage our children to use their natural talents, abilities and inclinations to accomplish great and wonderful things.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

March 3, 2020

Dear Parents,

Now that Purim is upon us and we are busy preparing shalach manos, we would like to remind you of something very important.

There are children in our school with severe food allergies to ALL Nuts and Peanuts.

While some allergic reactions may be mild, many students with severe food allergies experience serious, potentially life-threatening symptoms to eating (and in some cases touching and smelling) the food they are allergic to.

We, at YKOR, must do all that we can to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for everyone. It is in this effort that **we ask that you do not send shalach manos/food products in to school that contain any of these items.**

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this very important matter. Have a freilichen Purim!

Aimee Kirshblum
YKOR/YOR Nurse



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”ומשלוח מנות איש לרעהו”

Dear Parents שיחיו,

Our YKOR Staff will B'ezras HaShem do their best to be available to greet their Talmidim during the hours listed below.

HANHALAH

Rabbi Rudinsky	82 Forshay Road, Monsey	After 12:00
Rabbi Rawicki	10 Bush Lane unit 301, New Square (right side of house)	11:30 - 1:30
Rabbi Gottlieb	115 West Carlton Road, Suffern	After 1:00

PRE-SCHOOL

Morah Deena Goldring - P	31 Sandy Brook Drive, Spring Valley (off Pennington)	10:45-1:30
Morah Yocheved Eisemann-P	9 Hilltop Lane, Monsey, back entrance (Off Cameo Ridge)	11:45-1:45
Morah Miri Schwartz - P	132 Rock Hill Road, Spring Valley (off Old Nyack)	11:15 - 1:15
Morah Batsheva Litke - P	16 Langeries Drive, Monsey	10:00 - 12:00
Morah Faigy Biller - K	7 Miele Road, Monsey (off Saddle River Rd.)	11:30 - 1:00
Morah Bracha Yagen - K	Not home, will give out mishloach manos on Thursday	
Morah Rickles Freeman - K	4 Eagle Street, Chestnut Ridge	11:00 - 12:30
Morah Rivky Schonfeld - K	10 Bush Lane unit 301, New Square (right side of house)	11:30 - 1:30
Morah Tehilla Faïman - K	118 Grandview Ave, Monsey	11:30 - 1:00

REBBEIM

Rabbi Biller - 3 rd grade	7 Miele Road, Monsey (off Saddle River Rd.)	11:30 - 1:00
Rabbi Kohn - 6 th grade	158 Marrietta Ave, Passaic, NJ 07055 Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther.	After 1:00
Rabbi Lowy - 4 th grade	Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther	
Rabbi Meth	23 5th Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701	
Rabbi Muntner	643 New Hempstead Road, Spring Valley	12:00 - 1:30
Rabbi Myski - 1 st grade	12 Horizon Court, Unit #202, Monsey	12:00 - 1:30
Rabbi Peikes - 8 th grade	3 Jodi Court, Monsey Mincha & Seuda with Rebbi Rabbi Prupas & Rabbi Kahana	2:00 - 3:00
Rabbi Plotzker	15 Darby Road, Monsey (off Park Ave, long driveway)	10:30 - 12:00
Rabbi Prupas - 7 th grade	At Rabbi Peikes	2:00 - 3:00
Rabbi Robinson - 5 th grade	18 Dorothy Drive, Spring Valley	12:30 - 2:00
Rabbi Shonek	61 Park Avenue, Passaic, NJ 07055 Rebbi will give out mishloach manos Sunday before Purim.	
Rabbi Weissman - 2 nd grade	Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther	



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GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS

Mrs. Babani	22 Arcadian Drive, Spring Valley	After 11:00
Mrs. Bender - 2 nd grade	Will give out mishloach manos on Thursday	
Mrs. Cantor	16 Maple Leaf Road (back door)	11:30 - 12:30
Mrs. Freund	61 Camp Hill Road, Pomona	After 11:00
Mrs. Friedman	34 Brockton Road, Spring Valley (can call to request different time 558-1682)	10:30 - 12:30
Mrs. Fuchs - 6 th & 7 th grade	4 Catalina Court, Suffern	1:00 - 2:00
Mrs. Gendel - 3 rd grade	85 Highview Road, Monsey (side door)	11:15 - 1:15
Miss Giordano - 2 nd grade	11 Villa Lane, Monsey (at the Berman family)	1:00 - 2:00
Mrs. Giordano	11 Villa Lane, Monsey (at the Berman family)	1:00 - 2:00
Mrs. Grunfeld - 1 st grade	Will be at the class party at the Silbers at 11am - 40 Skyline Terrace	
Rabbi Kahana - 6 th & 8 th grade	11 Barrie Drive, New Hempstead	10:30 - 2:00
Miss Koslovsky - 4 th grade	23 Ellington Way, Spring Valley	10:30 - 12:00
Mrs. Lazar - 2 nd grade	Not available	
Mrs. Leibovic - 5 th grade	15 Rose Hill Road, Suffern	After 1:00
Mrs. Levinger	25 Barrie Drive, New Hempstead	11:00 - 2:30
Mrs. Mann - 7 th grade	10 Barrie Drive, New Hempstead	10:00 - 2:00
Miss Mitzmann - 3 rd grade	246 Ackertown Road, Monsey	11:15 - 2:00
Rabbi Perry - 8 th grade	37 Deerwood Road, Suffern	9:30 - 10:30
Mrs. Radzik - 1 st grade	7 Caville Drive, Monsey (off Old Nyack)	12:30 - 4:30
Mrs. Salvay - 8 th grade	11 Pasadena Place, Spring Valley	1:00 - 3:00
Mrs. Stein - 4 th grade	2 Van Winkle Road (corner Amsterdam)	11:30 - 1:30

א פריילעכען פורים!

Did you see how great your son came out in his picture?

NEW **SIBLING** **PACKAGES!**



2 Sibling Deluxe:

- 2 Hi Res digitals
- 2 Flashlight Keychains
- Multiple Prints

3 Sibling Deluxe:

- 3 Hi Res digitals
- 3 Flashlight Keychains
- Multiple Prints



KIDS LOVE THEIR FLASHLIGHT KEYCHAINS!

NEW PRODUCT

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL GOES THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, SHUSHAN PURIM.

USE CODE SAVE10

All packages include a printed class photo



Date	Hebrew Date	Parsha	Sponsorships
3/7	יא אדר	תצוה	Sponsored
3/14	יח אדר	כי תשא	Sponsored
3/21	כה אדר	ויקהל פקודי	Sponsored
3/28	ג ניסן	ויקרא	
4/25	א אייר	תזריע - מצרע	
5/2	ח אייר	אחרי מות - קדושים	Sponsored
5/16	כה אייר	בהר בחוקתי	
5/23	כט אייר	במדבר	Sponsored
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 845-362-8362 Ex. 122 or at pschwartz@ohrreuven.com

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



פרשת תצוה - פרשת זכור
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



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 תצוה

- 1) How many stones were on the חושן?
- 2) What was on the bottom of the מעיל?
- 3) Name 2 out of the 4 בגדים of the קהן גדול?
- 4) How many בגדים did the קהן גדול usually wear?
- 5) Who was the first קהן גדול?
- 6) What was written on the ציץ?

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM פרשת תרומה!!!

YOSEF FRIEDMAN (5th)

HILLEL HOOK

CHAIM TZVI EISENSTADT

MENACHEM PERKOWSKI

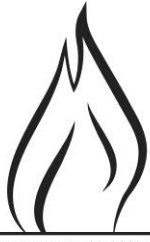
AVRAHAM PEIKES

AVI NOAM DEMBITZER

YOSEF FRIEDMAN

YESHAYA VILINSKY

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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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(Please write neatly)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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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 תרומה
Bentzy Goldman
Yeshiva
Bais Hachinuch

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak

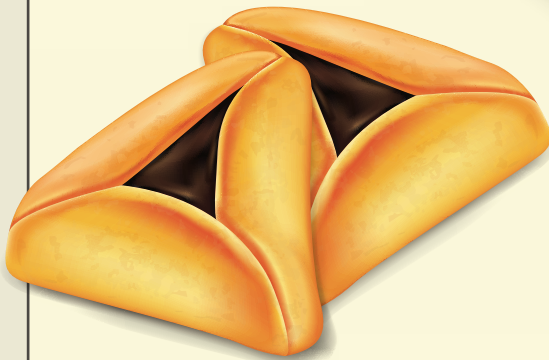


מחזיקי תורה
זכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Purim Learning Program

ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!



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

Name _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Please fill in the information below clearly:

☐ Learned on תענית אסתר
(Grades 1-8) 15 minutes

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

☐ Learned on שושן פורים
(Grades 1-8) 15 minutes

☐ Bonus
If you did all 3 options

You can do any or all of the above options, if you do all three options please mark a check in the bonus box.

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