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Video message from Rabbi Rawicki to Talmidim & Parents!



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Parshas Bamindbar

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Thank you to the Gottlieb Family for these special Mazel tov signs that were placed on the front lawn of each 8th grade graduate's home.

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow (Shabbos) is Erev Rosh Chodesh Sivvan which is an opportune time to say the Tefilla of the Shlah HaKadosh. The Rosh Yeshiva has said that the tefillah can be recited on Shabbos.

Teffilas HaShla is a request from parents that their children should grow to be yorei shomaim and gomlei tov, and that all the needs of their children should be fulfilled.

May all of our tefilas be answered "L'Tova"!

Please click here for a PDF of the Tefillas Hashlah that you can print.

This Week's Matnas Shabbos Winners!

Mordechai Brick Yisroel Shulman Menachem Goldstein Naftali Rubin

Enjoy your prizes!

Congratulations to this week's Davening Winners! *Enjoy your prizes!*

Sunday: Zevy Deutsch, Eliezer Dovid Baldinger

Monday: Moishy Kaplowitz, Elisha Friedman, Ari Maimon, Yehuda

Gottleib, Shlomo Gottleib - Mincha

Tuesday: Eliezer Dovid Baldinger, JJ Gottesman, Shneuer Kurkus, Shloimy Goldstein, Elisha

Friedman, Shlomo Bessler

Wednesday: Elchonon Light, Yonah Coren, Elisha Friedman, Moshe Newhouse, Avrami

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Thursday: Zevy Deutsch, Menachem Perkowski, Shlomo Eichler, Daniel Robinson, Shlomo

Bessler, Shloimy Goldstein - Mincha, Shalom Saperstein - Mincha

Friday: Yosef Friedman, Moshe Newhouse, Elchonon Light, Ari Maimon, Moshe Lorber,

Elisha Friedman

Reminder Davening Times Grades 5-8 Shacharis: Mon-Fri @ 8:20, Sun @ 8:45

Mincha: Mon-Thu @ 1:50

Click here for the zoom link

Zoom ID: 498-711-4157 -- Password: ykor



"I just wanted to express our Hakaras Hatov & say how impressed we are with how the Yeshiva is handling this crazy time. At a time with so much change and uncertainty I see how important those zooms are for Yishai he looks forward to "seeing" his Morahs every day.

Thank you so much for implementing them even for these little boys. We feel honored to be a part of the Ohr Reuven family.

All the best,

Ben & Adina Beller"

Thank you for sharing your feedback with us!





Tzvi Silber and his bean plant- DISCOVERY ZONE in Mrs. Radzik's 1st grade class!

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Mazel Tov!

Mazel tov to **Rabbi and Mrs. Meth (Remedial Rebbe)** upon the birth on a grandson!

Mazel tov to Rabbi and **Mrs. Leibovic (5th Grade Teacher/Guidance Counselor**) upon the birth of a granddaughter!

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Kirshblum (Nurse) upon the birth of a grandson!

Mazel tov to Miss Rivka Freeman (Kindergarten Assistant) upon her engagement!

Mazel tov to **Dovid Stansky** upon the birth of a nephew!

Mazel tov to **Moshe Schiller** upon his sister's engagement!

Mazel tov to **Dov Pollak** upon the birth of a baby sister!

Happy Birthday!

Ariel Binyamin Kahana- Kindergarten, Yitzchak Schwartz- Kindergarten, Noam Deutsch-1st grade, Gavriel Perlman- 6th grade, Yehuda Gamzeh- 8th grade

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פרשת בּמִדְבּר The Greatest Job

נַיָּמָת נָדֶב נַאֲביהוּא לפּגֵי ה' בּהַקְרָבם אֵשׁ זָרָה לפּגֵי ה' בּמִדְבּר סִיני וּבנִים לֹאהָיוּ להֶם But Nadav and Avihu died by the will of the Hashem, when they offered alien fire before the Hashem in the wilderness of Sinai; and they left no sons.

תניא אבא חנן משום ר' אלעזר אומר כל מי שאינו עוסק בפריה ורביה חייב מיתה שנאמר וימת נדב ואביהוא ובנים לא היו להם הא היה להם בנים לא מתו

Abba Hanan said in the name of Rabbi Eliezer: A man who does not engage in procreation is liable to death, as it is stated with regard to the sons of Aaron: "And Nadav and Avihu died...and they had no children" (Numbers 3:4). This indicates that if they would have had children they would not have died.

-Yevamos 64a

והלא לא נברא העולם אלא לפריה ורביה שנאמר(ישעיהו מה⊡ יח) לא תוהו בראה לשבת יצרה the world was created only for procreation, as it is stated: "He did not create it to be a waste; He formed it to be inhabited"

-Mishna Gittin 41b

There is no job more important than parenting

-Benjamin Carson

If you're reading this article, it's highly likely that you are a parent. And, if you're a parent, it's highly likely that you've spent a sleepless night or two with a cranky baby, or you've stayed up late at night worrying about where your teen is, or when he or she is coming home. The fact is, that parenting takes up an incredible amount of time and energy, and the time we spend in raising our children prevents us from engaging in a wealth of other activities. Becoming a parent means not just signing away much of your leisure time and activity, it also means signing away much of your *mitzvah* time and activity as well. Which father hasn't missed *minyan* or the *daf yomi* due to a night spent tending to a child? What mother hasn't found herself unable to engage in *tefilah*, Torah study, or acts of *chessed* due to the overwhelming demands of motherhood?

It essential, therefore, to regularly remind ourselves that being a parent means constantly being engaged in the single greatest *mitzvah* in the *Torah*. The *gemara* in *gittin* refers to child rearing as a *mitzvah* rabbah, a great *mitzvah* capable even of overriding certain otherwise inviolate prohibitions. The *Mishna*, there, asserts that the world itself was created for the purpose of procreation. The *mitzvah* of bearing and raising children is so great that the *gemara* in *Yevamos* asserts that Nadav and Avihu could have prevented their deaths if they had simply engaged in this great *mitzvah*.

More importantly, the *mitzvah* of *p'ru u'rvu* is not simply bringing children into the world. Raising children to adulthood where they will be capable of bearing and raising their own children is essential to the *mitzvah*. In other words, as you are

engaged in the less-than-glamorous aspects of child-rearing, you are actually *osek b'mitzvah*, and not just any *mitzvah*, but the *mitzvah* for which the world itself was created.

That is a profound and important idea. There is no glory in changing diapers, driving carpools, attending PTA conferences, making dinners, and cleaning up kids' messes. There isn't glory, but there is greatness. When you are occupied with the nitty-gritty of raising children, you are fully immersed and active in a vital and important *mitzvah*. Every minute detail of the experience of raising a family is a sacred act of *mitzvah*. As a parent, you are a near-constant *osek b'mitzvah* as you are busy raising your kids. Of course, part of enabling yourself to perform the *mitzvah* is carving out some down-time for yourself, and all other *mitzvos* cannot be neglected until your children grow up and move out. But, recognizing the value of that which you are engaged in as a parent changes your perspective.

So, the next time your obligations to your children impede your ability to perfume another Mitzvah, remember the *halachic* principle that one who is already occupied in one mitzvah is exempt from the next. And, when you are faced with a dirty diaper, a sink full of dishes, laundry that wants to be washed, and screaming children who don't want to go to bed when asked, remind yourself that your fully engaged in the greatest of *mitzvos*, and cherish the opportunity to be doing that *mitzvah*.

Good Shabbos, Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb Principal







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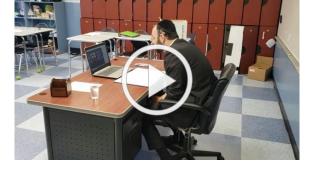


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