



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Motzei Shabbos,
December 5, 2020

N'shei Tea
@ 8-9:30 PM

*Looking
forward!*



Thursday,
December 10, 2020

Erev Chanukah
Early dismissal: K @ 12 PM,
P-8 @ 1 PM

Friday,
December 11-14, 2020

Chanukah Vacation-
No Sessions

Sunday,
December 20, 2020

Parent Teacher conference
Dismissal @12 PM

Wednesday,
December 23-24, 2020

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Transportation
No Suffern Central
Transportation

IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement weather, the Yeshiva will send out an email and text. You can also call the Yeshivas message lines.

Yeshiva Ketana message line:
845.362.8362, x 199. Mesivta
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YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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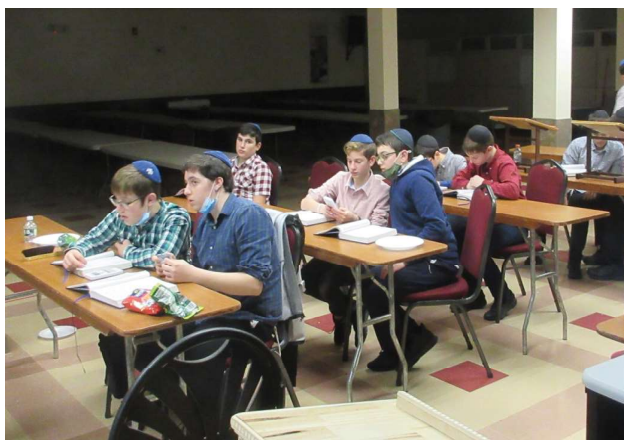
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פרשת וישלך

THIS MOTZEI SHABBOS, DEC. 5!

Come join the N'Shei for a Virtual Family Fun Night at 8:00 p.m.

See attached flyer for more details.



The 7th & 8th grade Talmidim had a joint Parsha with Rashi game!

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Winners of the 8th Grade Gemara Song Contest enjoy a trip to Rita's!



Yosef Meir Grynheim by the Rosh Hayeshiva for his Hanochos Tefillin.



Rabbi Lowy's 4th graders brought Mishnayos to life by acting out the leading of the animals in front of the Kohen Gadol like was done on Erev Yom Kippur.



Rabbi Myski's 1st graders playing a Kriah game of Connect 2.



We had an evacuation drill on Thursday and the entire building was evacuated in under 4 minutes!!!!



Rabbi Brodie teaching the 3rd grade a "beautiful" lesson about what a "beautiful fruit" is and on the importance of Torah Sheb'Al Peh.



Thank you N'shei for the gloves!

PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to reuvenreview@ohrreuven.com!

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Mrs. Gendel, our 3rd grade teacher, upon the birth of a baby girl!

Mrs. Leibovic, our 5th grade teacher, upon the birth of her grandson!

Mazel tov to Gavi Babani upon his sister's engagement!

Mazel Tov to Eliyahu Halberthal upon the birth of his twin brother and sister!

Mazel Tov to Baruch Leibovic upon the birth of his nephew!

Mazel Tov to Yosef Meir Grynheim upon his Hanachas Tefillin!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yehuda Weisberg, 8th grade

וישלח The Road to Success

וַיֵּרָא כִּי לֹא זָכַל לוֹ וַיִּגַע בְּכַף יָרְכוֹ וַתִּקַּע כַּף יָרְכוֹ יַעֲקֹב בְּהֶאֱבָקוֹ עִמּוֹ:

When he saw that he had not prevailed against him, he wrenched yaakov's hip at its socket, so that the socket of his hip was strained as he wrestled with him.

וַיִּגַע בְּכַף יָרְכוֹ, נָגַע בְּצַדִּיקִים וּבְצַדִּיקוֹת וּבְנְבִיאִים וּבְנְבִיאֹת שֶׁהָיוּ עֹתִידִין לַעֲמֹד מִמֶּנּוּ, וְנִאֲמָה זֶה, זֶה דֹּרוֹ שֶׁל שְׁמַד.

"And he touched the hollow of his thigh" - he touched the righteous men and women, the prophets and prophetesses, which were to arise from him in the future. And which is this? The generation of persecution (*shemad*).

Bereishis Rabbah

"Every man should lose a battle in his youth, so he does not lose a war when he is old."

George R. R. Martin

The third and final of the three *mitzvos* in *sefer Bereishis* makes its appearance this week. The injury sustained by Yaakov wrestling with his otherworldly adversary forever changed the Jewish diet, requiring the excising of the *gid hanashe* and surrounding fat before consuming the hindquarters of an animal. In fact, the process of *nikur hagid* is so complex and time-consuming that the kosher meat industry in America avoids it by selling off all animal hindquarters to the non-Jewish market. The prohibition of the *gid hanashe* is meant to convey a continual message about Yaakov's confrontation and its meaning for us. But, what is that message?

The *sefer hachinuch* writes that the *gid hanashe* teaches us not to fall to despair in the long, dark night of exile. Just as Yaakov was ultimately saved and redeemed from his nemesis, so will we be rescued from ours. It is curious, though, that the lesson is conveyed specifically through the medium of Yaakov's injury, rather than by his victory.

I would suggest that the *midrash* can help to expand the lesson expounded by the *Sefer Hachinuch*. It is true that we will make it through the long, bitter exile, but it is also true that like Yaakov, we will not emerge unscathed. As the *midrash* comments, the injury inflicted on Yaakov in the course of battle is an allusion to future generations who will suffer through periods of *shemad*, oppression and persecution. Just as Yaakov's temporary setback was simply a step on the road to a greater, complete victory, his children, The Jewish People, will suffer many setbacks on the way to our ultimate victory. It is during those times of trouble that we cannot allow ourselves to sink into despair, but we must recognize that we will lose some battles as we go along in order to win the war in the end.

Learning to lose battles, and teaching our children how to lose battles in order to win the war is an essential skill of parenting. Too many parents want to shield their children from ever having to experience the pain of failure in their youth. When they do so, they handicap their child, who will not know how to fail and, more importantly, how to get back up after failure when they grow up. Children do not need to learn how to win. That comes naturally. They need to learn how to lose when they are young so that they can learn to win at life when they grow up.

I read recently of a top-level, private, prep-school in Australia that sets aside one week each academic year to celebrate failure. During that week, teachers share openly and honestly with their students their most embarrassing failures and mess-ups. The week is geared to teaching how to accept failure as a healthy, normal part of life, and how to rebound from failure.

As part of failure week, students are encouraged to try to learn a new skill or master a new task before the week is out. The students then perform that task before the school on the last day of failure week, and they usually fall flat in their attempt.

The goal of failure week is to remove the stigma associated with failure and to train the children that failing is a natural step on the road to success. By normalizing, sharing, and even celebrating failure, the school succeeds in teaching kids to fail.

To many parents, it may seem counterintuitive to encourage failure. Don't we want to keep the stigma around failure?

Failure is not the opposite of success. The opposite of success is failing to try because you were afraid to fail. When we stigmatize failure, we don't encourage kids to succeed, we encourage them to avoid branching out, trying new things, and being bold enough to risk failing. A child who has grown up viewing failure as bad will chart a course in life designed to avoid failures rather than one designed to succeed.

But, when we teach our children when they are young that it is ok to fail sometimes, to lose the game, and to sometimes come up short, we train them to not fear risk, and we prime them for success. That does not mean we need to encourage our children to fail on purpose. Life offers plenty of opportunities for failure and loss. What we need to do is teach our children to be ok when that failure comes, to not live in fear and dread of it, and to dust themselves off, get back up and keep moving forward when they get knocked down.

Don't shield your children from loss or failure. Instead, when your child loses the game, fails the test, or messes up the task, be glad for the opportunity to teach him how to lose a battle to win the war of life.

*Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal*



Dear Parents,

Chanukah is just around the corner, which means it is time for our annual *Chanukah* campaign for our dedicated *Morahs*, teachers, assistant teachers, *Hanhala* and office staff. As a sign of *Hakoras Hatov*, we will be presenting a gift to each of our staff members from our children.

Our dedicated ***Limudei Kodesh Rebbeim*** and ***assistant Rebbe*** have not been included in this campaign as it would be more appropriate for the parents to show their appreciation by personally presenting a gift to their child's *Rebbe*.

The N'shei is proud to be able to conduct this campaign and to make it quite simple for you. Please give **\$25** per child, fill out the list below and **return it to your class mother as soon as possible**. Your quick response will enable us to present the gifts to our terrific and deserving staff in time for *Chanukah*.

Deadline to bring in the money is **December, 10th** Erev Chanukah.

Wishing all a *Freilichen Chanukah*,
The YKOR N'shei

**Class
Mothers:**

Kindergarten: Ali Reichman
Pre 1A: Adina Beller
1st: Ahuva Valinsky
2nd: Aliza Deutch
3rd: Aliza Reider
4th: Audrey Seleski
5th: Rivky Kopstick
6th: Shani Brick
7th: Tova Neuhauser
8th: Zippy Book

Please list your children's names and grades separately.

Name	Grade



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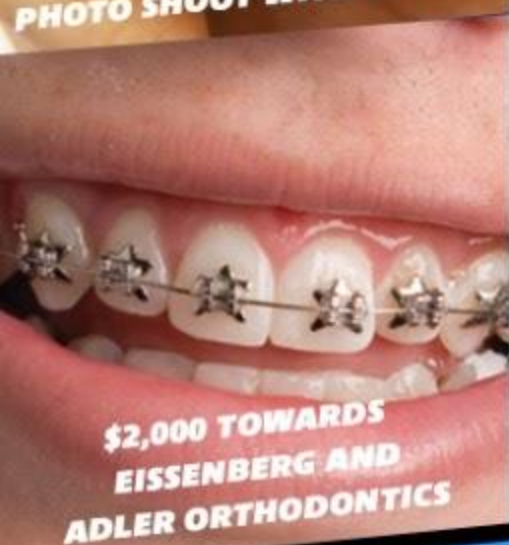
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Grand Prizes From Your Rebbi!!

Rabbi Myski – Grade 1

2 winners to be Rebbi's helper for the day
2 winners to win a special treat

Rabbi Weissman – Grade 2

3 winners for a nosh
2 winners for a Danish
2 winners to be Rebbe's Homework Stamper for 2 days

Rabbi Biller– Grade 3

Free Homework Pass
Free Test Pass
Extra Bowl of Cholent
20 Tickets into raffle

Rabbi Lowy - Grade 4

An overnight kugel for the class!

Rabbi Robinson - Grade 5

2 Ma'ah Coin and homework Pass

Rabbi Kohn - Grade 6

2 winners of 3 Gold Coins!
2 winners for a chance to spin the wheel!

Rabbi Propas - Grade 7

3 mugs of hot cocoa in class provided by Rebbe on any morning of the boys choosing
3 winners for a night off homework (doesn't apply the night before a test)
Game of HORSE with Rebbe
Chance to change one morning song to a song of the boys choosing

Rabbi Peikes - Grade 8

Shabbos at Rebbi's House with two friends

בס"ד



LEARN BY THE LIGHTS

Chanukah is a time when we rejoice with the Torah and our victory over יָוֹן.



What better way to celebrate this victory than by learning Torah in front of the lights of the menorah.



To qualify:



Learn Torah for at least 5 minutes in front of the lit menorah.



**1 ticket for every night!
Double tickets if you do all 8!
Raffle following Chanukah**



My Macabee, _____ (name) in ____ grade,
continued the fight against the יְוֹנִים and learned Torah
at least 5 minutes in front of a lit menorah.

Night Of חנוכה	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Parent's Sig.								

ב"ס

כדי להודות ולהלל

SO.....



SMILE



Please email to: pictures@ohrreuve.com

1 picture (only)

of your son/s lighting or next to the menorah

We are looking forward to decorating our
bulletin board with them after Chanukkah.

חנוכה שמח!



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שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is sponsored by
Mr. & Mrs. Dovid Rubin*

לע"נ

*ר' מרדכי בן ר' יששכר הכהן ז"ל
(great-grandfather of Naftali & Mordechai Rubin)*

*May the זכות of the learning generated by this
program be a זכות for him.*

ALL פרשיות of this year

are still available for sponsorship!

Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$175

One week full sponsorship: \$50

One week partial sponsorship: \$30

To sponsor a פרשה
please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!

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 – 50 פסוקים

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

☐ **Bonus: Did double the grade required amount!**

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 וישלח

- 1) What were the 3 preparations that יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ made for his meeting with עֵשָׂו?
- 2) "לִבָּן" "I lived by לִבָּן גִּרְתִּי" עֵשָׂו said to יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ. What was he hinting by saying this?
- 3) What was the new name that the מֶלֶאךָ gave יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?
- 4) Which part of an animal do we not eat due to the battle between the מֶלֶאךָ and יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?
- 5) Which two sons of יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ wiped out the city of שָׁכֶם?
- 6) What was the name of the youngest son of יַעֲקֹב אָבִינוּ?

WINNERS FROM פרשת ויצא

So many talmidim submitted answers so we are increasing to 8 winners!

JJ GOTTESMAN MOSHE LAMPERT
MENACHEM TEPPER ARYEH MAYERFELD
GAVI BABANI AVI WEG DOVID CZERTOK
YOSEF FRIEDMAN (4TH)