



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן  
YESHIVA KETANA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday,  
May, 16, 2021

Erev Shavuos-Regular  
sessions

Monday & Tuesday,  
May, 17-18 2021

Shavuos- No sessions

Wednesday,  
May, 19 2021

Regular sessions

Monday,  
May, 31, 2021

Early dismissal  
grades 1st-8th @1 PM  
No transportation  
Registration discount!

## IMPORTANT NOTES

If you did not receive your registration email or have questions regarding registration, please contact the Business Office [businessoffice@ohrreuven.com](mailto:businessoffice@ohrreuven.com) (845)362-8362, ex. 108

# REU VEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פרשת במדבר

*Mazel tov to  
Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Rawicki, Menahel,  
upon the engagement of their daughter, Yides, to Moshe Aron Glick!*

## Yeshiva's 30th Anniversary Dinner!



Thank you to all those who joined us for the Yeshiva's 30th Anniversary Dinner. It was a most beautiful evening!



Rabbi Lowy's 4th grade siyum on parshas ki sisa!

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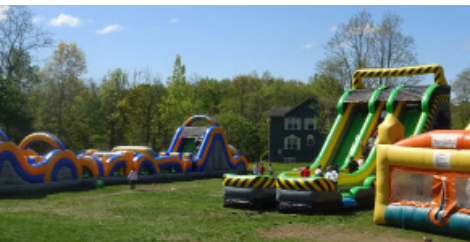
Rabbi Kaufman (Rabbi Weissman's father in law) spoke to the 2nd graders about his great grandfather their "Gadol of The Week" Reb Yakov Yosef Herman!



Rabbi Elchonon Galbut, Director of the YOR Mesivta Summer Program, speaking to our 8th Graders!



Davening program breakfast special for grades 6th-8th!



A big thank you to the Yeshiva Ketana N'shei for sponsoring the amazing inflatable entertainment and ices in honor of Lag B'omer and Rosh Chodesh Sivan which was immensely enjoyed by all the talmidim!

## PARENT:) STAFF FEEDBACK

*"Rabbi Plotzker just a little nachas. I (Rabbi Weissman) was telling a story about the Brisker Rav and Ein Oid Milvado. Naom Deutch said "I know what that is, it's Yichud Hashem from the Yideos Me Yodea program :)" it's not just a program its a lifetime!"*

## RAFFLE WINNERS!

Evergreen - Esther Taub (sold by Menachem Perkowski)

Tuvias - Esti Goldring (sold by Simcha Goldring)

Evergreen -Shlomo Reichman - Pinny and Teddy Reichman's father.

\$1000 - Shlomo Gottlieb (sold by Shlomo Gottlieb:)

\$1000 - Yonah Feiner (sold by Yonah Feiner)



Rabbi Peikes's 6th-8th Grade "pre-shacharis" mishnayos chaburah siyum on maseches gittin!

PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to [reuvenreview@ohrreuven.com](mailto:reuvenreview@ohrreuven.com)!

## MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Goldring (Pre1-A teacher) upon her daughter's engagement!

Mazel tov to Menachem Reider upon his bar mitzvah!

Mazel tov to Dovi Feder upon his bar mitzvah!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Avraham Frommer, 6th grade

# PARENTING *in the* PARSHA

## במדבר The Value of Family

שָׂאוּ אֶת רֹאשׁ כָּל עֵדַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְמִשְׁפְּחֹתָם לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם בְּמִסְפַּר שְׁמוֹת כָּל זָכָר לְגִלְגָּלָתָם:  
לְמִשְׁפַּחְתָּם לְבֵית אֲבֹתָם – אֶךְ הַגִּבֹּרִים הַבְּדוּדִים אֵינָם יוֹצְרִים בְּאוֹפֶן יָשִׁיר אֶת עֵדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל; אֲלֵא הַצִּיבוֹר הַלְּאוּמִּי הַרְחֵב  
וְהַמְקִיף כּוֹלֵל בְּתוֹכּוֹ שְׁנֵי חֻגִּים פְּנִימִיִּים, שֶׁהָרִי הַצִּיבוֹר מוֹרֵכֵב מִשְׁבָּטִים, וְכָל שְׁבֵט מוֹרֵכֵב מִמִּשְׁפָּחוֹת. בְּהִתְאָם לַכֵּךְ יֵשׁ לַמּוֹת  
אֶת הַגִּבֹּרִים לְמִשְׁפָּחוֹתֵיהֶם, וְאֵת הַמִּשְׁפָּחוֹת לְשִׁבְטֵיהֶן, וְהַשְּׁבָטִים מְצַטְרָפִים יַחְדָּו לִיצוֹר אֶת הַסֵּךְ הַכּוֹלֵל שֶׁל עֵדַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

To their family to their ancestral home -The lone men do not directly form the community of Israel; But the national, comprehensive public includes two internal circles, since the public is made up of tribes, and each tribe is made up of families. Accordingly, men should be appointed to their families, and families to their tribes, and the tribes join together to form the total sum of the "congregation of the children of Israel."

-Rav Shamshon Raphael Hirsch

"Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family: Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one."

-Jane Howard

Linguists break up language into its basic parts to help to understand and classify the sounds of language. In linguistics, each language is subdivided into phonemes, the smallest units of distinct sound that comprise the language. The English language, for example, consists of approximately forty-four phonemes, or distinct, individual units of sound. The first step in teaching children to read is phonemic awareness, ensuring that the child can recognize and make the sounds of the language's phonemes.

Beyond phonemes, children learn awareness of morphemes, the smallest meaningful units of language. Morphemes can either be complete words or parts of words, but they are the combination of phonemes into sounds that have meaning in the language. Association of phonemes and morphemes with the letters that make those sounds is the key to learning to read.

Just as understanding and learning language is enhanced by seeing the parts that make up the whole of the language, understanding society is enhanced by recognizing the individual parts that comprise society as a whole.

Rav Hirsch, in brilliant observation in this week's *parsha*, notes that society is comprised not only of the smaller parts of the individuals in that society. Individual people in Rav Hirsch's view may be compared to the phoneme, they are the smallest unit of society, but the family is the morpheme, the smallest unit that has meaning. The individual relates to the society through the family unit, and society at large is built around family.

Rav Hirsch's insight is particularly valuable in our day and age, where family as an institution is under a barrage of attack from progressives who view the family unit as an oppressive tool of western culture. While politically

incorrect to say, the ills of society at large can be directly traced to the breakdown of family. In the family unit one learns love, caring, loyalty, patience, and sacrifice. One also learns what it means to be part of larger unit, to sometimes yield one's own interests and desires for the greater good, and to put others' concerns ahead of your own. Absent the family, there are no basic building blocks around which to form society. Trying to construct a society without the family unit is like trying to build a language without having any meaningful sounds with which to build it. It doesn't work.

As Rav Hirsch notes, Judaism values the family unit, and in our world, B"H family still matters. We place great importance on building families and keeping them intact, and when it makes more sense for families to separate, we place great emphasis on cooperation and mutual respect in order to provide the children with the values of family.

When society around us is in upheaval, it is essential for us to double-down on the importance of family and to recall the values we are trying to teach in our family units. Family life is filled with teachable moments about all the above mentioned values. While we are affluent enough to often avoid conflict, giving each family member what they want, we would do better to teach our children conflict resolution.

If we invest the time and effort in our families to inculcate our children with the values of love, caring, patience, understanding, empathy, self-sacrifice, and of yielding one's personal needs before the greater good, then will can use those building blocks to construct a better, more perfect society. It starts, as Rav Hirsch points out, with the family.

*Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
Principal*



The Yeshiva Ohr Reuven Choir - led by our  
Yeshiva Ketana Rebbe, Rabbi Yitzchok Robinson



## Yeshivas Ohr Reuven Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Gala Tent Event Dinner

**IN A REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF UNITY** and warmth, hundreds of school faculty, parents, friends and alumni gathered at the Lupin Campus of Yeshiva Ohr Reuven on May 9th for Yeshivas Ohr Reuven's 30th Anniversary Dinner. Upon entering, guests were greeted by Smicha displays of this year's Kesser Rabanus recipients. Criss-crossing the overhead were hundreds of photos of each and every one of the Yeshivas talmidim, forming a canopy of chinuch above.

The Dinner Chairman, Mr. Daniel Cohen, opened with introductory remarks and lent the evening a parent perspective on the Ahavas haTorah the Yeshiva imbues in each of its Talmidim.

The Rosh HaYeshiva, HaRav Bezalel Rudinsky, Shlita, began with *divrei bracha* and spoke of the Yeshiva's commitment to the Talmidim and how the Torah learned over the past 30 years is a zechus for the past and the future as well. Addressing the crowd, the S'gan Rosh HaYeshiva took a moment to recognize



YESHIVA OHR REUVEN INAUGURAL CLASS HONOREES  
L-R: Mr. Dovid Leiner, The Rosh HaYeshiva Shlita, Mr. Binyamin Klein,  
Mr. Dovid Yoseph Berman, Mr. Shmuel Kipper, The S'gan Rosh HaYeshiva Shlita.  
Not pictured: Mr. Shimmy Walfish, Mr. Michael Lupin, Mr. Yaakov Tversky.





all of the educators, both *limudei kodesh* and general studies with a standing ovation by all in attendance, and reminded parents of the dedication and devotion shown by our educators during the pandemic.

In a special “Kesser Rabbanus” Smicha presentation, Five Talmidim (pictured) were awarded Smicha from the Rosh HaYeshiva. The Yeshiva Smicha program Rabbeim – Rabbi Yisroel Gottleib, and Rabbi Eliyahu Wincelberg, were on hand for the presentation.

The evening's honorees included Rabbi Binyomin Plotzker from the Yeshiva Ketana as the Harbotzas Hatorah Award recipient, Rabbi Dovid Apter, from the Mesivta and Bais Medrash Divisions as the Avodas Hakodesh Award recipient and also honored at the dinner was the inaugural class from Yeshiva Ohr Reuven including; Mr. Michael upin, Mr. Yaakov Tversky, Mr. Dovid Yoseph Berman, Mr. Shimmy Walfish, Mr. Dovid Leiner, Mr. Binyomin Klein and Mr. Shmuel Klipper.



L-R: Yeshiva Ketana Menahel R' Yosef Rawicki, Harav Bezalel Rudinsky, Shlita, Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Binyamin Plotzker, Avodas Hakodesh Award recipient, S'gan Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Benzion Brodie



L-R: The Rosh Hayeshiva Shlita, Rabbi Dovid Apter, Avodas Hakodesh Award Recipient, and the S'gan Rosh Hayeshiva, R' Benzion Brodie



Rabbi Aryeh Leib Bojman receiving his Smicha from the Rosh Hayeshiva



Rabbi Avrom Gershon Dubin receiving his Smicha from the Rosh HaYeshiva Shlita



Rabbi Eliyahu Hirsch (Eric) Goldstein receiving his Smicha from the Rosh HaYeshiva Shlita



Rabbi Shimshon Fohn receiving his Smicha from the Rosh HaYeshiva



The Dinner Chairman, Mr. Daniel Cohen addressing the attendees.





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שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



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

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**חיה חי' שרה בת ר' נטע ארי**  
*(great-grandmother of Naftali & Mordechai Rubin)*

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

**ALL פרשיות of this year**

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Please help support this wonderful program.

**Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$175**

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**!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!**

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10 פסוקים  
☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 15 פסוקים  
☐ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 פסוקים  
☐ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 פסוקים  
☐ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 פסוקים  
☐ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 40 פסוקים  
☐ 8<sup>th</sup> 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