



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday,
May, 31, 2021

Early dismissal
grades K-P @12 PM, 1st-8th
@1 PM
No transportation
3rd grades Mechiras Yosef
Play @11 AM
Registration discount!

Sunday,
June, 6, 2021

Pre1-A Siddur Play

Thursday,
June, 10, 2021

6,7 & 8 Minyan trip

Sunday,
June, 13, 2021

2nd grades Siyum Hashana
at 10:15AM
8th grade Siyum Mishnayos
Honors Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTES

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

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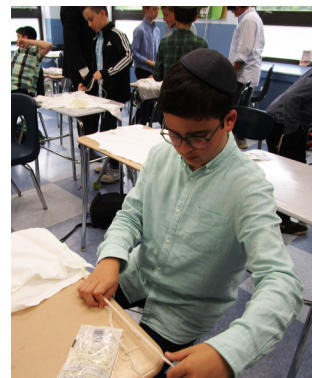
Mishnayos -A -Thon!



Rabbi Senter learning with the talmidim!



The Rosh HaYeshiva Addressing the Talmidim!



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade learning how to make Tzitzis!



Winners of the yedios me yodea raffle!

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Yeshiva Ketana | Mesivta | Beis Medrash | Kollel | Alumni
From Kindergarten to Kollel and Beyond!



Rabbi Kohns's 6th grade enjoying a special fleishig lunch sponsored by the Yeshiva, as a reward for the class's collection of over \$5,000 for the Yeshiva's Raffle Campaign!



Mrs. Radzik's 1st graders' habitats in discovery zone



Rabbi Shonek showing the Pre 1-A class how a sofer writes a Sefer Torah!



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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Mrs. Leibovic upon her son's wedding, mazel tov to Baruch upon his brothers wedding!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Grohman upon the birth of a baby girl!

Mazel tov to Aryeh David Kurtz upon the birth of a baby sister!

Mazel tov to Ami Wanounou upon the birth of a nephew!

Mazel tov to Eliyahu Halberthal upon his brother Zevi's upsherin!

Mazel tov to Faigy Freund upon the birth of a baby girl!

Mazel tov to Moshe Bernstein upon his Bar Mitzvah!



Avraham Hellman and Yehuda Balsam enjoying their free Ice cream at Sweet Expressions for completing their Reading Logs!



2nd and 3rd graders had a grand time at the Ruach Hachaim Park in Monroe. They enjoyed all the exotic and exciting playground activities!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shimon David Benisti, Kindergarten

Yitzchak Schwartz, Pre1-A

Noam Deutsch, 2nd grade

Ami Wanounou, 2nd grade

Elisha Friedman, 3rd grade

Aryeh Muller, 5th grade

Gavriel Perlman, 7th grade

PARENTING *in the* PARSHA

בהעלותך The Ikea Effect

דַּבֵּר אֶל אַהֲרֹן וְאָמַרְתָּ אֵלָיו בְּהַעֲלֹתְךָ אֶת הַנֵּרוֹת אֶל מוֹל פְּנֵי הַמְּנוֹרָה יֵאָדְרוּ שִׁבְעַת הַנֵּרוֹת:

Speak to Aaron and say to him, "When you mount the lamps, let the seven lamps give light at the front of the lampstand."

לָמָּה נִסְמְכָה פִּרְשֵׁת הַמְּנוֹרָה לַפְּרָשֶׁת הַנִּשְׂאִיִּים? לִפִּי שְׂכַשְׂרָאָה אַהֲרֹן חֲנֻכַּת הַנִּשְׂאִיִּים חֲלָשָׁה אִזְּ דַּעְתּוֹ, שָׂא הִיָּה עִמָּהֶם בַּחֲנֻכָּה

לֹא הוּא וְלֹא שְׁבִטוֹ, אָמַר לוֹ הַקֹּב"ה חֲיִיד שְׁלֹךְ גְּדוּלָּה מְלִיָּהֶם, שְׂאֲתָה מְדֻלֵּק וּמְטִיב אֶת הַנֵּרוֹת (ע'י תנחומא)

Why is the section treating of the candelabrum put in juxtaposition with the section dealing with the offerings of the princes? Because when Aaron saw the dedication offerings of the princes, he felt distressed because neither he nor his tribe was with them in the dedication, whereupon the Holy One, blessed be He, said to him, "By your life! Your part is of greater importance than theirs, for you will kindle and set in order the lamps"

-Rashi

The more involved people are in creating something the more they value the end product

-Michael Gearon

In 2011, Michael I. Norton of Harvard Business School, Daniel Mochon of Yale, and Dan Ariely of Duke, published the results of three studies that revealed a phenomenon they titled "The Ikea Effect." What they found is that "labor alone can be sufficient to induce greater liking for the fruits of one's labor: even constructing a standardized bureau, an arduous, solitary task, can lead people to overvalue their (often poorly constructed) creations."

In simple English, the Ikea Effect reflects the fact that we tend to value more those things in which we put effort than things that we simply get through purchase or through gift. Aharon Hakohen embodied the Ikea effect at the dedication of the *mishkan*. He was given the full opportunity to carry out all of the work of the *mishkan*, yet he remained unsatisfied lacking a true connection to and feeling for the *mishkan*. What did he lack? The opportunity to contribute, to invest of himself and his tribe's wealth in the dedication of the *mishkan*. Without that, he could not feel connected.

What is true for products and goods is also true for relationships and people. Rav Dessler, in *Michtav Me'Eliyahu* famously identified the phenomenon in parent-child relationships, although he did not use the term Ikea Effect. Rav Dessler examined the Hebrew word for love, *ahavah* and noted that the root of the word is *hav*, which means to give. The root-meaning of the word reveals something about the nature of love: love is the residue of giving and investment.

Rav Dessler noted the discrepancy between a parent's love for a child vs. the love a child feels towards a parent. Parents would do anything for their child, would even risk their lives for the child's benefit and safety. Children, not so much. They largely take parents for granted and are more focused on themselves than the parents. The irony is that while the parents have given the child everything he has, including life

itself, the child's love for parent is limited. By contrast, the child has given the parents almost nothing, yet their love for him is unbounded.

As Rav Dessler explains, we find this perplexing because we are guilty of a fundamental error regarding love. We believe that the more you give to someone, the more they will love you. That is false. The truth is that the more you allow someone to give to you, the more that person will love you. Love, *ahava* is *hav*, to give.

This impacts parenting in both obvious and subtle ways. Too frequently, well-meaning parents give all they can to their children only to experience frustration when their children do not display the love they expect in return. The parents have it backwards, and have set themselves up for nothing but frustration. Parents who want to foster their child's love for them need to find opportunities for their child to be giving to them. The more the child invests in the parent, the more the child will love the parent, *ahava*, to give.

Similarly, parents need to create opportunities for children to invest in their homes and their families. Basic household chores, aside from teaching responsibility, also foster a child's love for and connection to home and family. We do our children and ourselves no favors by outsourcing all our household tasks to inexpensive laborers. When we ask our children to contribute to home and to family we lay the groundwork for the Ikea Effect for our children. When they feel that they have been involved in creating and building the home, they will value the end product, to their benefit and to ours.

Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal

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 בהעלותך

1) How many lamps were on the מְנוֹרָה in the מִשְׁכָּן?

2) In what month is פֶּסַח שָׁנִי?

3) Why were the people who came to מִשְׁחָה unable to bring their פֶּסַח on קָרְבָּן?

4) What type of creature was the שָׁלוּ?

5) What was the name of מִשְׁחָה's wife?

6) What happened to מִרְיָם, causing her to be sent out of the camp?

PIZZA RAFFLE WINNERS FROM אייר!!!

**YAAKOV LEVY
ZVI DEUTSCH
CHAIM COHEN
ZALMAN LIGHT**

**AHARON BECKER
ELCHONON LIGHT
YESHAYA VILINSKY
SHIMON GREENSPAN**

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SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to the 2nd Grade's

SIYUM HASHANA

Sit back and relax as the boys present:

"A glimpse into our Chumash class"

WHERE: Yeshiva Ketana's Dining Room

DATE: Sunday June 13, 2021

TIME: 10:15 am



Light refreshments will be served

◇ BE THERE ◇ BE INSPIRED ◇