



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן  
YESHIVA KETANA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday,  
November 28, 2021

Erev Chanukah  
1st grade Hascholas Chumash  
Celebration

Tuesday,  
November 30, 2021

Pre1-A Mommy and Me Event  
@ 10:15 AM

Wednesday  
December 1, 2021

Kindergarten Mommy and Me  
Event @ 10:30 AM

Thursday,  
December 2, 2021

Dismissal K @ 12, P-8 @ 12:30

Friday-Monday  
December 3-6, 2021

Chanukah vacation  
No sessions

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### TEXTING # UPDATE:

(855) 456-6665 is the new  
number for Yeshiva Ketana Ohr  
Reuven related texts.

### EMAIL UPDATE:

The main office's general inbox  
has been changed to  
[office@ohrreuven.com](mailto:office@ohrreuven.com).

# REUVE N REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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כב כסלו תשפ"ב

פרשת וישב



Reb Yosef Mendelevich, a refusenik, inspiring the Mesivta and Middle School with his experiences from behind the Iron Curtain. The picture on the right Rabbi Mendelvich is showing how he made a yarmulka from his handkerchief while in prison.

*Thank you to all those who sponsored towards the tea, helped set it up so beautifully, stayed late to help clean up afterwards and just helped make it all happen!*



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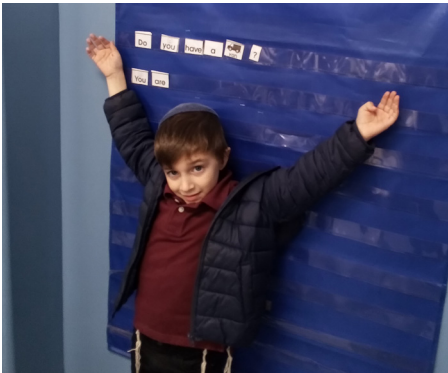
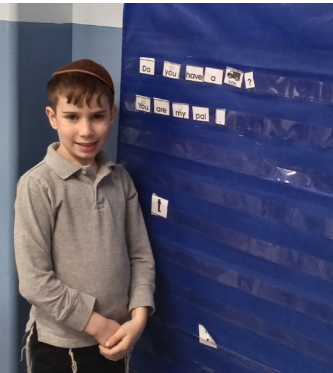
Our Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki, with some of the LULLAY neigel vasser raffle winners - week 1!



Mazal tov to our 2nd grade talmidim on finishing פרק י'ח!



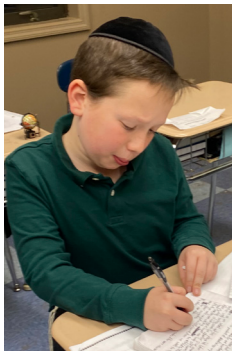
Our 8th grade busy chazzaring Mishnayos.



1st grade proudly building sentences!



Mazel tov to the 6th grade for completing the סוגיא of יאוש שלא מדעת



5th graders working on their writing in Mrs. Leibovic's writer's workshop.



Our mesivta and 8th grade had the privilege of hearing Rabbi Leff, Rav of Moshav Matisyau and grandfather of our 5th grader Dovi Leff.





Last week the 2nd grade role-played how Yaakov prepared for meeting Eisav with presents, davening and war.



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade *talmidim* continued their geshmake chazara in the Ohr Reuven Beis Medrash.



Pre1-A boys engaged in activities relating to the letter Rr.



3rd grade sitting so nicely during last week's fire drill.

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

### MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Mrs. Leibovic (5th grade teacher & guidance counselor) upon the birth of a granddaughter!

Mazel tov to Baruch Leibovic upon the birth of a niece!

Mazel tov to Shimon Wincelberg upon the birth of a baby sister!

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Thank you!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dovi Baum, Kindergarten

Yehuda Schwartz, 1st grade

Menachem Goldstein, 4th grade

Aron Moshe Fuchs, 5th grade

Yehuda Eliyahu Frances, 5th grade

Moshe Grossberger, 7th grade

## וישב Dream Big

וַיִּקְנֶאוּ בּוֹ אָחָיו וְאָבִיו שָׁמַר אֶת הַדָּבָר:

So his brothers were wrought up at him, and his father kept the matter in mind.

**שמר את הדבר.** הִיָּה מְמַתִּין וּמַצְפֶּה מִתֵּי יָבֵא, וְכֵן שָׁמַר אֲמָנִים (יִשְׁעִיהוּ כ"ו), (וְכֵן לֹא תִשְׁמַר עַל חֲטָאתִי) אִיּוֹב י"ד – לֹא תִמָּתִין  
He awaited and looked forward to the time when this would come to pass. In the same sense we have  
for faithfulness" (i.e., for the performance of a promise) and (Isaiah 26:2) שומר (Job 14:16) "that watch  
" – לֹא תִשְׁמַר "thou dost not wait for my sin" — which means "thou dost not wait for my sin" —  
-Rashi

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other is wings.

-Johann Wolfgang Van Goethe

The trouble with the annual, repeating cycle of the Torah reading is that we get to watch the same people make the same mistakes year after year, and all we can do is stand by, helpless, unable to steer them away from disaster (sounds a lot like parenthood). This is one of those *parshios*.

It is obvious to all of us that Yosef and his brothers are headed for disaster. The combination of his father's favoritism and Yosef's ambitious dreams is simply too much for his siblings to bear. It is true that before the fact no one could have predicted just how horrifically this would all end, but it was clear to all that it would not end well. How did Yaakov miss all the signals?

Yaakov's reaction to Yosef's report of his dreams is far from definitive. A read of the text with Rashi's comments as background reveals just how measured and limited his response was. He does not tell Yosef that his dreams of grandeur are ludicrous or that there is no way he will ever grow to dominate his brothers. Yaakov focuses on a minor detail, noting how it is impossible for Yosef's mother to come bow before him as she is no longer alive. That is hardly a wholesale rejection of the musings of his beloved child.

If Yaakov's refusal to unequivocally reject Yosef's dreams is not clear enough yet, the Torah's ending narration to the episode makes it abundantly clear. The final say on the matter of the dreams is "*v'aviv shomar es hadavar*," "and his father waited expectantly for the matter to come to fruition." Yaakov's halfhearted rebuke is reminiscent of the father who tells his child to never use his hands against the class bully while secretly hoping his son will punch the kid out. But, how could Yaakov not have realized the horrible danger he was putting his family in by not putting an end to Yosef's dreams?

I would suggest that Yaakov knew full-well the risk involved in allowing Yosef to keep dreaming of greatness. But, he also knew the risk of stifling his son's dreams. Yaakov's approach was a simple risk-rewards analysis, and he risked the potential harm to allow for the possible reward of a child who would be allowed to dream big and reach for those dreams.

The experience of Yaakov and his sons is an extreme example

of a common phenomenon. Often, children have ridiculous dreams, hopes of greatness, grandeur, and exceptionalism. Those dreams are usually fraught with risk, and parents are apt to guide their children away from their dreams to a more pragmatic and sensible approach to life. But, when we don't let our children dream, we don't allow the dreams of today to grow to the reality of tomorrow.

How many titans of industry, prominent athletes, inventors, artists, musicians, scientists, and even *Rabbonim* and *Roshei Yeshiva* were urged by their parents to get a solid education and go into a well-paying, safe, secure occupation? Had they listened, we might live without Mozart, devoid of Van Gogh, and bereft of some of the great personalities who have shaped our world into what it is today.

Children are naturally inclined to dream the impossible dream. It is the adults around them who worry about the practicality of those dreams and the risk involved in pursuing them. Too infrequently do we consider the risk of failing to pursue those dreams.

The greatness in Yaakov was his realizing the risk involved in stifling Yosef's dreams, and he adamantly refused to do so. Was that a dangerous route to take? Absolutely! But, safer than the alternative path of crushing his son's dreams.

Do we properly value the risk of steering our children away from their dreams?

*Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
Principal*





# ANNUAL TEA & AUCTION

**MOTZEI SHABBOS · NOVEMBER 20TH**  
**8:30 PM · LOCATION: YESHIVA**

## GRAND PRIZE

Winner:  
*Esther Fishman*



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Winner:  
*Chanale Lampert*

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**WINNER: DOVI LEFF**

RABBI RAWICKI: 2 FREE BLUE NOTE PRIZES 10 WINNERS  
**WINNER: DANIEL STERN AND SHAYA ROSENBERG**

RABBI GOTTLIEB: ONE ON ONE BASKETBALL GAME  
**WINNER: DOVI LEFF**

RABBI MYSKI - GRADE 1: 5 WINNERS TO BE REBBI'S HELPER FOR THE DAY  
**WINNERS: NATAN KAHANA, SHLOMO COHEN, MEYER LAMPERT, YEHUDAH SCHWARTZ, YAIR SLATUS**

RABBI BILLER - GRADE 2: FREE HW PASS  
**WINNERS: ARYEH DOVID KURTZ, MOMO TEPPER, YOSEF BENISTI, RAFAEL WEINRAUB, DOVI FRIEDMAN**  
FREE TEST PASS  
**WINNERS: PINNY NEEDLEMAN, EITAN VILINSKY, DOVI FRIEDMAN, RAFAEL WEINRAUB, YEHUDA BALSAM**

EXTRA SHABBOS TREAT  
**WINNERS: SHAYA ROSENBERG, YEHUDAH ZLOTNICK, RAFAEL WEINRAUB, ARYEH DOVID KURTZ, YEHUDA BALSAM**  
REBBI'S HW STAMPER  
**WINNER: RAFI WEINRAUB**

RABBI HOROWITZ - GRADE 3: 5 FREE REBBI DOLLARS  
**WINNER: MORDECHAI AMSEL**  
FREE TEST PASS  
**WINNER: AARON SILBER**  
FREE HOMEWORK  
**WINNER: NAFTALI TZVI RUBIN**

RABBI LOWY - GRADE 4: AN OVERNIGHT KUGEL FOR THE CLASS  
**WINNER: OSHER VASKMAN**  
RAFFLE TICKET FOR HUGE MENORA  
**WINNER: DANIEL GOTESMAN**  
PICK A PRIZE FROM REBBI'S PRIZE BAG  
**WINNER: MOSHE BRACHFELD**

RABBI ROBINSON - GRADE 5: 2 MA'AH COIN AND HOMEWORK PASS  
**WINNERS: DOVI LEFF AND YITZCHOK RICHMOND**

RABBI KOHN - GRADE 6: 2 GOLD COINS  
**WINNERS: ELCHANAN LORBER AND GAVRIEL SILBER**  
SPIN THE WHEEL  
**WINNERS: AHARON BECKER AND ARYEH MULLER**

RABBI PRUPAS - GRADE 7: HOT COCOA IN CLASS (3 WINNERS)  
**WINNERS: HILLEL HOOK, ELCHONON LIGHT AND YEHUDAH GOTTLIEB**  
NIGHT OFF HW (3 WINNERS)  
**WINNERS: EZZY FRIEDMAN, MOSHE KAPLOVITZ AND AVRAHAM HAAS**  
GAME OF HORSE WITH REBBI  
**WINNER: YAKOV FISHMAN**  
CHANGE MORNING SONG TO SONG OF BOYS CHOICE (1 DAY)  
**WINNER: YAKOV FISHMAN**

RABBI PEIKES - GRADE 8: SHABBOS AT REBBI'S HOUSE WITH TWO FRIENDS  
**WINNER: MOISHY BERNSTEIN**



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 - TANACH!!!

- 1) What is תנ"ך the abbreviation of?
- 2) Which one of the ספרים of חומש discusses the most about קרבנות?
- 3) Which ספר of נביאים discusses the different kings of בני ישראל and hence its name?
- 4) How many mini ספרים are in תרי עשר?
- 5) Which ספר of כתובים has 150 פרקים?
- 6) Which one of the חמש מגילות was written by שמואל הנביא?

## WINNERS FROM 'YOMIM NORA'IM'

**YITZY KOHL  
GAVI BABANI  
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Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

**!!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

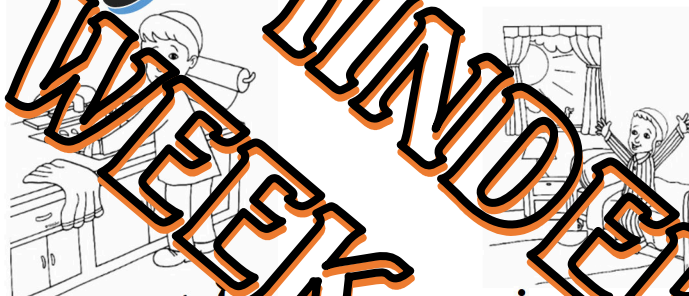




Lu. L. R. A. Y.



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## Order of washing 'neigel vasser'

- Lift up cup with right hand and transfer cup to left hand.
- With thumb facing upwards and fingers apart, wash right hand until wrist, then left hand until wrist.
- Wash right hand, then left hand.
- Wash right hand, then left hand.
- Altogether wash 3 times on each hand. (Some people wash each hand 4 times.)

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- 1) Say Modeh Aní upon waking up.
- 2) Wash neigel vasser within 1 minute of getting out of bed.

*Double checks if you wash within 4 אמות of your bed.*

*Each check is 1 raffle ticket.*

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
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Please return to yeshiva on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.



# Chinese Auction



**1 *ticket* = \$0.25**  
**5 *tickets* = \$1.00**  
**20 *tickets* = \$3.00**  
**35 *tickets* = \$5.00**

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**12/1/21**

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OF  
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**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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