



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן  
YESHIVA KETANA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday  
December 19, 2021

Parent Teacher Conferences  
DISMISSAL 1-8 @ 12 PM

Thursday  
December 23, 2021

Reg ER & NR, No SC  
Transportation

Friday  
December 24, 2021  
No Transportation  
Dismissal K-8 @ 12 PM

Monday-Wednesday  
December 27-29, 2021  
Regular ER & NR  
No SC Transportation

Thursday  
December 30, 2021  
Dismissal K-8 @ 3 PM  
No Transportation

Friday-Sunday  
December 31-January 2, 2021  
Off shabbos-No sessions

## IMPORTANT NOTES

We apologize that the PTC auto-scheduler did not work as programmed. If you swapped appointments with another parent, it would be helpful if you can please email office@ohrreuven.com with that info. Thank you so much!

# REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פרשת ויקרי

Parent Teacher Conferences - This Sunday! Please check the PTC location guide (attached) to see where your appointments will take place.



The middle schools *minyan* program *kvod hatefillah* qualifiers!

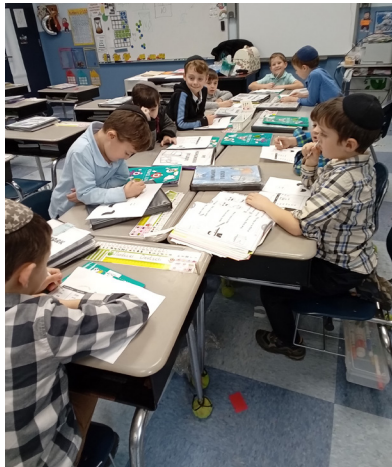


Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade *talmidim* preparing for their *Eretz Yisroel* projects.





Our 5th grade Rebbe, Rabbi Robinson's son's upsherin in yeshiva!



Mrs. Radzik's 1st grade class during their writing workshops.



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade making various different knots out of Twizzlers® to get an understanding and excitement of the Gemara they are learning- the sugya of "Strings of Fish".

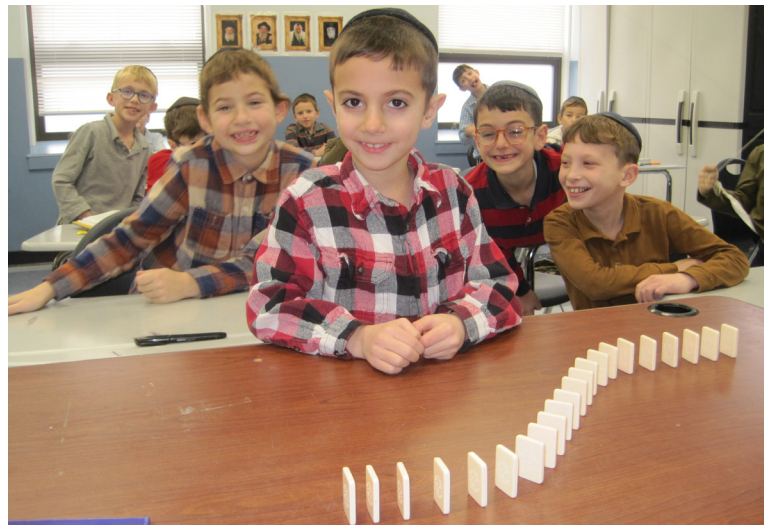
When at school for PTC, please check the lost and found. Unclaimed items will be donated or discarded.



Rabbi Lowy showing his 4th grade talmidim how a finger raffle worked in the "בידמו".



7th graders enjoying their outdoor recess.



Rabbi Billers 2nd grade talmidim learning about the Shipur B'dibur Domino effect!

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

## MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Brodie upon his grandson Tuvia's upsherin! Mazel tov to Argeh Brodie upon his brother Tuvia's upsherin!

Mazel Tov Yitzi Meir and Shlomo Richmond upon the birth of a baby brother!

Mazel tov to Gavi Itzkowitz upon the birth of a baby sister!

Mazel tov to Rabbi Robinson upon his son's upsherin!

Mazel tov to Aaron Needleman upon putting on tefilin!

Mazel tov to Natan and Dani Friedman upon the birth of a baby brother!

Mazel tov to Yehuda Schwartz upon his sister's chasuna!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arye Golomb, Kindergarten  
Eitan Menachem Vilinsky, 2nd grade

## יוחי Envy

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֶת יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר הִתְהַלְכּוּ אֲבוֹתַי לִפְנֵי אַבְרָהָם וְיִצְחָק הָאֱלֹהִים הָרַעָה אוֹתִי מֵעוֹדִי עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה:  
And he blessed Joseph, saying, “The G-d in whose ways my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The G-d who has been my shepherd from my birth to this day—

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֶת יוֹסֵף וַיֹּאמֶר הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר וְגו', בְּהַאי קָרָא אֵיךְ לְאַסְתַּכְלָא בֵּיהּ, וַיְבָרֶךְ אֶת יוֹסֵף, דְּלֹא אֲשַׁכְחֵן הָכָא בְּרַכָּה דְּבִרְיָךְ לִיה  
לְיוֹסֵף אֶלָּא לְבָנוֹי. אִי לְבָנוֹי, וְיִבְרַכְכֶּם מִבְּעֵי לִיה, מִהוּ וַיְבָרֶךְ אֶת יוֹסֵף, וְלֹא אֲשַׁכְחֵן הָכָא דְּאַתְבְּרִיךְ יוֹסֵף. אָמַר רַבִּי יוֹסִי, אֶת דְּיִיקָא,  
כְּתִיב אֶת יוֹסֵף, בְּרַכְתָּא דְּבָנוֹי הָיָה, וְכֵן אֲתַבְּרָכְאן בְּנוֹי, אֵיךְ מְתַבְּרָךְ. דְּבִרְכָתָא דְּבָנוֹי דְּבַר נֶשׁ בְּרַכְתִּיהּ אֵיךְ.

There is what to examine in this *possuk* “He blessed Yosef, for we do not find here a *bracha* that he gave to Yosef, only to his sons. Said Rabi Jose, “that, specifically: it ‘to Yosef’ that was the *bracha* to his sons, for when his sons are blessed, he is blessed. The blessings of one’s children are his blessings.”

-Zohar

A man will be jealous of anyone, except for his child and his student

-Sanhedrin 105b

Yosef is told that his father is ill. The end is near. He brings his two sons along with him to visits their grandfather one final time before he passes, a last chance to be blessed by the family patriarch. Yaakov assesses the three men before him and proceeds, as the *possuk* tells us, to give a *bracha* to Yosef first. Except that he doesn’t. The *bracha* given to Yosef is absent from the narrative, which jumps straight to the blessing Yaakov bestowed on Menashe and Ephraim.

What is going on?

The Zohar takes note of the missing *bracha* and offers an elegantly simple perspective. The *bracha* to Menashe and Ephraim was Yosef’s *bracha*, for what more could a parent want than to see his child succeed? If they are blessed, then Yosef, their father, is blessed.

It is the nature of parents to want to see their children succeed and to exceed their own success. As the *gemara* tells us, one may be jealous of any individual save for his own child or student. But, what happens when one is jealous of their child’s success? What then?

Psychologists tell us that parents should ideally have nothing but pride in their children’s accomplishments, but real life does not always live up to the ideal. In the real world, parents who may have missed out on their dreams may find themselves envious of children who they watch live out those dreams.

Envy can manifest in parents of adult children, but it can

also arise in parents of young children as well. A parent may find him or herself jealous of a child’s popularity, his skill and prowess on the ball-field, or his academic success. A parent-child relationship where the parent is envious of the child is an unhealthy one, but that unhealthy situation grows far worse if the parent refuse to recognize the problem and take steps to remedy it.

Because we are conditioned to believe that parents are never jealous of their children, and that an envious parent is an abnormal one, parents who find themselves envying their children will deny the obvious and try to explain away any behavior and action that would indicate otherwise. But, in truth, although it is unhealthy for a parent to envy a child, it is far from unheard of, and it can, and must be addressed.

There are two points of attack in addressing a problem like this. The first is the parent’s own sense of self-worth and esteem. A parent envious of a child is clearly one who feels inadequate on some level in his or her own life, and would do well to better focus on celebrating his own accomplishments and feats. The cure for jealousy of any kind is to train yourself to stop looking at others and to instead look at yourself.

Of course, that’s much easier to do with a stranger, and much harder to do with your own child.

The second prong of attack is specific to the parent-child dynamic, although it is an outgrowth of the first. Parents who are jealous of their children operate under a basic

misconception, failing to see that their child's success is a product of the work and effort they, the parents, put into that child. Parents should and must view their child's success as their success. If my child accomplishes more than I, if my child travels farther along the road of life than I ever did, it is because I paved the way for him to get there.

That is what the *gemara* means that one is never jealous of his child and his student. The true teacher's goal is to spark a student to learn and grow until he exceeds the master. If the student grows to be greater than the teacher, the teacher has accomplished his goal. Similarly, the parent's goal from the outset should be for his children to exceed him in every way. If we approach parenting from the perspective of making our children exceed us as our primary goal, then we will be unable to feel any envy of them when they fulfill our goals and our dreams for us, for their success is our success.

*Good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb  
Principal*

# Parent Teacher Conferences Location Guide

Grades K-2: First Floor			
Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
<b>K</b>	Mrs. Faigy Biller\ Miss Bracha Yagen	#102	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>Pre-1A</b>	Mrs. Deena Goldring\ Miss Batsheva Litke	#106	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Rabbi Myski	#109	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mrs. Radzik	#105	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rabbi Biller	#101	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Miss Mitzmann	#103	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

Grades 3-5: Third Floor			
Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
<b>3</b>	Rabbi Horowitz	#301	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>3</b>	Mrs. Gendel	#303	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>4</b>	Rabbi Lowy	#304	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>4</b>	Mrs. Stein	#300B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>5</b>	Rabbi Robinson	#302	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
<b>5</b>	Mrs. Leibovic	#305	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

Grades 6-8: Second Floor			
Grade	Teacher	Room	Floor
<b>6</b>	Rabbi Kohn	#201	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>7</b>	Rabbi Prupas	#206	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>8</b>	Rabbi Peikes	#202	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>7</b>	Dr. Kauderer	#207A (in the main office, left side)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>8</b>	Rabbi Perry	#207C (in the main office, back)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>6 &amp; 8</b>	Ms. Paretzky (sign-in)	#204 (conference room)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>6 7, 8</b>	Dr. Levy (sign-in)	#203A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>6,7,8</b>	Rabbi Kahana (sign-in)	#203B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>6,7,8</b>	Mr. Kadish (sign-in)	#203C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor





בס"ד

Lu. L. L. A. Y.



# Loving Living Like A Yid



## KEEP'A YOUR YARMULK'A ON

One should wear his yarmulka at all times,  
even during recess.



RAFFLING OFF 10 SHLUFF KOPPELS!



## I KEPT MY YARMULKA ON THE ENTIRE RECESS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade _____	Grade _____	Grade _____	Grade _____	Grade _____	Grade _____
Talmid's name _____	Talmid's name _____	Talmid's name _____	Talmid's name _____	Talmid's name _____	Talmid's name _____



Please hand in to the office at the end of the week.





# 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 – SHEISHI ZECHURO'S!!

**EVERY DAY WE ARE TO REMEMBER:**

- 1) our coming out of the land of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) the giving of the תורה on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) the attack of the wicked nation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) that unfortunately we served the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) what 'ה' did to \_\_\_\_\_ when she spoke לשון הרע against משה.
- 6) the special day of \_\_\_\_\_.

WINNERS FROM 'PARSHIYOS'

**RONI FUCHS  
ZALMAN LIGHT  
ELI MARGULIES  
MOSHE SCHILLER**

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SHIMON GREENSPAN  
ELKANAH BERKOWITZ  
MOSHE TZVI GROHMAN**

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First

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

\_\_\_\_\_