



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday
February 21, 2022

Professional Development day
for Rabbeim and Teachers
Dismissal K-8 @ 1
No transportation

Tuesday
February 22, 2022
Regular ER & NR
NO SC transportation

Thursday
March 8, 2022
Carnival Day

Friday
March 11, 2022
Dress Up Day

Motzei Shabbos
March 12, 2022
Move the clock forward 1 hour

Sunday
March 13, 2022
Sessions start @ 10 AM

IMPORTANT NOTES

Please see the note
inside about food/drink
deliveries.

Thank you!

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Mazel tov to Yitzchok Kohl, Avi Weg, Shlomo Eichler, Yehuda Gottlieb, and Aaron Needleman upon their Hanochas Tefilin pictured with our Rosh HaYeshiva!



Rabbi Robinson's 5th grade's father and son Haschalas Gemara, Mazel tov!

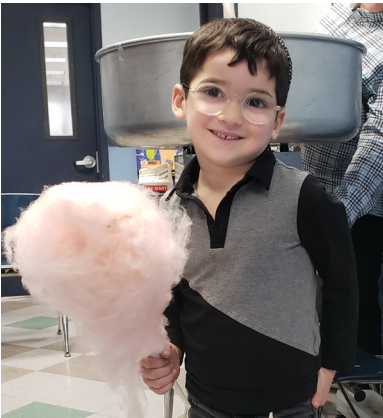


Our talmidim and Rabbeim enjoying special activities for Purim Katan!

Congratulations to Yosef Freidman for being the Masmidei Hashabbos winner!



Super Seder! See flyer attached.



Eli Brody (1st grade) and Efraim Brand (5th grade) won cotton candy for their whole class as raffle winners in the Yeshiva's **וראיתם אותו** program!



Our Kindergaren class popped popcorn (*ha'adama*) and had an ice cream store (*shehakol*) as part of their Brachos unit!

Dear Parents,

There seems to be a trend for parents to drop off lunch and drinks for their children. These deliveries, which disrupt classes and cause envy amongst the students, will no longer be allowed.



Please note that it is never permitted for a parent or sibling to go directly to a student's classroom without permission.

We encourage parents to treat their children with special items, but please - have the drink waiting for them at home when they finish school. Thank you!



8th grade went on a trip to the American Dream Mall for *davening* and *chazzara* programs.

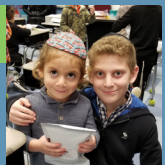


Gavriel Perlam (8th grade) learning with his father over winter break!

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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Arge Muller upon his brother Noam's upsherin!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yosef Chaim Ehrenpreis, Pre1-A
Yonatan Stein, Pre1-A
Mordechai Deutsch, 1st grade
Naftali Tzvi Noach Rubin, 3rd grade
Benny Neuhauser, 4th grade

The following Yeshiva Ketana talmidim joined the **SUPER SEDER!! this past Sunday night!**

It was an amazing kiddush Hashem watching so many talmidim and many fathers join in learning for two hours straight. being mechazek limud haTorah.

A very special thank you for Rabbi Noam Peikes for being instrumental in making this beautiful event an actuality, year after year!

The evening was s dedicated by the **Feiner Family** Iz"n R' Chaim Moshe Eliezer ben HaRav Yehoshua A"H.

Becker, Aharon	Fishman, Yakov	Nadav, Yehudah Leib
Berkowitz, Elkanah Chaim	Frankel, Naftali Tzvi	Neuhauser, Tzvi
Berman, Moshe	Friedman, Yosef	Peikes, Avraham
Bloom, Tuvia	Friedman, Yosef	Reichmann, Teddy
Brand, Efraim	Frommer, Avraham Yeshua	Richmond, Yitzchok Meir
Brick, Mordechai	Fuchs, Aron Moshe	Rosenberg, Dovid
Cohen, Chaim	Greenspan, Shimon	Spivak, Eliezer Yehuda
Coren, Yonah	Grynheim, Yosef Meir	Stansky, Dovid Ezra
Czegledi, Shaya	Halberthal, Eliyahu	Tepper, Menachem
Dembitzer, Akiva Yitzchok	Itzkowitz, Nissan Gavriel	Venokur, Aryeh Yisrael
Eichler, Shlomo	Koblick, Yisrael Zev	Venokur, Shalom Aharon
Eisenstadt, Chaim Tzvi	Kohl, Yitzchok Aryeh	Vilinsky, Yeshaya Simcha
Eisenstadt, Eliezer	Kopstick, Avromi	Weg, Avi
Elhyani, Dovid	Kram, Avrohom Yosef	Weinraub, Akiva
Elhyani, Dun	Kurkus, Shneur	Weinraub, Refael Tuvia
Feiner, Aharon Yehuda	Margulies, Aryeh	Weitzman, Yaakov
Fishman, Shmuel	Margulies, Eliyahu	Wolfson, Daniel

PARENT FEEDBACK

"Dear Rabbi Rawicki,

I wanted to thank you and the yeshiva for having that incredible Super Seder program. Although my son doesn't watch TV or the games, it was a great lesson for him and I never saw him more excited! (The poppers, wings and fries helped a little also, I'm sure.....) Such a wonderful idea and it seemed like a great turnout, and I just wanted to say thank you.

A greatful YKOR parent "



Congratulations to Yehuda Leib Nadav (5th grade) who won a Hoverboard for the special Yeshiva Ketana raffle for attending Super Seder!

כי תשא Lose the Battle

וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל מֹשֶׁה פֶּסֶל לָךְ שְׁנֵי לַחֹת אֲבָנִים כְּרַאשֵׁינִים וְכַתְּבָתִּי עַל הַלַּחֹת אֶת הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר הָיוּ עַל הַלַּחֹת הָרִאשֹׁנִים אֲשֶׁר שִׁבַּרְתָּ:

Hashem said to Moshe: "Carve two tablets of stone like the first, and I will inscribe upon the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you shattered.

אמר ריש לקיש פעמים שביטולה של תורה זהו יסודה דכתיב (שמות לד, א) אשר שברת אמר לו הקב"ה למשה יישר כחך ששברת

Reish Lakish says: Sometimes the apparent dereliction of the study of Torah is its foundation, e.g., if one breaks off his studies in order to participate in a funeral or a wedding procession. This is derived from a verse, as it is written: "And the Lord said to Moses: Hew for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write upon the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which [asher] you broke" (Exodus 34:1). The word "asher" is an allusion to the fact that the Holy One, Blessed be He, said to Moses: Your strength is true [yishar ko?akha] in that you broke the tablets, as the breaking of the first tablets led to the foundation of the Torah through the giving of the second tablets.

-Menachos 99a

Sometimes to win the war you've got to lose a battle

-Ben Larcombe

One of the greatest risks to the health and well-being of the elderly is the risk of falling. There is good reason for older people to be afraid of falling. Ironically, one of the single-greatest causes of falling in older people is the fear of falling. How can that be?

Walking is something we learn to do from a very young age, and it is a lot more complex than we realize. It takes toddlers about one million steps to master the process, and those million steps are accompanied by a half-million falls. But, once we have mastered the ability to walk, the process is relegated to the automatic, subconscious regions of our minds. When we walk, we don't specifically think about all the individual parts of the process. That would be too overwhelming, and virtually impossible from a cognitive standpoint.

Instead, our unconscious minds do it for us, and we walk perfectly, without thinking about it. Unfortunately, often when older people develop a fear of falling, they attempt to be very deliberate and conscious in the process of walking, and when they do, they are highly likely to miss a step with potentially dire consequences.

The irony that the fear of something can actually be a catalyst to bring that very thing about is not limited to older people and falls. Experience has shown that one of the greatest fears that parents live with today is the fear that their child will leave the fold and go off the *derech*. Unfortunately, all too often, that overriding fear leads parents to do the very things that can lead the children down the wrong path.

Parents may have legitimate reasons to fear for the safety of their children's spiritual future. Childhood trauma, divorce, relatives who have left the fold, and the myriad pressures and exposures children deal with all conspire to make parents worry if their children will make it through childhood with their spiritual selves intact.

The problem comes when parents become so concerned that they worry that every little thing is a warning sign and the children pick up on that concern. That, in turn, creates an unhealthy dynamic, where the kid knows his parents' greatest fear and knows that he can manipulate them by taking advantage of that fear.

A parent who lives with such a fear might become obsessive about the child missing a *minyan* or time from yeshiva. While no one is condoning missing either, the parent who acts overly concerned feeds the child not only the means of manipulation, but the perfect way to punish the parent when he is angry or upset with the parent. "Your biggest fear is that I'll miss *minyan* or be on my phone on Shabbos. I'll get you by doing just that."

Parents who raise their children in fear of driving them away are also prone to being too permissive, fearing that saying no will drive their children away. The opposite, of course is true. Failing to set limits for children leaves them feeling lost and unmoored, and causes them to seek comfort elsewhere.

I had the privilege to hear Rabbi Berel Wein speak at the *shloshim* for his father, Rav Zev Wein. Rav Zev was an

accomplished *talmid chochom*, a *talmid* of Rav Shimon Shkop in Grodno, and a longtime Rav in Chicago, Illinois, where Rabbi Berel Wein grew up. Rabbi Wein related how when he was a child he went to the public school, but he did not lack for a Torah education. Every afternoon when he would come home from school, his father would study with him for three hours. That happened almost every day. But, if young Berel did not behave, if he did not listen to his mother, or clean up after himself, his father would tell him, “I’m sorry, you do not get to learn with me today, maybe tomorrow if you improve.” Rabbi Zev Wein here embodied a basic teaching of *chaza”l*, the *gemara* in Shabbos and *menachos* based on this week’s *parsha*, “there are times where the negation of Torah will actually uphold it.”

Rabbi Zev Wein understood that if he would have acted as though he would never allow them to miss that learning session, he would have driven his young son away from that session to a place where he could have manipulated his parents and avoided accountability for his actions. Instead, he had the wisdom to present the opportunity to learn with his father as a privilege to be earned. As a result, the young Berel Wein saw it as a privilege, and tried as hard as he could to earn it.

That may be the single wisest and most valuable principle in parenting, especially in guiding children to grow to the *derech hatorah*. We need to take a long view of things and allow ourselves to allow our children to sometimes miss those things we hold so dear, for there are times where missing them now will mean upholding them later.

*Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal*



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This week's program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
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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



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.

WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAIN?

- 1) What is the name of the mountain that the תִּיבָה landed on?
- 2) What is the name of the mountain that the עֵקֶידָה took place on?
- 3) What is the name of the mountain that the burning bush appeared to מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ on?
- 4) What are the names of the mountains that
 - a) אֶהֱרֹן הַכֹּהֵן was buried on?
 - b) מֹשֶׁה רַבֵּינוּ was buried on?
- 5) What are the names of the mountains that the בְּרָכוֹת and קְלָלוֹת were said from, when בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל entered יִשְׂרָאֵל?
- 6) What is another name for the mountain that the בֵּית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ was on?
(Same place, but different name than עֵקֶידָה above)

WINNERS FROM 'HOW LONG DID LIVE?'

**AVI WEG
ARI LIPSZYC
NOAM DEUTSCH
AVROHOM PEIKES**

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