



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday
March 13, 2022
Sessions start @ 10 AM

Wednesday
March 16, 2022
Tanis Esther
Dismissal: K @ 12 PM, P-8 @ 12:30 PM



Thursday, Friday
March 17-18, 2022
Purim & Shushan Purim
No Sessions

Tuesday
April 12, 2022
No Preschool sessions
Dismissal 1-8 @ 12:30 PM

Wednesday
April 13, 2022
No sessions- Pesach

Monday
April 25, 2022
Sessions resume

IMPORTANT NOTES

Reminder
to move the
clock forward
one hour this Motzei
Shabbos, March 13th



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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5:32 PM

ב' אדר תשפ"ב

פרשת פקודי

*Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie (S'gan Rosh Yeshiva)
upon the birth of a grandson born to
YOR Alumnus Mendi and Adina Brodie!*

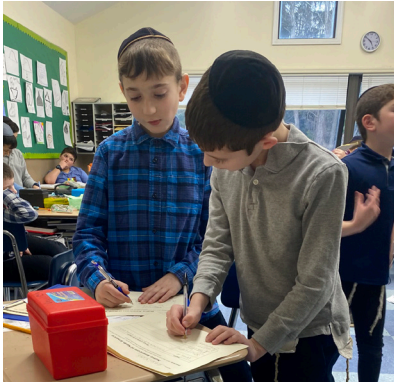


Our Rosh HaYeshiva shmuessing in learning with Aron Becker and Shimon Greenspan



Thank you to our 8th graders for such an amazing Pre-Purim carnival!

Mazel tov to our Rabbeim who finished Seder Moed! Rabbi Apter, Rabbi Gottlieb, Rabbi Lowy, Rabbi Meth, Rabbi Peikes, Rabbi Plotzker, Rabbi Prupas and Rabbi Rawicki!



Mrs. Leibovic's 5th graders working on a Native American jigsaw activity.



Mrs. Leibovic's 5th graders participating in a sensory language walk.

Get a "Heads up" on allergy season!! Start that medication before we "Spring Forward"!!



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade class working in groups on their new Purim workbooks.



Rabbi Lowy explaining to his talmidim how the arrangements/fires were on top of the מזבח, by using many pencils!

ALLERGY REMINDER FOR MISHLOACH MANOS

Now that Purim is upon us and we are busy preparing shalach manos, please keep something very important in mind... There are children (and faculty) in our school with severe food allergies to ALL Nuts and Peanuts. We ask that you do not send shalach manos/food products in to school that contain any of these items. Thank you!



YKOR תשפ"ב Raffle Campaign off to a great start!

Last week Mr. Berman introduced the YKOR Raffle

Campaign for תשפ"ב. He went into each classroom and spoke to the boys about the importance of tzedakah, and how giving becomes a way of life if you are involved with tzedakah when you are young. Bigger prizes, better prizes and so much fun is expected to be the order of the day in this year's YKOR raffle campaign!



Also announced this week was a special incentive:
YOU CAN WIN THIS BIKE OVER PURIM!!

We will be drawing one winner after Purim from all the tickets brought in to Yeshiva. Do you have raffle tickets at home? **BRING THEM IN TO YESHIVA NOW** to be included in the drawing. Place the money and tickets in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and give it to your Rebbe. With your help, we can make this year the most successful campaign in Yeshiva history!

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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel tov to Mrs. Levinger (Director of special services) upon her son's engagement!

Mazel tov to Mrs. Goldring (Pre1-a teacher) upon her son's Bar Mitzvah!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shlomo Reiss, 1st grade
Aviel Salvay, 1st grade
Yehuda Zlotnick, 2nd grade

ויקרא Sacrifice

דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם אָדָם כִּי יִקְרִיב מִכֶּם קָרְבָן לַה' מִן הַבְּהֵמָה מִן הַבָּקָר וּמִן הַצֹּאן תִּקְרִיבוּ אֶת קָרְבָנְכֶם:

Speak to the Israelite people, and say to them: When any of you presents an offering of cattle to Hashem: You shall choose your offering from the herd or from the flock.

אָמַר רַבִּי אִסִּי מִפְּנֵי מָה מִתְחִילִין לַתִּינוּקוֹת בַּתּוֹרָה כִּהְיִים וְאִין מִתְחִילִין בְּבִרְאשִׁית, אֶלָּא שֶׁהִתְיַנוּקוֹת טְהוֹרִין וְהַקְרְבָנוֹת טְהוֹרִין
יָבוֹאוּ טְהוֹרִין וְיִתְעַסְקוּ בַּטְהוֹרִים.

Why do young children begin their study with Vayikra and not with Bereishis? The young children are pure, and the *korbanos* are pure. Let the pure come and engage with the pure.

Let us sacrifice our today so that our children can have a better tomorrow.

-A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

There is an ancient *minhag Yisroel* to begin a child's *chumash* education with the book of Vayikra. Although our youngest generally do not study Vayikra in their early years, many schools (including ours) retain a vestige of that practice and have the young *talmidim* formally start their *chumash* experience with the opening *pesukim* of Vayikra before quickly switching to the narrative-heavy *parshios* of Bereishis.

This ancient *minhag* is recorded as far back as the *midrash Rabbah*. The *midrash* finds a certain poetic symmetry in matching the pure innocence of youth to the purity of the *korbanos*. Of course, the child, himself, is unlikely, years later, to recall his opening experience in the book of Vayikra. Perhaps, the message of beginning with Vayikra is not directed at the child, but at his parents.

Rav Alexander Zusha Friedman, the editor and publisher of the *Ma'ayanah Shel Torah*, shares an original thought on this concept. He explains the purpose of beginning the youngest children's *chinuch* with Vayikra relates to the topic of the *sefer*, the topic of sacrifice. The message being driven home: educating a child requires sacrifice. Often one must struggle to pay tuitions, to accommodate a child's schedule and needs, and to forego myriad opportunities where those opportunities might impede the child's education.

The message when introducing the beginning student to Vayikra: parents, educating your child properly will take sacrifice on your part. But, that sacrifice pays great dividends. The Rosh Hayeshiva of Chachmei Lublin, Rav Meir Shapiro,

captures this idea with a beautiful insight on a well-known statement of the *gemara*, warning us to be careful with the children of the poor, "for, from them will come forth Torah."

Why must Torah come from the children of poor people?

Rav Shapiro explains: for poor families to educate their children, they must engage in great sacrifice. It is not easy for them to come up with the funds to pay for their children's education, and doing so often involves foregoing some of the basic necessities of life. The great sacrifice that less affluent parents make to ensure their children receive a proper Jewish education is never in vain. That sacrifice ensures that their children will be the torch-bearers of Torah. Jewish history, replete with stories of *gedolim* whose mothers sold their Shabbos dresses and fathers deprived themselves of food to fund their education, bears witness to the truth of Rav Meir Shapiro's idea.

The paradox of our relatively affluent society is that many of us are not presented the opportunity to sacrifice for our children's Torah education as parents did in years past. Yes, there are still many among us who struggle to pay the high tuitions needed to support Torah education today, but, by and large, a significant percentage of our families are not choosing between food on the table and tuition. Yet, if there is so much value in sacrificing for our children's Torah education, how can those of us fortunate enough to pay tuition without negatively impacting our lifestyle also manage to sacrifice for our children's Torah study?

I might suggest that sacrifice can and does come in forms other than financial. Lifestyle choices, choosing to forego unnecessary trips and nights out when those excursions might negatively impact our children's education are also a form of sacrifice. Deciding to forego extended vacations around school breaks, even though one can well afford the vacation and even though our friends and neighbors are going, that is an act of sacrifice on behalf of our children's Torah education.

Likewise, choosing to deprive ourselves and our homes of certain luxuries and technologies that might negatively impact our children and set back their *chinuch*, that too is a form of sacrifice.

Many of us are blessed to not have to make severe sacrifices to finance our children's education. But, in some ways, those who must make those sacrifices have an advantage. They have a guarantee that their major sacrifice will not be lost, that their children will carry on the Torah. Those who do not have to make those financial sacrifices should consider what other sacrifices they can and do make toward their children's Torah *chinuch*.

We need to ask ourselves: What have I given up to merit the promise that Torah will continue with my children?

*Good Shabbos,
Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb
Principal*



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First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!

- ☐ 1st Grade – 5 פסוקים
- ☐ 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



Dear Parents שיחיו,
Our YKOR Staff will B'ezras HaShem do their best to be available to greet their Talmidim on Purim during the hours listed below.

HANHALAH

Rabbi Rudinsky	82 Forshay Road, Monsey	After 12:00
Rabbi Brodie	64 Parker Boulevard Monsey, NY 10952	7:00 PM-8:00 PM (Purim Day)
Rabbi Rawicki	10 Bush Lane unit 301, New Square (right side of house)	11:30 – 1:30
Rabbi Gottlieb	115 West Carlton Road, Suffern	After 1:00

PRE-SCHOOL

Miss Minya Bessler - K	11 Barnacle Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	12:30 – 2:00
Morah Faigy Biller - K	45 Jacaruso Drive, Unit 101 Sprint Valley, NY 10977	11:00 – 12:30
Mrs. Chaya Yehudis Dank - P	8 Howard Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977 (right side)	11:00 – 12:30
Miss Chanie Danziger - K	32 Oak Glen Road Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 – 1:00
Morah Deena Goldring - P	Will be joining the class party at the Benisti home	11:00-11:40
Morah Batsheva Litke - P	16 Langeries Drive, Monsey, NY 10952	10:00 – 12:00
Mrs. Malky Tauber - P	Will give out mishloach manos on TUESDAY (Erev Taanis Esther)	-
Miss Shirel Salvay - K & P	Will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther.	-
Morah Bracha Yagen - K	Will give out mishloach manos on TUESDAY (Erev Taanis Esther)	-

REBBEIM

Rabbi Biller – 2 nd grade	45 Jacaruso Drvie, Unit 101 Spring Valley, NY 10977	11:00 – 12:30
Rabbi Horowitz – 3 rd grade	20 Nussbaum Ave Lakewood, NJ 08701 Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther.	-
Rabbi Kahana – 8 th grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	2:00 – 3:00
Rabbi Katz	240 Bates Drive Monsey, NY 10952	11:30 -12:30
Rabbi Kohn – 6 th grade	158 Marrietta Ave, Passaic, NJ 07055 Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther.	-
Rabbi Lowy – 4 th grade	175 Middleton Street Apt.4B, Brooklyn, NY 11206 Rebbi will give out mishloach manos on Taanis Esther	-
Rabbi Meth	23 5th Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701	-
Rabbi Muntner	643 New Hempstead Road, Spring Valley	12:00 – 1:30
Rabbi Myski – 1 st grade	12 Horizon Court, Unit #202, Monsey	11:00 – 12:30
Rabbi Peikes – 8 th grade	3 Jodi Court, Monsey Mincha & Seuda with Rebb,i Rabbi Prupas & Rabbi Kahana	2:00 – 3:00
Rabbi Plotzker	42 Plum Road, Monsey (off Park Ave, long driveway)	10:00 – 11:30
Rabbi Prupas – 7 th grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	2:00 – 3:00
Rabbi Robinson – 5 th grade	18 Dorothy Drive, Spring Valley	12:00 – 1:30
Rabbi Zipper	177 Bates Drive Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 – 12:30



GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS

Mrs. Bender - 1 st grade	Will be joining the class party at the Bellers	-
Mrs. Shani Elbaum - 3 rd Grade	Will be joining the class party	-
Mrs. Rachel Frankel - 1 st Grade	Will be joining the class party at the Bellers	-
Mrs. Freund -Resource	61 Camp Hill Road, Pomona	11:00 - 1:00
Mrs. Friedman - Resource	34 Brockton Road, Spring Valley (can call to request different time 558-1682)	1:00 - 3:00
Mrs. Gendel - 3 rd grade	24 Skyline Drive Thiells, NY 10984	10:45 - 12:45
Miss Fraydie Heineman - 2 nd Grade	Will be joining the class party	-
Rabbi Kahana - 6 th 7 th & 8 th grade	11 Barrie Drive, New Hempstead	10:30-1:00 or 2:00 - 3:00 at Rabbi Peikes's house
Mrs. Leibovic - 5 th grade	15 Rose Hill Road, Suffern	12:00 - 2:30
Dr. Levy	845 Tower Ridge Circle Middletown, NY 10941	2:00 - 3:00
Mrs. Mann - 4 th grade and Middle School	10 Barrie Drive, New Hempstead	1:00 - 2:30
Miss Mitzmann - 2 nd grade	Will be joining the class party	-
Ms. Paretzky	79 South Gate Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	
Rabbi Perry - 8 th grade	37 Deerwood Road, Suffern	9:30 - 10:30
Mrs. Radzik - 1 st grade	7 Caville Drive, Monsey (off Old Nyack)	11:20 - 1:00
Miss Schwartz - 5 th grade	10 Skyline Terrace Spring Valley, NY 10977	12:00 - 1:30
Mrs. Stein - 4 th grade	Will be joining the class party	-
Rabbi Zipper	177 Bates Drive Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 - 12:30

א פרייליכען פורים!



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.

HOW OLD WAS WHEN = 2

- 1) How old was יוסף הצדיק when he was sold down to מצרים?
- 2) How old was יעקב אבינו when יוסף הצדיק came down to מצרים?
- 3) How old was יעקב אבינו when he went down to מצרים?
- 4) How old was משה רבנו at time of יציאת מצרים?
- 5) How old was בצלאל when he was appointed in charge of the משכן?
- 6) How old was דוד המלך when he became king?

WINNERS FROM 'HOW OLD WAS' – Part 1

Avi Weg
Avi Kram
Mordy Gold
Chaim Cohen

Yissy Seleski
Elchonon Light
Yitzchok A. Kohl
Chaim T. Eisenstadt

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