

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Sunday May 8, 2022

Acadience end of year testing begins for grades P-8 Kodesh, grades P-5 G.S

Thursday May 19, 2022

Lag B'Omer

#### Friday May 27, 2022

No SC Transportation Regular ER & NR

Monday May 30, 2022

No Transportation Dismissal @ 1 PM Yeshiva Dinner

Sunday-Monday June 5-6, 2022 Shavous- No Sessions

Wednesday June 8, 2022 8th grades Final Exams Begin

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

Yeshiva Dinner coming up!



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פרשת אחרי מות

#### YKOR Raffle campaign 2022 update:

Please bring in your raffle tickets and money by next Friday so they can be added to your prize total.

THAT'S NEXT FRIDAY MAY 6TH, IN 8 DAYS!





THANK YOU, AND GET READY FOR YOUR PRIZES!!!

#### NACHAS FROM PESACH

"Hi Rabbi Lowy, I hope you had a nice yom tov. I just wanted to send you this picture of Menachem learning with Yehuda S today, we are really shepping nachas. We also wanted to thank you for all the beautiful divrei torah that enhanced our seder and for preparing the boys so well before Pesach."



Rabbi Horowitz, words cannot fully express how proud we were of our son Ari, at the seder and throughout the entire Pesach. He was so excited to share each and every d'var torah from his haggaddah. Ari said the Ma nishtana with confidence and understanding. We were able to tell how much he gained from all your Pesach lessons. Ari's grandparents came from England to spend Pesach with us and they were so impressed with the high standards of limudei kodesh at Ohr Reuven.



Two hour retzufos learning program grades 6-8 at the start of Pesach vacation!

Yeshiva Ketana | Mesivta | Beis Medrash | Kollel | Alumn





Pre - Pesach Learning Program - 30 talmidim came to learn on the first two days of vacation!



Ms. Paretzky's 6th grade class acting out their first play!



Pre1-A Students sorting fruits.



Ice cream party in Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade class!



Avi Kram's birthday party in Our 6th grade class!



If you want to sponsor Rosh Chodesh Iyar's class prizes, please text Mrs. Peshie Needleman at 845-494-2360

8th graders reading Twelve Angry Men.

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

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Benyamin Aryeh Eisenstadt, Kindergarten Yisroel Aaron Weitzman, Pre1-A Eliyahu Rothman, 2nd grade Mordechai Amsel, 3rd grade Avrohom Yosef Kram, 6th grade Akiva Yosef Sachs, 6th grade Shimon Greenspan, 6th grade Yosef Friedman, 7th grade Eliezer Stein, 8th grade Visroel Gottlieb PARENTING in PARSHA



#### אחרי מות Character

ּפּי בּיּוֹם הַזֶּה יְכפּר עליכם לטַהֵר אֶתְכם מִפֹּל חַטֹאתֵיכם לפּגֵי ה תִּטְהָרוּ For on this day, atonement shall be made for you to purify you of all your sins; you shall be pure before Hashem.

מד הקרא אנו יודעים כי בעת אשר האדם חוטא הוא צריך לכפרה וגם לטהרה, ומשמע שאף שכבר נתכפר עדיין הוא צריך לטהרה, והביאור בזה הוא כי בעת אשר אדם חוטא מלבד מה שמגיע לו עונש על אשר עבר רצון הבורא, הוא פוגם בנפשו ובנשמתו וגם מטמטם את לבו עי החטא

From the *possuk* we know that when a person sins he needs atonement as well as purity, which means that even though he has already been atoned for he still needs purity, and the explanation for this is that when a person sins, aside for what he deserves punishment for violating the will of the Creator, he also damages his spirit and soul and seals his heart closed through the sin -Ohr Gedalyahu

To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.

-Theodore Roosevelt

In two, entirely different contexts this past *yom tov*, I came across a reminiscence of Rav Yechiel Yaakov Weinberg from his days in Slobodka. Rav Weinberg, in his youth, was known as a prodigy, a genius whom the Alter of Slobodka saw as the heir apparent to Rav Chaim Ozer Grodzeknski, the *posek hador*. Rav Weinberg recalled a time when he had the opportunity to visit with the great *gaon*, Rav Naftali Amsterdam. The young Yechiel Yaakov Weinberg asked Rav Naftali for advice on how to avoid forgetfulness. Rav Naftali replied with a question of his own, wanting to know what it was that the young man was having trouble remembering.

Rav Weinberg sheepishly told Rav Naftali that he is prone, at times, to forgetting to *daven mincha*. (those who knew Rav Weinberg in his Yeshiva days recall his becoming so engrossed in learning that he would be completely oblivious to the passage of time). The young Rav Weinberg's response was met with a penetrating stare from Rav Naftali and a forceful, clarifying question: "Do you mean that you forget to *daven mincha* entirely, or just that you forget to *daven* with the *tzibbur*?" Rav Weinberg was too frightened to admit the truth, and he told Rav Naftali Amsterdam only that he sometimes forgets to *daven* with a *minyan*.

When the young prodigy returned to Slobodka, he related the conversation to his mentor, the Alter of Slobodka, who, on hearing that his young protégé had lied, thundered "liar! Deceiver! You must go back immediately and tell Rav Naftali the truth." It was, Rav Weinberg reported, a few-hour walk to get back to Rav Naftali's house, and it was snowing at the time, and he begged the Alter not to make him go. But, the Alter would not budge and he forced the budding scholar to make the journey, marching for hours in the snow to the home of Rav Naftali Amsterdam.

As Rav Weinberg was preparing to approach Rav Naftali's door, a friend from Yeshiva emerged from behind the shadows with instructions from the Alter to return to the Yeshiva immediately. Rav Weinberg protested, arguing that if he had already gotten that far, at least let him finish the mission by asking for *mechila* from the great *gaon* and *gadol*. But, the *talmid* insisted that the Alter's directions were very clear. He was to stop Rav Weinberg before he reached the door.

The young Rav Weinberg returned to Slobodka where he asked the Alter to explain the meaning behind the bizarre series of events. The Alter told Rav Weinberg that he never intended for him to go through the shame of actually admitting to Rav Naftali Amsterdam that he had been untruthful, but he still needed to cleanse his young disciple from the stain of deception. In relating the story later in life, Rav Yechiel Yaakov Weinberg would wistfully declare, "That is how they educated in Slobodka."

The Alter of Slobodka's incisive approach to *chinuch* reflects a principle in this week's *parsha* viewed through the lens of Rav Gedaliah Schorr. Rav Schorr, based on the *possuk*, explains that every sin has two components to it and therefore needs a dual process to remedy the violation. There is the simple act of the sin itself, the violation of Hashem's will which requires *kaparah*, but there is also the stain that is left on the

### PARENTING in PARSHA

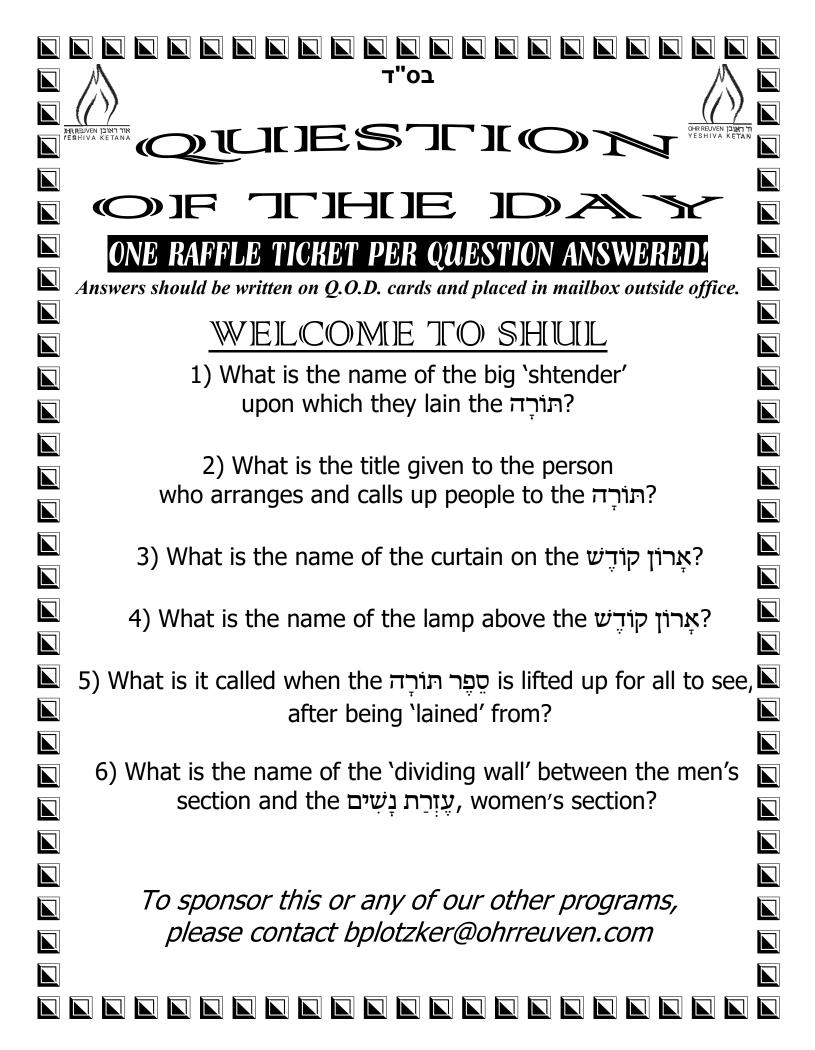


soul and character of the violator that must be remedied. That requires *tahara*, the cleansing and purifying of the individual.

Rav Schorr's perspective in *possuk* and the practical *chinuch* of the Alter of Slobodka provide important guidance for parents and for all those charged with the responsibility of educating our youth. We need to look at both aspects of our children's deeds and actions, both those that are positive and those not so positive. Each decision our children make and each act they do not only impacts that immediate moment, those actions have a long-term effect on the character of the children and their character when they become adults. We need to concern ourselves not simply with remedying the action, but with remedying and building the character of the children.

While the Alter of Slobodka's interaction with Rav Weinberg is an extreme example of total demand for flawless character, we can take example from it. Do we spend enough time thinking about the impact our children's actions or our own action may have on the children's character? Perhaps it is time we stopped to give it some thought.

Good Shabbos Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb Principal



#### MONDAY MAY 30™ כ״ט אייר תשפ״ב

THE ATRIUM 401 W. Route 59 Monsey, New York Reception 6:30pm Dinner 7:15pm

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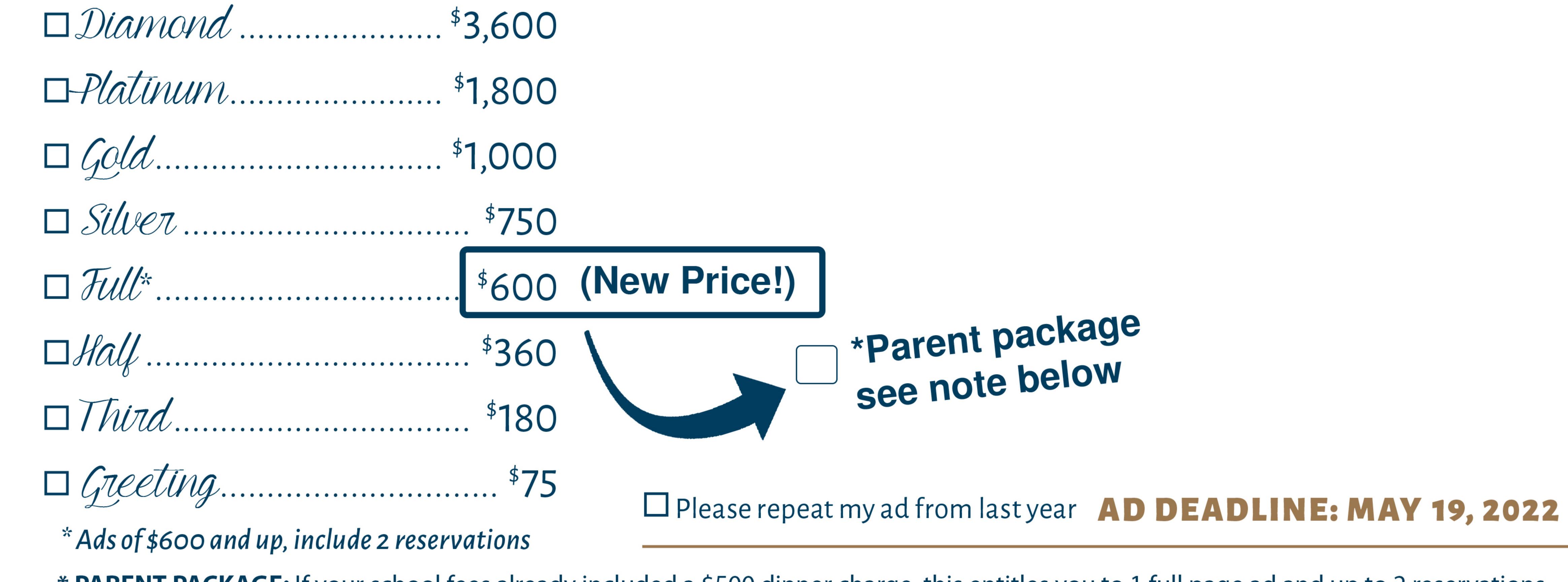
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