



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday
May 30, 2022

No Transportation
Dismissal @ 1 PM
Yeshiva Dinner



Tuesday
May 31, 2022

Registration Discount! \$200
discount if registration is
submitted by this date.

Sunday-Monday
June 5-6, 2022

Shavous- No Sessions

Wednesday
June 8, 2022

8th grade Final Exams Begin

Sunday
June 12, 2022

Pre1-A Graduation and
Siiddur Play

IMPORTANT NOTES

Registration is an annual process
for both current and newly
admitted families. If you did
not receive your registration-
forms email or if you have other
registration-related questions,
please email [businessoffice@](mailto:businessoffice@ohrreuven.com)
ohrreuven.com. Thank You!

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8:00 PM

כו אייר תשפ"ב

פרשת בחוקותי



The choir practicing for the Yeshiva Dinner this Monday!



This week our 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades
enjoyed an amazing trip to Thrillz & Jumps
in Danbury, CT in recognition of their
unbelievable effort in this year's YKOR Raffle
Campaign! Each class collected over \$8000.00
to go on this unbelievable trip! Our YKOR Raffle
drawing for 1st place (\$1,000.00), 2nd place
(\$500.00 Evergreen Gift Card) and 3rd place
(\$250.00 Tuvia's Seforim & Judaica Gift Card)
will be held at our annual dinner coming up this
Monday, May 30th, at The Atrium. We hope to
see you all there!



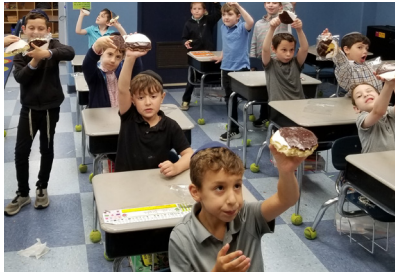
Our Rosh HaYeshiva testing Rabbi Lowy's 4th grade talmidim on Az Yashir!



Thank you N'shei for sponsoring the Lag B'omer inflatables!



8th grade Pesach Masmidim Trip to Dougies and surprise Rita's Trip!

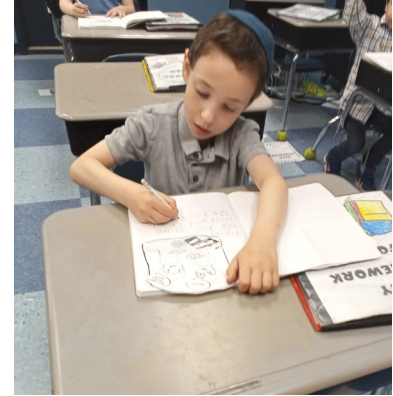
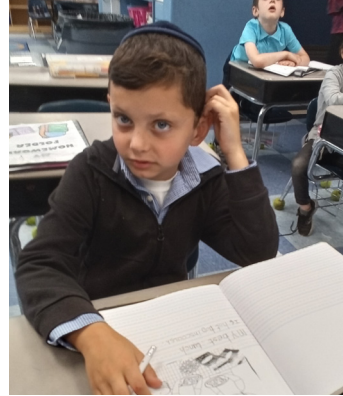


Our 1st graders celebrating their siyum on perek yud gimel, Thank you Rabbi Spivak for coming and talk to the boys in honor of the siyum!

GOING TO THE DOCTOR BEFORE CAMP?

Please make sure to review the Message from the Nurse's Office in the Registration Packet that was emailed (and is available online) to see if your son needs any updated health records/immunizations before the start of the next school year. Please send the updated medical forms to businessoffice@ohrreuve.com so we can have the information when confirming registration and preparing admit cards in the summer.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the Rosh Chodesh Sivan Treats please email peshieneedleman@gmail.com. Thank You



1st grade writing in their journals.



Rabbi Biller's 2nd grade went bowling to celebrate finishing parshas vayashev!

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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Avrami Frommer on his Bar Mitzvah and his siyum on Mishnayos Seder Kodashim!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Ariel Binyamin Kahana, 1st grade
Elisha Friedman, 4th grade
Argyeh Muller, 6th grade**

בחקותי Unconditional Love

וְהָיָה עֶרְכְּךָ הַזָּכָר מִבֶּן עֶשְׂרִים שָׁנָה וְעַד בִּנְיָשִׁים שָׁנָה וְהָיָה עֶרְכְּךָ חֲמִים שֶׁקֶל כֶּסֶף בְּשֶׁקֶל הַקֹּדֶשׁ:

the following scale shall apply: If it is a male from twenty to sixty years of age, the equivalent is fifty shekels of silver by the sanctuary weight;

אִישׁ כִּי יִפְּלֵא נָזֵר בְּעֶרְכּוֹ. סִמֵּךְ עֶרְכִּין לְתוֹכָחָה שְׁבִתוֹכָחָה יֵשׁ מ"ה קִלְלוֹת וּבִמְשֹׁנָה תוֹרָה צ"ח הָרִי קִמ"ג וּבִשְׁקָלִים שֶׁל עֶרְכִּין

יֵשׁ קִמ"ג שְׁקָלִים בֵּין כֹּלֵם זָכָר וְנִקְבָּה וְכֹל הַנֹּזֵכֶר בְּפִרְשָׁה כְּלוּמָר כְּדִי אֱלוֹ שִׁיכְפְּרוּ עַל אֱלוֹ רַבִּינוּ אֲלֵעִזָּר מִגְרֵמִיזָא ז"ל. וְלִי

הַהֲדִיט אֲפִשֶׁר לְרִמּוֹז בַּמִּנִּין הַתּוֹכָחוֹת שֶׁהֵם קִמ"ג שִׁס"ת אֲבֵרָהִם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא קִמ"ב וְעַם הַכּוֹלָל קִמ"ג כִּי זְכוּת אֲבוֹת

יְכוּלָה הִיא שֶׁתִּגָּן לְהַצִּיל מִן הַתּוֹכָחוֹת כִּי ח"ו אֵינֶם דֶּרֶךְ מֵאִיסָה וְגַעִילָה אֲלֵא כֹאשֶׁר יִיסַר אִישׁ אֶת בְּנוֹ וּבִסּוּף זְכוּת אֲבוֹת תִּגָּן

עֲלֵינוּ לְהַצִּילָנוּ.

-Nachal Kedumim

"The greatest gift a parent can give a child is unconditional love. As a child wanders and strays, finding his bearings, he needs a sense of absolute love from a parent. There's nothing wrong with tough love, as long as the love is unconditional."

-George Herbert Walker Bush

The long, frightening list of klalos contained in the parsha serves as a warning for all time for the Jewish people as they are about to enter the Land of Israel.

The era of the midbar was about to reach its end. All that was left was to pack up the encampment at Sinai and journey three days to Canaan. If not for the missteps that unfold in Bamidbar, this parsha would have essentially been the last opportunity for Moshe to address the people before entering formation for travel and making their way to the land. He wants and needs to impart the vital message of the reward that awaits for following the Torah and the dire consequences for ignoring it at their national peril.

But, then something funny happens in the parsha. The horrifying klalos come to a close, and a new parsha is introduced, the parsha of arachin. There, Moshe delineates the fixed, erech values for each individual based on age and gender. Those values would determine the price of any pledge made to the mikdash based on the fixed-sum erech. The obvious question: this parsha could have easily been written earlier. Doing so would have avoided what happens now, where the dramatic fright of the klalos is tempered by the seemingly mundane parsha of arachin that follows.

Rav Meir Shapiro, the great head of Yeshivas Chachmei Lublin, offers a profound perspective on the sequence of these two *parshios*. He notes that one who heard the terrible calamities that may befall him personally and the people in general might be prone to despair, or even more than despair. The listener may reach the conclusion that he is worthless, of no value and no consequence. It is that person the *Torah* is addressing here with the *parsha* of *arachin*, informing that each and every Jew is of inherent value, no matter what. A baby reaches the thirty-day point of viability, he is already assigned a value by the *Torah*; one can already base a pledge to the *mikdash* off of that young child's built-in worth.

The message: every Jew is possessed of inherent value that is immutable. No matter what you may have done wrong and how far you may have strayed, your inherent value remains intact.

The sequence of these two *parshios* is a vital lesson in the nature of rebuke. We do not rebuke someone to make him or her feel worthless, but to make him feel valued. The message of our personal *tochacha* is "you are so important that you deserve to live up to your greatness."

That is also a necessary and vital in parenting. By nature, parenting is going to sometimes demand that we call out our children for the things they do wrong. Of course, no good parent is going to focus primarily on or only see bad; nevertheless, there will be times we must tell our children that what they are doing is wrong. At those times, it is essential to bear in mind that children often interpret criticism of their actions as criticism of their value, and to do what you can to make sure that does not happen.

One, now classic bit of advice guides parents to take care to criticize the action, not the child. Not “you are bad,” but “what you did was wrong.” Sound advice. Additionally, don’t be quick and curt in calling out the action, but spend the time to let your child know that such an action is not befitting someone as special as he or she.

Finally, remain firmly on the child’s side. Impose needed consequences, but empathize with the child and validate his frustration and sadness. Never withhold your love as consequence for a bad action. Just the opposite. Impose the consequence clinically and impartially, and then support the child as though it was not you who imposed the consequence, it’s just the nature of the system.

After the *tochacha* must come the *arachin*, reminding your child that no matter what he has inherent value that will never be diminished in your eyes.

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



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.

AHHHH! IT'S SHABBOS! ~ PART 1

- 1) We should light at least two candles,
corresponding to which two special Shabbos words?
- 2) What is the name given to the special tefillos (mostly תהילים)
we say before מעריב?
- 3) What is the name of the poem that is sung in shul on
Shabbos night, written by Rav Shlomo Alkabetz in the 1500's?
- 4) Who wrote the words of אשת חיל?
- 5) What is the name given to the two special challos?
- 6) What special Shabbos number appears in the gematria
of many of the foods we eat on Shabbos?

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR W.O. 'SHEMONEH ESRAY CHANGES'

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MONDAY
MAY 30TH
כ"ט אייר
תשפ"ב

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

DINNER CHAIRMAN
Rabbi Yaakov Baldinger, Esq.

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