



YKOR Lag B'Omer Experience

Music was in the air and the festive mood was reflected on everyone's faces as the yeshiva assembled outside for the enthusiastic dancing experienced by *talmidim* and *rebbeim* alike. Participants were mesmerized by the immense bonfire which was lit by eighth-grader, Meir Morell. Meir earned the *z'chus* of lighting the fire by pledging to learn an extra 1,830 minutes. This is equal to an incredibly impressive additional 30.5 hours, all to be done during his own free time and completed by the end of *Shavuot*. A lavish *fleishig* luncheon was sponsored

by the yeshiva while the *talmidim* had the N'shei to thank for the ices that were much appreciated during the course of the day. As much as the *talmidim* reveled in the *hadlakah*, they also were entertained by sitting around the bonfire for a *kumzitz* based on *Lag B'Omer* themed melodies, each note only adding to the entire surreal experience as only a YKOR *Lag B'Omer* enterprise can.



Lag B'omer Guests

On Lag B'omer, in a beautiful display of *Ahavas Yisrael*, the Pre-1A of YKOR got together with the Pre-1A boys of Cheder Chabad. YKOR's Pre-1A was delighted by the invitation to visit Cheder Chabad's Pre-1A where they were treated royally as guests. The day's events included a show, bouncy houses, lunch and lots of other unique Lag B'omer treats. The two classes acted in perfect harmony, singing songs together and playing games by teaming up with someone from the other class which created many new friendships. YKOR's Pre-1Aers concluded their visit by thanking their hosts and inviting them to return the favor by visiting YKOR next. The *talmidim* from both classes can't wait for their next get together. *Ve'ahavta L'reiacha Kamocha* at its finest.



Lag B'omer Punchline Video

Le'kovod Lag B'omer, *talmidim* in grades five through eight enjoyed the fascinating Punchline Video from the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, a highly impactful DVD on the topic of hurtful jokes.

Rabbi Prupas's 7th graders celebrated a siyum on Eiruv



8th Grade Lag B'omer Kumzitz

YKOR's eighth grade held a *Kumzitz* on the night of *Lag B'omer* in their Rebbe, Rabbi Auslander's, house. The *talmidim* had a wonderful time singing, sharing *divrei Torah* and spending *Lag B'omer* together. Thank you, Rabbi Auslander, for the greatly appreciated experience.



A Lasting Impression

YKOR *rebbeim* came back uplifted and invigorated after attending last week's 62nd Annual Torah Mesorah Convention. Enthusiastically positive feedback is still pouring in, both from our *rebbeim* who attended and from *mechanchim* of other *yeshivos*, regarding the remarkable impression our *rebbeim* and school overall made on so many.

Even while attending the event, YKOR's reputation seems to have preceded it. As our *rebbeim* reported, no sooner did they introduce themselves to fellow *mechanchim* and the *yeshiva* they hailed from when, nearly across the board, the responses were, "Right, that famous cutting-edge yeshiva!" or "I heard your school does very nice things."

It wasn't just YKOR's past reputation that earned our *yeshiva* admiration. It was the innovation that our *rebbeim* took upon themselves, time and time again, throughout the convention when attendees couldn't help but notice our *mechanchim* taking the lead. For instance, during the networking breakfast where *rebbeim* for each grade from multiple *yeshivas* sat at the same table, it was our *rebbeim* who were leading the conversations; sharing their expertise; and providing their insight at table after table for grade after grade.

Another innovation that YKOR is proud to claim for one of our own is our 7th-grade *rebbe*, Rabbi Prupas's, singularly successful idea that *rebbeim* from each grade category get together for an informal *Chinuch Chabura*. His suggestion inspired 20-30 *rebbeim* in each group to participate, each sharing for a minute or two the most successful idea practiced in their classroom. Rabbi Plotzker, our 6th grade *rebbe*, following Rabbi Prupas's direction, led the 5th and 6th grade *Chinuch Chabura* while Rabbi Prupas led the 7th and 8th grade one. This initiative was squeezed into an already jam-packed schedule of speakers and presenters during the *rebbeim*'s nearly non-existent free time. For many, it proved to be one of the highlights of the entire convention.

All in the all, the success of the Torah Mesorah Convention for our *rebbeim* has proven over and over to be beyond measure. The biggest winners though are of course our beloved *talmidim* who stand to gain tremendously from all of the incredible inspiration acquired from one single weekend which will *iy"H* serve to positively influence the entire year to come and beyond.



6th grade rebbe,
Rabbi Plotzker



7th grade rebbe,
Rabbi Prupas



8th grade rebbe,
Rabbi Peikes



Healthy Habits

Did you know...



A food allergy occurs when the immune system attacks food proteins that enter the body and are normally harmless. The allergic reaction is the effect of this "attack" has on the body.

8 major food allergens—milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, soy, fish, and shell fish are responsible for most of the serious food allergy reactions in the US

Milk, eggs, and peanuts account for the majority of allergies in young children

Peanuts, tree nuts and fish account for the majority of allergies in teens and adults

SESAME is considered to be an emerging concern, causing severe allergy responses

There is no cure for food allergies. Strict avoidance of food allergens AND the early recognition and management of allergy symptoms are important to prevent serious health consequences.

Let's learn more during food allergy awareness week!! May 14 – May 18th.

F.Y.I. The empire state building will be lit up in teal blue from May 13th – May 19th – in support of food allergy awareness week!!



Thank you Nurse Aimee for sharing "Healthy Habits" with the "Reuven Review"

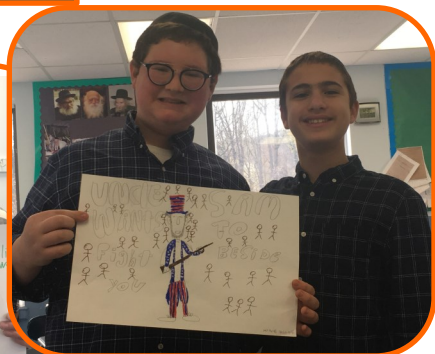
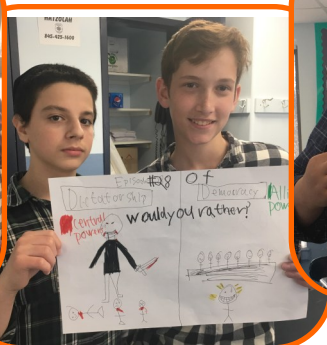
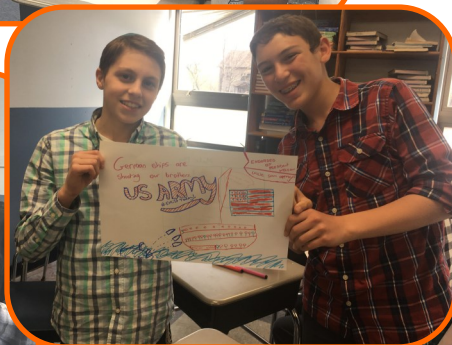
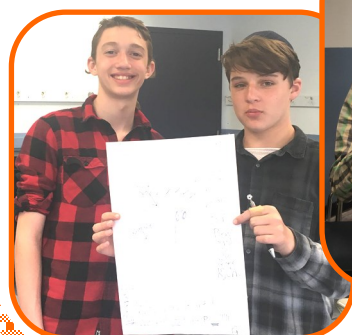
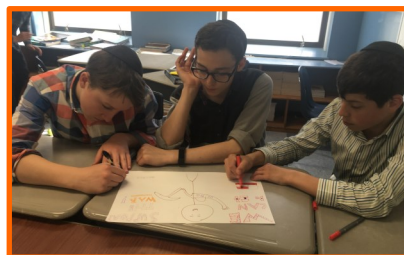
Middle School Updates

Are you ready for flying autonomous taxis?



Seventh graders sat in an informed circle to discuss whether they think flying autonomous taxis—as announced this week by UBER—are a good thing or not. The boys read articles on the topic and discussed the pros and cons as well as suggestions for how UBER can make this a more practical reality.

8th graders designing their WWI Propaganda posters



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1 TICKET - \$5 • 5 TICKETS - \$20



1st Prize
\$1,000 cash



2nd Prize
\$500 Gift Certificate at Evergreen
Sponsored by Evergreen



3rd Prize
\$250 Gift Certificate at Tuvia's
Sponsored by Tuvia's

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. If your son does need anything updated, please take care of that as early as possible and 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.



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**SUNDAY
MAY 13, '18**
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REGISTRATION REMINDER!

Registration is an annual process for both, returning and newly admitted families. If you did not receive the email from the Business Office with registration and forms or if you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the Business Office as soon as possible.

businessoffice@ohrreuve.com / (845) 362-8362, ex. 108



3 Avraham Yeshua Frommer

Mazal Tov

7th grade Rebbe, **Rabbi Prupas**, on the birth of a baby girl
YOR alumnus, **Menachem Gold**, on his engagement and a *mazal tov* to his brother **Ezra** in 6th grade

A Peek into Upcoming YKOR Calendar

Sunday, May 13,
Yeshivas Ohr Reuven's 26th Annual Dinner
Reception 7:00 PM Dinner 7:45 PM

Sunday-Monday, May 20-21,
Shavu'ous, No Sessions

Thursday, May 31,
Registration Forms due to the Business Office/Registration Discount



פרשיות בהר ובחקות
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



This weeks
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
program

is sponsored by
Mr. & Mrs. Ozer Meisels

**The rest of the פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**

Please help support this wonderful program.

Sponsor a week in honor of a שמחה, a birthday,
in memory of a loved one, or for any reason at all!

To sponsor a פרשה please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 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 – 50 פסוקים
- ☐ 8th Grade – The complete פרשה

My son completed שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak



מחזיקי תורה
זכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

Erev Shabbos & Shabbos



שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Raffle

Grades 1-2: Until שני
Grades 3-4: Until שלישי
Grades 5-6: Until רביעי
Grades 7-8: Whole פרשה

לז"נ הרב ירחמיאל שלום
משה בן הרב ישראל זצ"ל
מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE
ON JUNE 21ST**

IN ADDITION THERE WILL BE A
WEEKLY RAFFLE
FOR A \$25 GIFT CARD

שבת פרשת

- Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbos
- Learned שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Completed forms must be received by **June 18th** to be included in the raffle.

Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

**ALL
LEARNING
COUNTS!**

**Grand raffle will take place on Thursday, June 21st
50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

WEEKLY WINNER:
TOIVA YERUCHUM BENDER
YESHIVA KARLIN STOLIN, BROOKLYN

EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT

Name _____

Phone _____

SHABBOS

Name _____

Phone _____

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name _____

Phone _____

בס"ד

קבלת התורה HASMADAH PROGRAM

IT'S SO EASY!!!!

1st GRADE : 3000 minutes

2nd GRADE: 3000 minutes

3rd GRADE: 5000 minutes

4th GRADE: 5000 minutes

5th GRADE: 7750 minutes

6th GRADE: 7750 minutes

7th GRADE: 7750 minutes

8th GRADE: 10000 minutes

1st—4th GRADE
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR
EACH 15 MINUTES
YOU LEARN!!

49 DAYS OF SEFIRAH =

49,000

5th - 8th GRADE
1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR
EACH 1/2 HOUR
YOU LEARN!!

TOTAL YESHIVA MINUTES!!!



WE CAN DO IT!!!



ר"ח אייר - שבועות

**ICE SKATING TRIP
FOR ALL QUALIFYING CLASSES!!!!**

PROGRAM RULES:

Homework time is included.

All qualifying time is outside of regular yeshiva hours.

At least 3/4 of class participating is needed to qualify.

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Name _____

Grade _____

Week of Parshas _____

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | שבת |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Time Learned | | | | | | | |
| Parent Sig | | | | | | | |

Total Minutes _____

Parent Signature _____

Please place completed charts in the 'chartbox' outside the office

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DID YOU KNOW...?

Food allergies can be life-threatening.



EVERY THREE MINUTES, a food allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room.



Anaphylactic reactions to food are rising dramatically in the U.S. – **UP NEARLY 400 PERCENT** between 2007 and 2016.

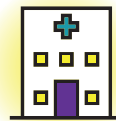


About **40 PERCENT OF CHILDREN** with food allergies have experienced a severe allergic reaction such as anaphylaxis.

Allergic reactions are unpredictable.



Symptoms typically appear **WITHIN MINUTES TO SEVERAL HOURS** after eating the food to which you are allergic.



Severe or fatal reactions can happen at any age, but teenagers and young adults with food allergies are at the **HIGHEST RISK** of fatal food-induced anaphylaxis.

Reactions, not food allergies themselves, can be mild or severe.



REACTIONS CAN RANGE FROM MILD TO SEVERE, including the potentially life-threatening condition anaphylaxis.



The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but **SYMPTOMS CAN WORSEN QUICKLY**. And what caused a mild reaction one time can lead to a severe reaction the next time.

Even a trace of amount of a food allergen can cause a serious reaction.



EVEN A TINY AMOUNT of food protein has caused reactions in people with food allergies.



CROSS-CONTACT occurs when an allergen is inadvertently transferred from a food containing an allergen to a food that does not contain the allergen.



The only way to prevent a food allergy reaction is to **AVOID THE PROBLEM FOOD**. But you can't know whether a food contains an allergen simply by looking at it. You must read labels.

KNOW THE FACTS.
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on **FOOD ALLERGIES**
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