

# REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN...



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WELCOME BACK  
MRS. KAGANOFF  
OUR SECRETARY,  
TO THE YOR OFFICE.  
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## Trips Galore

The eighth graders were treated to several exciting trips last week. The class had a ball bowling as a reward for the Yeshiva raffle they collected donations for. Prizes were also given for the donations the boys collected. The class was also awarded a trip to Air Rock Gym in Albany and to the Castle after participating in the Technology Awareness Program.



## Rewarding Raffles

After many weeks of collecting money for the yeshiva raffle, and then weeks more of waiting with the utmost of patience for the prizes earned to arrive, students finally received the much anticipated prizes they earned. Prizes of varying levels, depending on the amount of money collected, were awarded to the boys this week with a number of *talmidim* even receiving more than one prize.

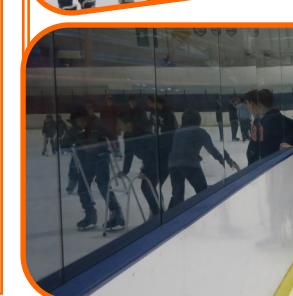
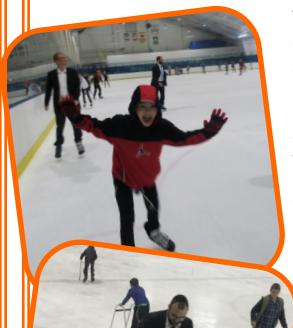
To add to the post-raffle excitement, each class took a sports trip as well, like bowling or baseball playing.

## Hasmadah Program Skating Trip

After many weeks of the entire Yeshiva working hard on the *Hasmadah* Program led by Rabbi Plotzker, all the *talmidim* in the school were rewarded with an ice skating trip last Wednesday. Given the huge amount of participation, skating was done in shifts so that everyone would have plenty of space to enjoy their time on the ice. YKOR came prepared to make sure the boys were able to utilize the most time possible as each Rabbi was ready with a list of his students' shoe sizes to facilitate an easier pre-event preparation.

The *derekh eretz* displayed by our *talmidim* made the Yeshiva proud, especially after an employee at the ice skating rink commented on our boys. "It's not usually like this with a crowd like this," he said when comparing our boys to similarly sized groups.

After coming back from the refreshing trip, there wasn't a boy who didn't agree that every second of learning invested in the program really paid off especially when it came to appreciating doing *chazarah* to improve long-term learning retention.



## Baseball Trip

More than three-quarters of Rabbi Plotzker's sixth-grade *talmidim*, learned at least 30 minutes on each of the three days of *Shavuos*. As a reward, the boys experienced a fun trip at Orchard Hill, where they played baseball together.

## Taking it Further



Following last week's inspiring Virtual Reality tour of the *Bais Hamikdash* a תיראו ממידשי project was launched for the *minyan* grades to take it a step further. The *talmidim* are working on giving more *kovod* to the סענ שקדת בית. For example, picking up and throwing out garbage from tables and floor of Shul, putting away siddurim after *davening* has finished, no talking in the shul area, before and after *davening*, or say *birchas* from a *siddur*. All these are just small steps that mean so much to Hashem.

## Learning Hands - On

Rabbi Lowy's fourth-graders learned and visualized 'ב' משנה, *Meseches Yuma Perek ches mishna beis*. They learned how the amount of food a person would be חייב for eating is equal to a large date containing its pit, and the amount of drink is a full cheek. In addition, this week, the *talmidim* practiced the בזוזות that were done in the קודש הקדשים.

Pictured below are boys demonstrating what they learned:

Shua Weg



Gavi Itzkowitz



Eli Stein



## Middle School Honor Roll



*Mazel tov* to the following sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who were named to the Middle School Honor Roll for the month of April.

Aryeh Leib Brachfeld, Moshe Tzvi Czegledi, Avi Noam Dembitzer, Aron Drel, Shalom Yaakov Frances, Ezra Yehuda Gold, Shlomo Zalman Gottlieb, Shalom Gavriel Gross, Gavriel Hook, Dani Kohn, Akiva Noach Kurtz, Dov Aharon Yehuda Morell, Moshe Needleman, Natani Raff, Daniel Robinson, Yehuda Saperstein, Ben Zion Schuster, Gavriel Stein, Mayer Walden, Yehoshua Dahan, Moishy Herman, Elchonon Zalman Kamensky, Azriel Laster, Yehuda Lichstein, Rafi Perry, Avraham Yaakov Schuster, Dovi Silber, Shimuel Batsalel, Yossi Book, Azarya Mordechai Coren, Yehonasan Feder, Dov Eliezer Friedman, Yosef Gross, Yehoshua Klipper, Meir Morell, Avromi Perkowski, Azriel Pollak, Doniel Redlich, Yisrael Resnick, Noam Schechter, Shimon Schwab, Efraim Tenembaum, Eitan Warum

## Kosher Castle Experience

Last week, ten extra diligent *talmidim* from Rabbi Prupas's seventh-grade class were treated to a meal at Kosher Castle. This was a reward for the boys' participation in the *Shavous* program.



## Healthy Snacks

In Mrs. Gio's fifth-grade, the boys are learning the importance of keeping in shape, exercising and eating healthy foods including how important it is for the body to avoid sugar and white flour. To help create healthy eating habits, the students took turns bringing in a water bottle for each classmate along with a healthy snack. The boys have been doing this for a month in order to gain an appreciation together of how good healthy food can be.



# Middle School Updates

## 7th Grade Literary Analysis

The students in 7th grade were asked to write an essay analyzing characters in the book they were reading. They were asked to use specific evidence and quotes to support their points.

Excerpt from Yehuda Lichstein's essay:

In Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan, the reader learns that Will is brave and courageous. We see examples of this when the enemy takes Will captive and he does not cower and fold to the pressure placed on him. We can also see this when Will tells his comrade to "always be on alert; when we see the chance to escape, we will take it. Don't despair."

Excerpt from Azriel Lester's essay:

In Theodore Boone, the Activist, one of Theo's character traits is confidence. A scene in the story that shows this is when a debate took place. When it was Theo's turn to speak, he walked up with confidence, spoke slowly and clearly. Although he had notes, he chose not to look at them.



The Rosh Hayeshiva speaking to the 8th grade talmidim

## REGISTRATION REMINDER!

Thank you to all the parents who already submitted their completed registration forms for the upcoming school year! If you have not yet completed registration, please send in your completed registration to the Business Office as soon as possible. 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. [\(businessoffice@ohrreuven.com\)](mailto:businessoffice@ohrreuven.com)/(845)362-8362, ex. 108. The Business Office is open throughout the summer (summer schedule below), so please do not hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions about registration. Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30-1:30 (The business office is closed for 2 weeks over the summer - dates TBD.)



### 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@ohrreuven.com](mailto:businessoffice@ohrreuven.com) so we can have the information when confirming registration and preparing admit cards in the summer.



### Mazal Tov

5th grader, Gavi Luwish, on becoming an uncle

### Condolences

YKOR parent, Mrs. Shuster, on the petira of her father, Rabbi Bertram Leff, A'H

### A Peek into Upcoming YKOR Calendar

#### Sunday, June 10,

Preschool Graduations Kindergarten - 9:00, Pre1A - 10:30  
4th grade Mishkan Presentation at 12:00

#### Sunday, June 17,

Siyum Mishnayos Breakfast and Middle School Honors dinner

#### Tuesday, June 19,

Last day for Preschool

#### Wednesday, June 20,

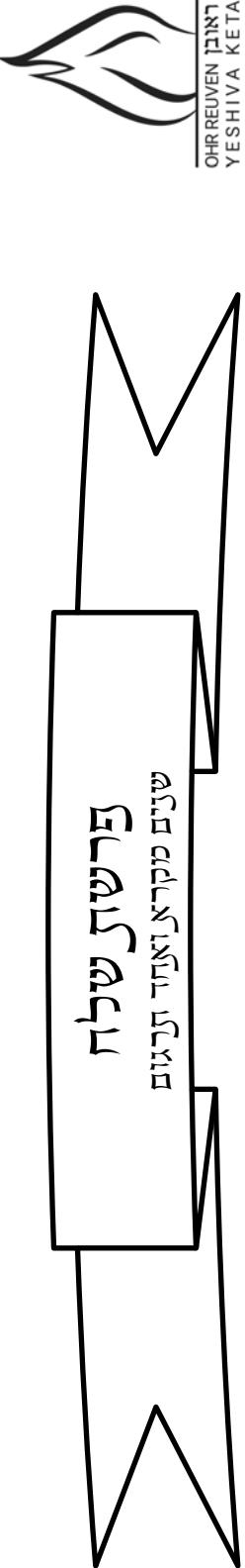
Eighth Grade Graduation (Evening)

#### Thursday, June 21,

Last Day of Sessions, Dismissal: 1-7, 1:00



P Shmuel Ten-  
embaum 4 Dovid  
Feder 7 Yoni Ei-  
chorn



פָרְשַׁת שְׁלֵמִים

שְׁנִינַת מִקְדָּשָׁה וְצָרָזָם

## THIS WEEK IS SPONSORED BY:



Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Class: (Please Check One)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 5 פטוקים
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 10 פטוקים
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 15 פטוקים
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 20 פטוקים
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 25 פטוקים
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 30 פטוקים
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 50 פטוקים
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – The complete פרשה

## The rest :- ) of the פרשה of this year

**are still available for sponsorship!**

Please help support this wonderful program.

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

To sponsor a week please contact **Rabbi Plotzker**.

bplotzker@ohrreuvener.com

My son completed two פרשיות for  
this week in the amount specified for his class.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 ירוחמיאל שלום  
משה בן הרב ישראאל זצ"ל  
 מגיד שיעור - ישיבה דרך חיים

**GRAND RAFFLE  
ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

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

שבט פרישת

- Learned 15 minutes on Erev Shabbos
- Learned 15 minutes (Grades 1-4) / 30 minutes (Grades 5-8) on Shabbos
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yeshiva \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms must be received by **June 10th** to be included in the raffle.  
Completed forms should be faxed to 646-595-2402 or emailed to egoldberg417@gmail.com.

**Grand raffle will take place on Tuesday, June 12th**  
**50 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF!!**

**ALL  
LEARNING  
COUNTS!**

**EREV SHABBOS / FRIDAY NIGHT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**SHABBOS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKLY WINNERS:**

**MOSHE TESSLER**

YESHIVA CHASAN SOFER -BROOKLYN

**ARI KORSINSKY**

YESHIVA TORAH VODAAS -BROOKLYN