



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday
September 25, 2022

Erev Rosh Hashana
K-8 No Sessions

Monday-Tuesday
September 26-27, 2022
Rosh Hashana No Sessions

Wednesday
September 28, 2022
Tzom Gedalia
Dismissal K @12, P-8 @ 12:30

Tuesday-Wednesday
October 4-5, 2022
Erev Yom Kippur/Yom Kippur
No Sessions

Thursday
October 6, 2022
K-8 Regular Sessions

Friday-Wednesday
October 7-19, 2022
Sukkos Vacation
No Sessions

IMPORTANT NOTES

**SEE NEW POLICY
REGARDING
HOMEBOUND
TRANSPORTATION
CHANGES**



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Parshas Nitzavim

K'siva V'chasima Tova



Our Menahel, Rabbi Rawicki addressing R' Horowitz's 3rd grade at their Haschallas Rashi Celebration



Morah Jenny's kindergarten learning about Rosh Hashana, and R' Brodie our S'gan Rosh Yeshiva blowing the shofar for the preschool classes.

LOST & FOUND- PLEASE LABEL YOUR ITEMS!

The Yeshiva Ketana's lost and found is located on a table near the Yeshiva Ketana's shul/lunchroom.

Please remember to label all your personal belongings- the labels may not be able to prevent the items from getting lost, but may help them be returned to you if they are found. THANK YOU!



Eighth graders viewing a 3D Power Point on the Civil War

Kindergarten Admissions:

Last call for Kindergarten Admissions for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a son that was born between December 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019 we welcome you to apply. Please go to ohrreuve.com/admissionsto access the application.



Mrs. Radzik's First grade

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

MAZEL TOV!

Mazal tov to Shlomo Reiss (2nd grade) on his new baby brother!
Mazal Tov Boruch Leibovic on starting to put on tefillin!

NEW POLICY REGARDING HOMEBOUND TRANSPORTATION CHANGES:
For the safety of our talmidim, if you have a planned homebound transportation change regarding regularly scheduled dismissal time- not early pickup for an appointment or similar, please email your message to busupdates@ohrreuve.com before 2:15 on Mon-Thurs or 11:15am on Fri. Include your son's first name, last name, grade, and the specific message about the transportation change. Please be aware that bus pass notes can only be given in excruciating circumstances. Please see the transportation section in the parent handbook for more details. Thank you!



R' Kohn's 6th Grade using props to better understand the first mishna



Pre-Shacharis Mishnayos Program with Rabbi Peikes. All talmidim in 6th, 7th, 8th Grades are encouraged to join!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elya Adler, 7th Grade
Aharon Becker, 7th Grade
Yaakov Yosef Freedland, 1st Grade
Yaakov Weitzman, 6th Grade

נצבים

Show Off Just a Little

הַנִּסְתָּרִית לֵה' אֱלֹקֵינוּ וְהַנִּגְלִית לָנוּ וּלְבָנֵינוּ עַד-עוֹלָם לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת-כָּל-דִּבְרֵי הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת:

Concealed acts concern G-d, but with overt acts, it is for us and our children ever to apply all the provisions of this Teaching

יש המסתמכים על הכתוב הנסתר לה' אלקינו ומקיים את מצוות התורה בסתר, ואיש מלבד הקב"ה אינו יודע על יהדותם. דרך זה הוא מוטעית משום שיש לקיים את המשך הכתוב והנגלות לנו ולבנינו עלינו להפגין את יהדותנו שתהא גלויה וידוע לבנינו ובדרך זו תשמר התורה באהלי ישראל עד קץ כל הדורות

There are those who rely on the *possuk*, "the hidden things are for Hashem," and fulfill the *mitzvos* of the Torah in secret, and no one save for Hashem knows about their Judaism. That path is in error because one must fulfill the rest of the *possuk*, "and the revealed things are for us and our children." It is our responsibility to broadcast our Judaism so that it should be revealed and known to our children, and in that way, the Torah will be preserved in the tents of Israel until the end of all generations.

- Rav Moshe Avigdor Amiel

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you.

- Robert Fulghum

The *Mishna* in Avos instructs us, *meod, meod havei shfal ruach*, be very, very humble. Humility and modesty are essential Jewish traits, so much so, that, as the Rambam explains the *Mishna*, one should lean toward excess rather than balance in the realm of modesty. Is there, however, a time where modesty is a negative? Perhaps, the Torah, this week, tells us there is.

In a beautiful comment appended to this week's *parsha*, Rav Moshe Avigdor Amiel, the former Rav of the city of Tel Aviv, notes how many people are careful to hide their Judaism and their piety from others. These righteous individuals purposely avoid calling attention to the *mitzvos* that they do, preferring to keep their good deeds between them and G-d. The problem with that, he points out, is that keeping one's actions completely private robs children of seeing and emulating the good deeds and acts of their parents.

I have had the opportunity to visit many homes of children sitting *shiva* for parents where the children, as full-grown adults, learned that they barely knew any of the good their parent had done for others in his or her lifetime. There is certainly a measure of beauty in the very quiet, clandestine piety of the parent, but how valuable would it have been for those children to know and emulate the parent's ways?

I have also the opportunity to see people who put themselves out and suffer the discomfort of being honored by their *shul* or their children's *yeshiva* at their annual dinner. The last thing these individuals who work selflessly for the greater good want is recognition for their work. But, I have noticed, with enough years' experience, that many adult children of those honored in the prior generation are now being feted by their organizations in the present one. It seems that the children who get a front-row seat to their parents' *mitzvos* often follow in their parents' footsteps.

The Torah tells us that there are aspects of our observance that are by nature hidden. Those things remain between us and G-d. But the revealed parts of our actions that become the catalyst for "our children, for all eternity, to fulfill all the words of this Torah."

Modesty has its place, and we must model that for our children as well. But sharing with our children the good that we do in order to educate them is neither boastful nor arrogant. It is basic education. So, the next time you are about to engage in an act of kindness or are going to sit and learn or undertake a project for the public good, find a prominent place in your home where your children can see you and can ask you what you're doing. Give them what to emulate and they just might do it too.



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.

SPECIAL DAYS (Remember to make every day special!)

1) What is the name of the 'makeup day'
for those that were unable to bring the קָרְבָּן פֶּסַח in נִיטָן?

2) When there are 2 אָדָר's,
what is the name given to the פּוּרִים in אָדָר?

3) After a Yom Tov, some people fast on the Monday, Thursday,
and Monday soon after. What are these days known as?

4) What is the name given to the three special days
before שְׁבוּעוֹת?

5) The special days of counting, between פֶּסַח and שְׁבוּעוֹת,
are known as...

6) The special days that begin with רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה
and end with יוֹם כְּפוּר are known as...

RAFFLE WINNERS FOR W.O. 'SPECIAL SHABBOSOS'

**COBY SPITZ
MORDY GOLD
MICHAEL KATZ
ARYEH GENACK**

**YITZI RICHMOND
MEIR LEIB MUNTNER
SHIMON GREENSPAN
ELKANAH BERKOWITZ**

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as well as
the entire YKOR staff and Hanahlah
for all that you do
for our 4th grade and the entire Yeshiva!
We appreciate it so much!*

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First

Last

Name of תלמיד (Please Print Clearly)

!!WEEKLY PRIZES!!

Class: (Please Check One)

- ☐ 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 מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

☐ **Bonus: Did double the grade required amount!**

Parent's signature