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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday
February 12, 2023

5th Grade Hascholas
Gemarah

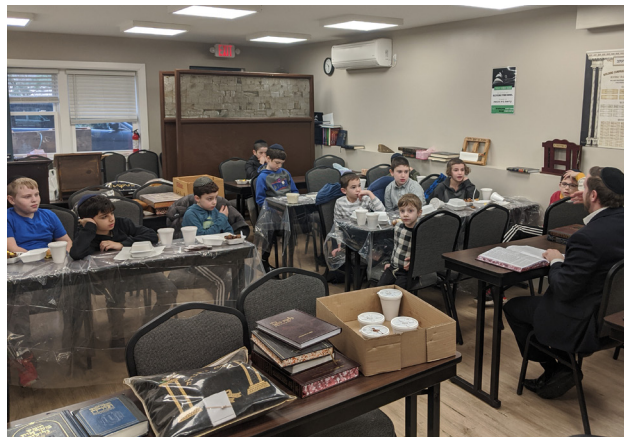
Monday
February 20, 2023

No Transportation
Dismissal K-8: 1:00
Rebbeim & Teacher In-Service

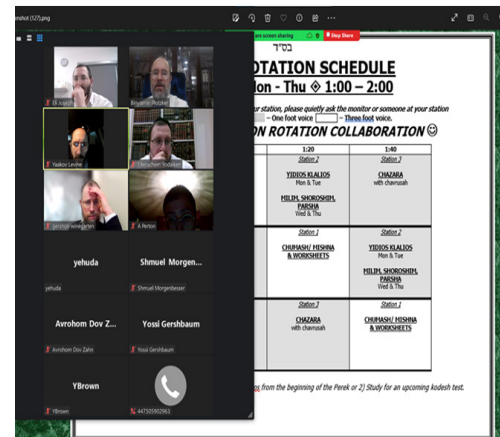
Tuesday
February 21, 2023

No Suffern Central
Transportation

*Mazal Tov to the Rosh Yeshiva and Rebbetzin
on the upcoming chasunah of their son,
Yaakov Rudinsky to Tamar Kohn!*



"Learning never goes on vacation!"
Rabbi Robinson learning with a group of his
talmidim during the mid-winter break!



Rabbi Plotzker giving a Zoom workshop
to Rabbeim around the globe, on the
topic of Station Rotation

Mesivta



Mashgiach giving the Thursday
night shmuss



Mesivta General Studies Midterm Exams

IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement weather,
the Yeshiva will send out an
email and you can also call the
Yeshiva's message lines.

Yeshiva Ketana message line:
845.362.8362 x 199.

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Chinuch for Life



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade class on a well-deserved snowtubing trip! The class as a whole reviewed more than 1500 amudim of Gemara, on their own spare time!



Rabbi Kohn, our 6th grade Rebbi, and new National Director of Pirchei Agudas Yisroel, introducing the Agudah's Masmidei HaShabbos Program to the 5th - 8th Grades

PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to reuveireview@ohrreuen.com!

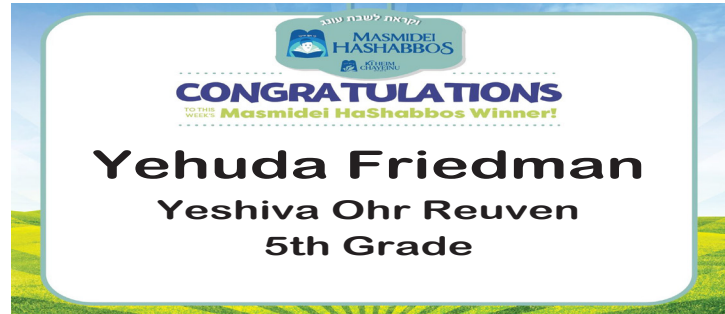
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elisha Kohn, 1st
Avraham Peikes, 6th
Akiva Weinraub, 6th
Izzy Golomb, 3rd
Zechariah Natan Singer, Pre1a

The Yeshiva would like to extend heartfelt condolences to Mr. Goldring on the פטירה of his father Mr. Howard Goldring A"H



May the family have only שמחות and נחת in the future



Mazel Tov Yehuda Friedman on being a Weekly winner and winning a \$36 gift card to DB Electronics!



Thank you to the YK N'shei for sponsoring the Rosh Chodesh treats



Mrs. Radzik's 1st graders enjoyed making an edible octopus to reinforce the sound of the Vowel O.

YOR Feature:

What's In Your Pocket?

Rabbi Prupas' seventh graders have been working hard all year and now is the time to celebrate their achievements. A huge Mazal Tov for finishing Perek Hakones! The class kicked off the simcha with a father/son siyum this past Sunday. It started with Shacharis followed by a learning seder where the boys were given pieces of Gemarah at random to review with their fathers, and between all the chavrusa shafts the ENTIRE perek was reviewed during that seder! Following the inspiring seder was a scrumptious breakfast, headlined by the Sgan Rosh Yeshiva sharing divrei bracha to enhance the momentous occasion.

On Monday, the class continued the simcha by going to various Hanhala members to be tested on any pieces of Gemarah throughout the entire perek. The class impressed the testers with their confidence and clarity on the seven blatt Gemarah! A big thanks to Rosh Yeshiva, the Sgan Rosh Yeshiva, Sgan Menahel, Rabbi Senter, and Rabbi Kahana for making the time and giving chashivus to our talmidim's great accomplishment.

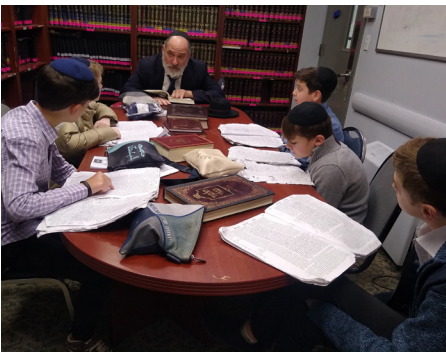
Last but not least, seventh grade capped off the simcha with a trip for the Hakones In Your Pocket (HIYP for short) chazarah program! The participants reviewed the perek 18 times throughout the year to get on the trip. That is 126 blatt for each talmid!!! Some boys even reviewed the perek 25 times for the HIYP+ program!



The Rosh Yeshiva testing a group



S'gan Rosh Yeshiva testing a talmid



Rabbi Senter testing a group



Rabbi Prupas addressing boys & their fathers over breakfast



Sgan Rosh Yeshiva sharing divrei bracha



Fathers & sons reviewing Hakones after shacharis



Snow in Albany



Enjoying Air Rock Gym in Albany



בשלה Rescue

וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל־מֹשֶׁה מַה־תִּצְעַק אֵלַי דְּבַר אֶל־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּסְעוּ:

Then Hashem said to Moses, “Why do you cry out to Me? Tell the Israelites to go forward.

מה תצעק אלי. למדנו שהיה משה עומד ומתפלל, אמר לו הקב"ה, לא עת עתה להאריך בתפלה, שישראל נתונין בצרה (מכילתא).

“It is no time now to pray at length, when Israel is placed in trouble”.

- Rashi

Kids who've never tested their abilities grow into emotionally brittle young adults who are more vulnerable to anxiety and depression.

- Anonymous

It may be the single-most perplexing exchange in the entire *chumash*. The *Bnei Yisroel* have reached the end of their rope. They have been chased to the water's edge, trapped by the world's most powerful army, bloodthirsty and bent on vengeance. The people panic, but Moshe confidently declares, “Do not fear. Stand and see the rescue G-d will perform for you today... Hashem will wage battle for you, and you can remain silent.” G-d's response? “Don't look to me. Tell the people to get a move on it.”

Here is the moment Moshe has been waiting for, the dramatic rescue that will seal in the hearts of the people their belief in G-d, and Hashem tells him no, basically calling on the people to first try to rescue themselves. Why?

There is a powerful lesson here about not just believing in G-d, but about believing in oneself. Hashem is all-powerful. He can rescue any and all from every danger at any moment. But, what happens to a people who become accustomed to constantly being rescued, pulled out of the way of harm or danger by that all-powerful force? The answer is that you develop a nation of learned helplessness, a people that can never rely on themselves, never break free and

become independent, and never develop their abilities and emotional strength.

This would be a pivotal moment in the formation of this new nation. Would they become a people who, whenever facing danger and peril, would throw up their hands and wait to be rescued, or would they be a people who would do whatever they can to first save themselves? Would they become that emotionally brittle nation composed of individuals prone to anxiety, depression, dependence, and helplessness, or would they become a strong, proud, capable people?

Moshe wanted to deliver to the people the belief in G-d and His infinite abilities. G-d wanted to deliver to the people their belief in themselves and their broad capacity to do for themselves. Moshe said, “wait and watch what Hashem will do,” and G-d said, “Don't wait. Go, and see what you can do.”

The message for parents: Too many times we are caught up either in trying to protect our children or in feeding their own hero complex, rescuing our kids from every challenge and difficulty. That is misguided parenting at best, leading to

children who grow up blaming others for all their failures and shortcomings while waiting for those same others to come rescue them from whatever troubles and tribulations they face.

Proper parenting means not stepping in to rescue the child, but prodding and encouraging the child to do for himself. Proper parenting involves regularly asking your child, “Why are you crying out to me? It is time for you to make a move.”

Of course, the good parent does not abandon his or her child, just as G-d does not abandon the Jewish People here. He waits in the wings, watching, ready to step in and save the people if and when they need it. But, first they must do what they can to save themselves.

The good parent, likewise, does not interfere with his child’s life, trying to make everything right and good. The good parent pushes the child out to work on his own, all the while waiting, watching, ready to intervene the moment the child is unable to do it on his or her own, but not a second before.

The next time your child finds himself at the precipice of a crisis, ignore your instinct to jump in and save. Let him know it is time for him to make a move.



ב"ס"ד



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.

QUESTIONS ABOUT '3'

- 1) List the 3 אבות.
- 2) What were the names of the 3 מַחֲנוֹת around the מִשְׁכָּן.
- 3) What are the 3 עֲבִירוֹת one must give up their life for to not do?
(These are known as יְהָרֵג וְאַל יַעֲבוֹר)
- 4) List the 3 שְׁלֹשׁ הַיָּמִים.
- 5) Which יוֹם טוֹב has the 3 יְמֵי הַגְּבֻלָּה ('three days of preparation') right before it?
- 6) What are the names of the 3 עֲבִירוֹת that the חֻבְּמִים set up?
(One allows moving the 2000 אַמּוֹת city limit, one allows carrying from a courtyard to another, one allows cooking from יוֹם טוֹב for שַׁבָּת.)

ROSH CHODESH TEVES RAFFLE WINNERS

Mordy Gold	Eli Rubin
MoMo Tepper	Meir Rubin
Aryeh Genack	Chaim Cohen
Yehuda Peikes	Aryeh Dahan
Yosef Mayerfeld	Yehuda Smolen
Yehuda Friedman	Avraham Peikes
Eliyahu Rothman	Shalom Venoker
Shimon Greenspan	Meir Leib Muntner



פרשת בשלח
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום program
is sponsored anonymously*

in honor of

Rabbi Rawicki

Thank you for all you do for our talmidim!

**Almost all of the פרשיות of this year
are still available for sponsorship!**
Please help support this wonderful program.

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$225
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To sponsor a פרשה
please contact Rabbi Plotzker:
bplotzker@ohrreuven.com

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