



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday

November 3, 2023

Torah Umesorah Convention
K-8 No Sessions

TOMORROW

Motzei Shabbos

November 4, 2023

Move clock back 1 hour



Friday

November 10, 2023

Dismissal K-8 12:30
No Transportation

Sunday

November 12, 2023

3rd grade Hascholas
Mishnayos

Sunday

November 19, 2023

1st grade Hascholas
Chumash

Thursday

November 23, 2023

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

Friday

November 24, 2023

Dismissal K-8: 12:30
No Transportation



Rabbi Prupas with his talmidim at the Siyum on Seder Nashim this past Sunday.

"There are no words to thank you for taking my son and his friends to the siyum at Bell Works. We couldn't catch up on the whole event yet but it is evident how much it meant for him to go with you. Thank you Ohr Reuven for providing such wonderful programming for the boys."



Yosef Berliner, 1st grade, with some of the winter clothing his family has collected through the Monsey Clothing Drive for families in Eretz Yisroel



K1 doing "Hachnosas Orchim" by inviting K2 to their tent & giving them treats



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade class's reward for their Sukkos learning program



The Rosh Yeshiva giving out money for the sleeping in the sukkah program



Dov Kellman, 1st grade rolling dice to make and solve their own addition problems



6th grader Yitzzy Friedman being rewarded for saying Shakla Vtarya Ba'al Peh!

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

LOST & FOUND

IF YOUR SON HAS LOST HIS JACKET
PLEASE HAVE HIM CHECK THE LOST &
FOUND BIN IN THE YESHIVA.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR SON(S)
CLOTHING!**

THANK YOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gavriel Adler, 3rd
Dovid Benjamin, 7th
Maier Greenstein, K2
Yehoshua Leib Greenstein, K1
Aryeh Lipszyc, 5th
Asher Weg, 1st
Ari Weinblatt, K2

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To Dream the Impossible Dream

ותצחק שרה בקרבה לאמר אחרי בלתי היתה לי עדנה ואדני זקן

And Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “Now that I am withered, am I to have enjoyment—with my husband so old?”

ויאמר ה' אל־אברהם למה זה צחקה שרה לאמר האף אמנם אלד ואני זקנת

Then the L-rd said to Avrohom, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I in truth bear a child, old as I am?’

You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take

- Wayne Gretzky

After decades of marriage failing to conceive a child Sarah overhears her husband being informed by a band of Arab nomads that one year later she, at 90 years of age, and Avrohom, at 100, would bear a child. In response, Sarah laughs at the ridiculousness of the notion. Her laughter seems a normal and reasonable response. Yet, she is called to task for it. And she, herself, realizes that her laughter was inappropriate, as she denies having laughed when confronted. What gives?

Here, the Torah is sharing with us a vital principle for all of life. Many times, we will be confronted with the seemingly impossible and insurmountable. No matter how small the odds though, possibility still exists. Where there is life, there is hope. Except, when we give up. When we no longer try, we change the odds from long ones to impossible. If we don’t take the shot, we are guaranteed not to make it. Take it, there’s always a chance.

After the horrors of the Holocaust, the Klausenberger Rebbe, the great Rav Yekusiel Yehuda Halberstam, became the father to all the orphaned children and the light of hope for the devastated survivors in the DP camps. The first Yom Kippur after the war, in the Feldafing DP camp, the Rebbe conducted Yom Kippur tefilos for the survivors. When he reached the vidui portion of the davening, the rebbe turned his eyes

heavenward and called out, “Who wrote the machzor? None of this applies to us. Who was guilty in the concentration camps? Who had the time or strength for sin? Who stole in the camps? What was there to steal? Who sinned in eating forbidden foods? What was there to eat? No, said the rebbe, we are not guilty of any of these things. If so, what is our sin? To what failing must we confess on this Yom kippur? Our sin”, said the Klausenberger Rebbe, “was the sin of losing hope, of giving up”.

Giving up hope is antithetical to our belief system. The Kotzker Rebbe used to say, ye’ush is she’lo mi’da’as. Giving up comes from ignorance.

Children often feel overwhelmed by tasks and demands that seem to be beyond them. It is our job as parents to make sure that the demands that we make of our children are attainable. If we demand things from our children that they truly cannot do, or allow others to make those demands, we condition our children to give up hope. Instead, we need to challenge our children with demands that are just beyond their reach and then help them to extend that reach. We must create experiences for our children to rise to challenges and conquer new expectations so that they will have a reservoir of experience to draw from whenever the going gets tough.

Youth, is the hope and the promise that anything is possible. Maturity brings with it the realization that some things are not. Let's keep our children's youthful exuberance alive so they may laugh with the joy of possibilities realized.

Chinuch at Yeshiva Ohr Reuven is about to get even

Brighter!



And you are the light!



Save the date

ערב חנוכה תשפ"ד December 5-6



פרשת וירא
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is not yet sponsored*

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**THE REST of the פרשיות of this year
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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 שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

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

Parent's signature