



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday-Monday
September 24-25

Yom Kippur

Thursday-Monday
September 28- Oct 9

Sukkos Break
No Sessions

Friday
November 3, 2023
Torah Umesorah Convention
K-8 No Sessions

Friday
November 10, 2023
Dismissal K-8 12:30
No Transportation

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פרשת האזינו



Yishai Beller davening at the
Kosel



Shmuel Katz by the Mezibuz Rebbe



S'gan Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Brodie blowing the shofar for Pre-1a



Welcome to Moish Mandel who joined our 3rd grade!

LAST CALL FOR PRESCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you would like to apply for your son for Preschool for the upcoming school year, please do so now. Interviews will begin right after Sukkos. To access the application, go to ohrreuven.com/admission/yk-admissions/.



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade reading inspiring stories about the Chofetz Chaim on his yahrtzeit



Mazal Tov to Pinny Kohn on his Hanochas Tefillin!

MAZEL TOV!

Asher & Zecharia Singer on the birth of their baby brother!

Daniel Schmerhold of the birth of his baby brother!

Moshe & Meir Lampert on the birth of a baby sister!

Parent Feedback

- Thank you for giving my son a warm and welcoming start into yeshiva. B"H he's so excited and happy to go!
- We were very impressed by what we've seen so far this year, and we got a very good sense of his kochos at back to school night. We're grateful that the yeshiva has found another super star rebbe. What a special lineup you have! Yasher koach!
- Attending Back to School Night last night was such a pleasure! Rabbi Kohn was fabulous! The English teachers were great! B"H, it is a privilege to be part of such a wonderful Yeshiva.



Rabbi Peikes' 8th graders practicing shofar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Elya Adler, 8th

Ahron Becker, 8th

Yaakov Yosef Freedland, 2nd
Chaim Gelb, 1st

Micha Yehoshua Norowitz, K2

Yaakov Weitman, 7th

Yitzchok Meir Richmond, 7th

Aryeh Rosenfeld, 2nd

Yitzy Rubin, 1st

האזינו Elders

שאל אביך ונגידה ונאמרו לך:

Ask your parent, who will inform you, your elders, who will tell you:

בדורות הקדמונים אפשר היה להגיד שכל בן למדי ה' אבל לצערינו בדורינו דור של תינוק שנשבה לבין העכו"ם אם ילד שואל את אביו דבר מה ביהדות הוא שולח אותו אל אביו זקנו

In earlier generations, it was possible to state, that "all your children are learned of Hashem, but, to our pain, in our generation of the child captured among the non-Jews, if a child asks his father something about Judaism, he sends him (the child) to his own father (the child's) grandfather.

- The Magid of Kelm

"Young people need something stable to hang on to—a culture connection, a sense of their own past, a hope for their own future. Most of all, they need what grandparents can give them."

- Jay Kesler

The great Magid of Kelm witnessed, in his time, a great deterioration in religious observance from one generation to the next. Learned, pious, strictly observant fathers watched as their sons grew up largely ignorant of Jewish tradition and apathetic to its laws. They also watched those children have children of their own, children who grew up without proper guidance and direction. When those children came to their fathers looking for answers about their Judaism, the fathers sent them to their fathers, the grandfathers. They were the ones who knew.

The Magid of Kelm sees that reality foretold in a clever read of the *possuk* in this week's *parsha*. "Ask your father and he will inform you, your elders and they will tell you." The *possuk* is usually viewed as poetic repetition. However, the Magid sees it differently. "Ask your father, and he will tell you 'ask your grandfather who will be able to respond.'" When the children come to their father, the *possuk* is telling us, that father will send them to the *zeide* to get the answers they are looking for.

B"H, we live in a world far different from that of the Magid of Kelm. The resurgence in Torah and

Torah life over the past half-century has led us to a state where many times the fathers are more educated in Torah than the grandfathers and are readily and easily able to answer their children's questions. Yet, the Magid's read of *possuk* may still be quite valuable and instructive to us.

While the younger generation may, arguably, have outpaced the prior in Torah scholarship, they still very much need to look to the older generation for guidance and direction in true, Torah values. We, the younger generation have done very well with the letter of the law, not always so well with the spirit of the law. The older generation, many of whom grew up in homes led by parents born in "the old country" were often imbued with Torah values from the very air they breathed.

The structure of our communities is such that we live largely segregated lives, lines between communities clearly drawn by age demographics, so that the youth rarely get to interact with their elders. The one time we seem to mix is around the *yomim tovim* when families gather together and spend time in one another's company. It is an invaluable opportunity for our

children who are fortunate enough to have them to interact with their grandparents and even great-grandparents, an opportunity too valuable to be wasted.

But, how do we ensure our children interact with the generation before us? The formulation, viewed through the lens of the Magid of Kelm, is found in this week's *parsha*, שְׂאֵל אֲבִיךָ וְיִגְדְּךָ זִקְנֶיךָ, וְיֹאמְרוּ לָךְ, when your children come to ask you, tell them to go their elders and yours, and they will tell. Send those questions your own parents way and foster the bonds between them that will pass the Torah values of old to the generation that is new.

Good Shabbos
Rabbi Gottlieb
Principal

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SO.....

SMILE



Please email to: pictures@ohrreuven.com

1 picture (only)

of your son/s performing the sukkos mitzvohs –

Shaking lulav, sitting in a סוכה, helping build the סוכה

We are looking forward to decorating our entrance
bulletin board with them after Sukkos.



חג כשר ושמח!



*This week's שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום program
is not yet sponsored*

*Wishing all a
גמר התימה טובה
and a wonderful Yom Tov!*

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

Monthly (4 weeks) sponsorship: \$220
One week full sponsorship: \$60
One week partial sponsorship: \$35

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

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

מחזיקי תורה זכרון יצחק

התמדה בחג הסוכות

Program

Grand Raffle:
October 23rd
Loads of prizes will be raffled off!!

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

BONUS SUCCOS RAFFLE:

For learning a minimum of
12 hours over Yom Tov: \$100

BONUS SUCCOS RAFFLE:

For learning a minimum of
9 hours over Yom Tov: \$75



BONUS SUCCOS RAFFLE:

For learning a minimum of
6 hours over Yom Tov: \$50

BONUS SUCCOS RAFFLE:

For learning a minimum of
3 hours over Yom Tov: \$25

Earn one ticket towards the raffle for each half hour of learning starting Friday, September 29 and will end on אחרון חג סוכות Monday, October 9 (except during Yeshiva Hours)

You can earn tickets for any learning over יום טוב, except during תפילה or קריאת התורה.

Name _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Rebbe _____ Room Number _____

Phone _____ Email _____

HOURS LEARNED <input type="text"/>	MINUTES LEARNED <input type="text"/>	PARENT'S SIGNATURE <input type="text"/>
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First time participants should also fill out the information below:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Completed forms must be received by October 16th 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 October 23, 2023
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For more information or for sponsorship opportunities please call
Rabbi Eliyohu Goldberg 347.420.0906 or email egoldberg417@gmail.com

לעילוי נשמת
ר' ברוך יצחק ז"ל ב"ר ישראל מרדכי נ"י בערגער
נפטר כה' מר חשון תשס"ג

Machzikei Torah
Zichron Yitzchak
LEARNING PROGRAM

**WEEKLY RAFFLES
WILL RESUME
AFTER SUCCOS!**

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זכרון יצחק

LEARNING PROGRAM

ראש השנה



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

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ON OCTOBER 23RD**

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

Name _____

Yeshiva _____ Grade _____

Rebbi _____ Room Number _____

Phone _____ Parent's Signature _____

Please fill in the information below clearly:

☐ Learned 15 minutes on
ערב שבת/ערב ראש השנה

☐ Learned ראש השנה/שבת Day 1
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned ראש השנה Day 2
(Grades 1-4) 15 minutes / (Grades 5-8) 30 minutes

☐ Learned 15 minutes on
צום גדליה

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יום כיפור



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