



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday-Monday

December 8, 2023

Chanuka Vacation

K-8 No Sessions

Friday

December 22, 2023

No Suffern Central

Transportation

Sunday

December 24, 2023

Dismissal 1-8: 12:00

Parent Teachers

Conferences 1:00-5:00 pm

Monday

December 25, 2023

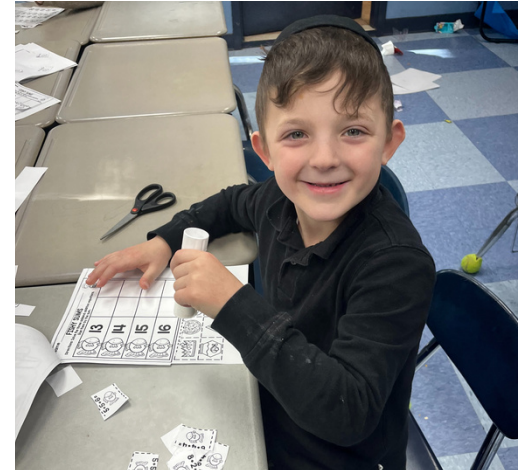
Dismissal K:3:00, P-8: 4:00



8th graders being farhered by local
Rabbonim and Rabbeim



Mrs. Trout's 1st grade learning
math



SAVE THE DATE!
The Nshei Tea is
scheduled for
February 3



Rabbi Genack brought his 10th Grade Iyun Nosaf shiur
to be farhered by the Rosh HaYeshiva shlit"a





Thank you to everyone who brought in toys for the Toy drive arranged by Mrs. Benisti for Yehudah Memorial Bikur Cholim



Meir Lampert's Birthday Party

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Eliyahu Halberthal, 7th

Ezra Mayerfeld, P1

Moshe Peikes, P1



Rabbi Peikes' 8th graders enjoying their Chazzara Program rewards



Rabbi Horowitz's 3rd grade prize store



MAZEL TOV!

Mrs. Rochel Frankel on the engagement of both her son & daughter!!
Huda Frances on his Bar Mitzvah!

וישלה

Boundary Lines

ויבא יעקב שלם עיר שכם אשר בארץ כנען בבאו מפדן ארם ויחן את-פני העיר

Yaakov arrived safe in the city of Shechem which is in the land of Canaan—having come thus from Paddan-Aram—and he encamped before the city.

ויחן את פני העיר, נכנס עם דמדומי חמה, וקבע תחומין מבעוד יום

And he camped facing the city, he entered with the setting sun and established boundaries while it was still day

- Bereishis Rabbah 11:8

If people are good only because they fear punishment and hope for reward, then we are a sorry lot indeed.

- Albert Einstein

After years of travel and flight from harm, Yaakov finally makes his journey back to the Land of Canaan where he sets up shop outside the city of Shechem. The midrash offers an insightful thought, commenting that Yaakov established *techumim* outside the city of Shechem. It would have been more appropriate to say that Yaakov measured the *techumim*, rather than reporting that he established *techumim*. *Techum* is a fixed reality based on one's location. You don't set the *techum*, just report it. The midrash indicates therefore that Yaakov established the entire concept of *techum*, the idea that there are boundaries beyond which one may not travel on Shabbos. Why here? Why now?

Techum is more than just a technical rule within the laws of Shabbos. *Techum* is a concept, a value that Shabbos teaches and reminds us related to life. That value is the value of boundaries. When we set limits and rules for our children, they feel safe and in control. They also learn self-control and regulation through the boundaries set for them. Yaakov was now ready to settle and focus on raising his kids. He began by setting boundaries.

Those boundaries should be set in time, space, and action. For example, a regular bedtime does more than just ensure that a child is not tired the next day in school or camp. A regular bedtime gives the child the comfort

and security of structure and routine. It also trains the child to live his own life within the framework of structure and routine.

Regular mealtimes provide children with the same structure and routine. Kids need rules governing what they can watch and when, what they may eat and when, and where they can be and when. Knowing that which is off limits to them and that which is allowed conditions a child to see life through the lens of boundaries. Boundaries act as a metaphorical hug, wrapping the child in the embrace of the framework of the limits and rules of life.

Many times parents struggle with setting boundaries, fearing their kids not liking them or shying away from confrontation. Setting limits when children are young will ensure that you will create a framework to avoid conflict in the long run and that your kids will like you better. Fail to set those boundaries and you are courting a life of confrontation and dislike.

How do you set limits?

Be clear about your expectations. Be fair, consistent and calm in making those expectations known. Make sure that consequences for failing to meet those expectations

are fair, measured and consistently meted out. Be sure that your expectations are age-appropriate. Set the example for your children by modeling the behavior you want to see from them. Expect a child to push and test the boundaries. It's what kids do. When they do, remain firm, fair, and kind, but consistent in your expectations.

Children who grow up in an environment without clear boundaries are often anxious, uncomfortable and wholly unprepared for success in school and in life. They are bound to spend a lifetime in a world limited by boundaries and they will be expected to abide them. Prepare your child in a home with clear boundaries and you will have prepared your child for life. Fail to set boundaries in your home and you have prepared your child to fail. The choice is yours.



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You are the Light!

Yeshiva Ketana is LIGHTING UP over our campaign!





We are so excited for our campaign!

**Inviting all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys
and their fathers!**

**Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30 pm
In Yeshiva for a live father-son campaign event!**

**Food, music, games, prizes and incentives in our call center
with a door prize for the first 50 attendees!**

Do you have an ambassador page yet? - don't miss out!
The ambassador sign-up will be closing soon.

Scan the QR code below or visit ohrreuven.com now
We want every student to be a part of it – so sign up now if you haven't already!



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INTERVIEWS!

@ The Agudah Convention

December 2nd // מוצאי שבת, פרשת וישלח

8:00-8:30 PM (EST.)

HOSTED BY:

RABBI YAACOV SHALOM
Rebbi, YBH, Passaic,
Head Counselor, Tashbar



RABBI YEHUDA KOHN
National Director,
Pirchey Agudas Yisroel
Rebbi, YKOR, Monsey,
Head Counselor, CTC



RAFFLE DRAWING!

OVER 20 PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF
FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE PIRCHEI
HASMADAH CHALLENGE - SUKKOS EDITION!



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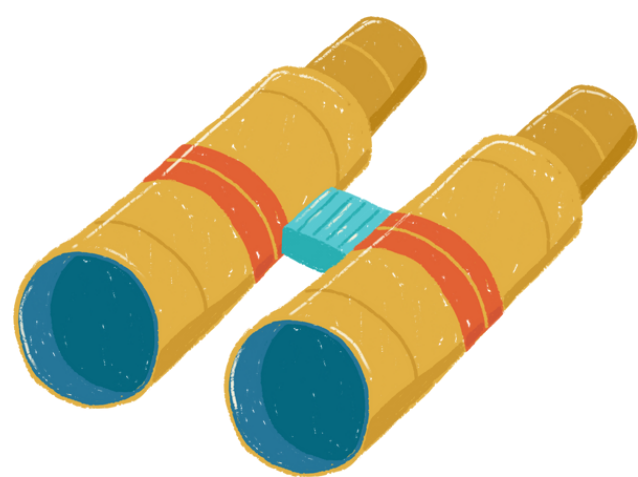
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7th Annual
Yehuda Memorial Bikur Cholim

Toy Drive



Thank you to all those who
participated in this year's Toy
Drive!!

YKOR students brought in over
90 toys!!



Thanks to your generosity children in the
following hospitals will get a new toy or
game over Chanukah:

Montefiore Medical Center, Mount Sinai West,
Mount Sinai Beth Israel, Mount Sinai Oncology
Center & North Shore LIJ

The winner of the Pizza
Party is the 4th grade,
Who collected over 31
toys!!





פרשת וישלח
שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום



*This week's program
is sponsored by anonymously*

*As a zechus
for Klal Yisroel*

**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 שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום for
this פרשה in the amount specified for his class.

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

Parent's signature