



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday
February 19, 2024
No Transportation
Dismissal K-8: **12:00**
Rebbeim & Teacher In-Service

Tuesday
February 20, 2024
No Suffern Central
Transportation

Friday-Sunday
February 23, 2024

Off Shabbos
K-BM No Sessions

Monday
March 11, 2024
YK Carnival Day

Thursday
March 21, 2024

Taanis Esther
Dismissal K: 12:00,
P-8:12:30
No Suffern Central
Transportation

Friday
March 22, 2024
YK Dress Up Day

Mazal Tov to Rabbi Robinson.s 5th grade upon their Hascholas Gemarah!
We look forward to our 5th Graders becoming great talmidei chachamim!



Rabbi Horowitz's 3rd grade beginning the Brachos contest



Nshei Tea winners from Rabbi Lowy's 4th grade class



K1 displaying giving *terumah* to the *mishkan*



Mr Freedman's (5th grade) bunny surprise

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Naftali Rubin, 5th
Yonatan Stein, 2nd
Yosef Chaim Ehrenpreis, 2nd
Naftali Jungreis, P2
Noam Muller, K2

MAZEL TOV!

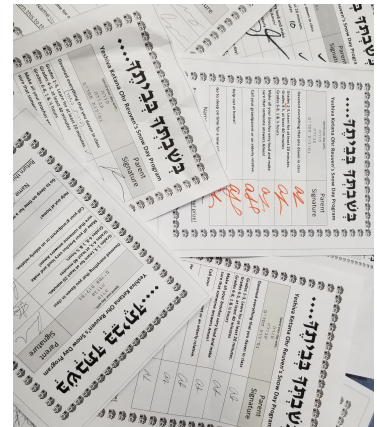
Dovi Baum on the engagement of his uncle, Yitzy Kupfer (YOR alumnus)!

WHAT WE DID WITH OUR SNOW DAY...

My grandson called us up. He's in 1st grade. He said he had a list of 3 things he had to do. He had to call his grandmother, learn for 20 min, and something else... So, he called his grandmother, my wife and then he said I also have to learn for 20 minutes, and he didn't know what to do, so my wife said why don't you call Zeidy. He called me and I also had a snow day, so we sat and learnt for 20 minutes. Then I told him that this was so much fun, let's do this again maybe on Thursday or Friday. Thank you so much to whoever arranged this, it was so enjoyable. Thank you!



4th Grader Pinny Needleman shteiging on the snow day



Rabbi Myski's 1st grade doing the Yeshiva's snow day learning program



8th Grade Snow Day Voluntary Night seder

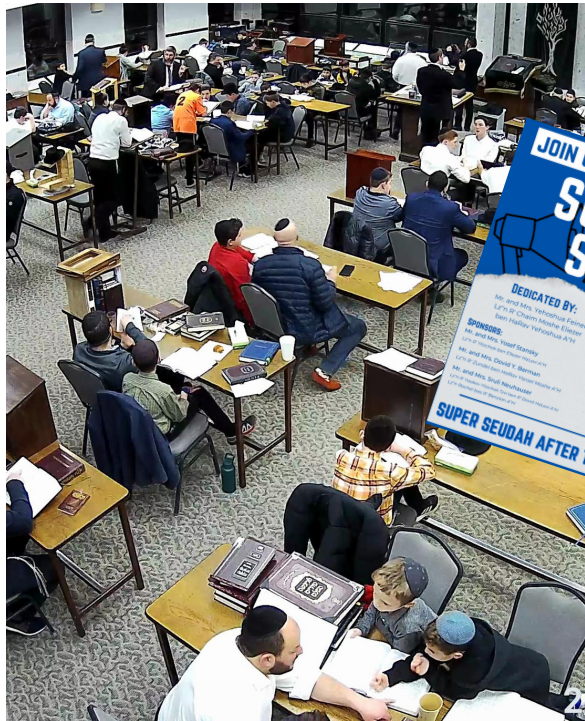


Seventh graders Elkanah Berkowitz and Avraham Peikes becoming part of 9th Grade for the day

SUPER SEDER

אנו רצים והם רצים...

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PARENT FEEDBACK: Between the beautiful Hascholas Gemara breakfast and the Super Seder, my son and husband were in Yeshiva most of the day and my son loved being there on Sunday almost all day! Thank you for b"H making YKOR their home away from home!

Celebrating a Week of Remarkable Achievements at YKOR

Dear YKOR Parents,

In addition to the amazing learning that permeates within the walls of our yeshiva building, as we reflect on the past week here at Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven, it becomes abundantly clear that our yeshiva has been witness to a series of events that truly exemplify the remarkable ruach within our yeshiva.

The week commenced with an uplifting hascholas gemara event, marking a significant milestone in the learning of our 5th graders. This heartwarming event was filled with fathers and sons learning together, followed by a special breakfast where the boys had the pleasure of receiving words of chizuk from the esteemed Rosh Hayeshiva, from our former 5th grade rebbe, Rabbi Aron Spivak and their rebbe Rabbi Robinson who puts his life and soul into his talmidim. The event concluded with fathers and sons dancing with great simcha. Every talmid had an opportunity to dance with their rebbe in the center, adding to the atmosphere of this special occasion.

On Sunday evening of the much-anticipated Super Bowl event in the secular world, our yeshiva witnessed an extraordinary event – the "Super Seder." Rather than partaking in the widely celebrated event, our talmidim and their fathers chose to gather at the Beis Medrash of the Mesivta and dedicate themselves to learning Torah for 2 hours straight. The boys were then treated to a delicious dinner sponsored by generous donors. This exceptional event reflects the unwavering commitment of our parents and talmidim to prioritize the important things in life. Ki Heim Chayeinu! Our talmidim took center stage in a video production by The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation, who once again chose our students to be a part of their annual video production. Here, they not only showcased outstanding behavior and respect but also left an indelible impression on the crew. The positive feedback received about our talmidim and yeshiva reaffirms the chiunch and middos that we hold dear.

Despite an official snow day, the dedication and enthusiasm of over 50 boys joining in the Beshivtecha Bevaisecha learning program, as well as the commitment of 8th graders to attend yeshiva with their rebbe Rabbi Peikes in the evening for night seder, demonstrated an extraordinary display of their dedication and determination to learning Torah Yomam V'Layala.

A special mention goes to part of the 7th and 8th graders who joined the "Kedusha Warriors" group, currently comprising of approximately 20 boys and growing, who were treated to a unique skiing trip as a reward and recognition to safeguarding their minds and eyes by consciously limiting the use of technology and screen time, promoting yiras shomayim and shmiras einayim.

These events could not have been possible without the dedication, guidance, and support of our esteemed rebbeim and teachers. Their commitment to nurturing a love for learning and creating an environment conducive to growth and achievement has been instrumental in bringing forth these remarkable moments. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our rebbeim and teachers for their tireless efforts and invaluable contributions to the success of our talmidim.

The partnership between our families and the Yeshiva defines the uniqueness and vibrancy of our Yeshiva family.

Looking forward to continued nachas from all of our talmidim.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Rabbi Yosef Rawicki, Menahel

תרומה Give One, Get One

דבר אל־בני ישראל ויקחו־לי תרומה מאת כל־איש אשר ידבנו לבו תקחו את־תרומתי
Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart so moves him.

ויקחו לי תרומה התנה כמה פרטים: א) לא אמר ויתנו לי תרומה, שאז היה מ"ע וחייב על כל אחד ליתן, וה' רצה שתרומה זו תהיה מנדבת לב ורצון חפשי לא ע"י שום הכרח, ואם היה הצווי שיתנו, היו נותנים בהכרח ע"י הצווים לכן באר שאינו מצוה שיתנו רק שימנו גבאים לקבל ממי שירצה ניתן

Built in, are a number of conditions: 1) It does not say, "and they shall give me a donation," for then there would have been a positive commandment and obligation on each one to give, and Hashem wanted those donations to be the product of generosity and free will, and not by any coercion. And, if there were a commandment to give, they would have given by force due to the obligation. Therefore, it explains that there is no obligation. All there is, is to appoint authorities to accept from those who wish to give.

- Malbi"m

רבי אלעזר איש ברתותא אומר תן לו משלו. שאתה ושליך שלו
Rabbi Elazar, man of Bartuta, says: Give Him from what is His, for you and yours are His

- Avos 3:7

Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Let's play a game for a moment. Imagine that you are G-d and you would like a *mishkan*, a dwelling place to connect with your people while they connect with you. Do you need a building campaign? Fundraising? How about a contractor? No. If you are G-d, you need none of that, and yet Hashem wants to build a *mishkan* and He comes to us to contribute!

Of course, the secret lay in the wording of the request for us to give to the *mishkan*. The Torah does not request of the people to give a donation to the *mishkan*, but to take a donation to the *mishkan*. What superficially looks like giving isn't actually giving at all. It is actually taking. Hashem does not need us to give anything for Him to build a *mishkan*. He can do just fine without our

help. But, He wants to give us the opportunity to be a part of the building process, to feel ownership of the construction of the *mishkan*. He does not ask us to give, but asks us to take by giving.

The *Mishna* in *Avos* tells us to always bear in mind that everything we have belongs to Hashem and that anything we therefore give Him is simply what belongs to Him already. It is a perspective that our children will need some help to reach. By the time a child reaches two years, he or she has developed a concept of ownership, the understanding that they or someone else can be the owner of specific property. That concept leads the child to want to assert his rights over that property. But, the

ownership concept also affords the child, for the first time, the ability to share.

Until the child has a concept that he owns something, there is no reason for him not to let another use it. Once he recognizes his own dominion over his property, then he can make a conscious decision to share what he owns.

Sharing is pro-social behavior. Sharing helps to develop social bonds among people. Sharing is beneficial to the giver in multiple ways. The act of sharing makes us feel good, as we bring joy to others. Also, sharing benefits us when the object of our sharing has that which we wish to use and he reciprocates, in kind.

We can encourage children to share by helping them see what they have to gain by sharing. We can also encourage them to share by modeling sharing behavior and setting up situations for them to share with us and with others.

As children grow and mature, we can begin to replace their ownership concept with a Torah perspective on ownership. We can remind ourselves as we teach our children that everything that we own is on loan from Hashem. We can teach our children that the best thing they can get in life is what they give. That will bring them true happiness.



בס"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 ON פרשת תרומה

- 1) What קודש הקדשים was in the כלי?
- 2) What material was the מזבח in the חצר (courtyard) covered with?
- 3) The מזבח in the חצר (courtyard) had many names.
Name one of them.
- 4) How many lights were on the מנורה in the משכן?
- 5) What was placed on the שולחן?
- 6) How many כרובים were on the ארון?

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM חודש שבט

Coby Spitz
Meir Rubin
Momo Tepper
Dovi Friedman
Shmuel Schwartz
Avraham Hellman
Shimon Greenspan
Benjamin Needleman

Roni Fuchs
Aviel Salvay
Naftali Rubin
Aryeh Genack
Moshe Venokur
Yosef Mayerfeld
Mordechai Amsel
Elkanah Berkowitz



פרשת תרומה



This week's program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום

*is
not
yet
sponsored*

**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.

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
