



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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פרשת פקודי

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday
March 18, 2024

Picture 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



Sunday -Monday
March 24-25 2024

Purim & Shushan Purim
No Sessions

Friday
March 29, 2024

No Transportation



Moshe Brand learning with the
Rosh HaYeshiva Shlit"a
(Special prize won at the Nshei Tea)



3rd grade celebrating Rosh
Chodesh Adar with
confetti Shtick

MESIVTA



Rabbi Coren after speaking in
Yeshiva on Thursday night



Rabbi Plotzker giving an ice cream
party to the seventh grade for
winning the Masmidei Hashabbos
contest

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Transportation
Deadline: April 1st



REMINDER: Picture Day will be Next week Monday, March 18th. If your son needs a haircut, please make sure that he gets one before this date.



K1 on Rosh Chodesh Adar 🌟



We had a celebration for finishing our large lowercase handwriting unit with personalized key chain and slurpees

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dani Stern, 6th
Shmuel Seleski, 5th
Zalmen Frommer, 2nd
Hershy Venokur. P1

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



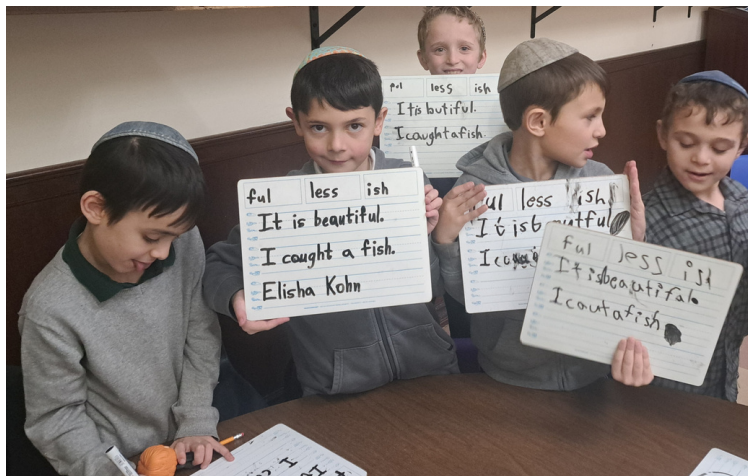
6th graders treated to KC Grill for participating at Super Seder sponsored by the Brachfeld, Friedman, and Stansky families



Enjoying the 8th Grtade Rosh Chodesh Adar Carnival!



Rebbi Cheering On His Talmidim



2nd grade reading/writing groups



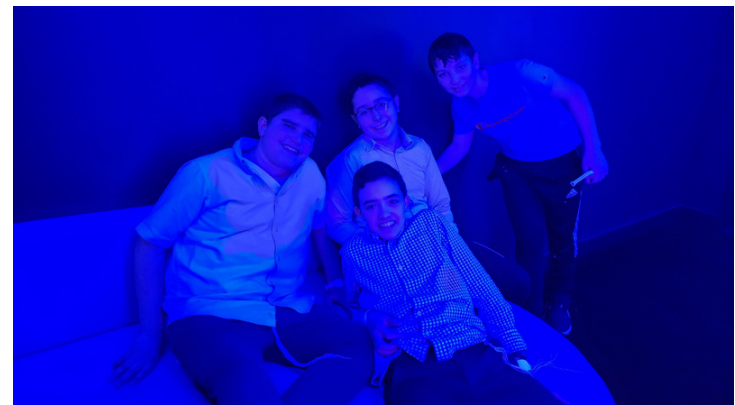
Thank you to the Nshei
for the
Rosh Chodesh treats!



השבת אבידה
Earing found
on the yeshiva
walkway,
please come
to the office
to claim



Rabbi Horowitz attending his 5th grade
talmidim's Basketball championship.



8th Grade Davening Program Trip to
"Activate"

On the behalf of the Yeshiva we
would like to give our
condolences to Dr. Eliezer
Frommer on the passing of his
father Dr. Moshe Frommer ר' משה יחזקאל בן ר' אברהם מרדכי ז"ל
A"H



MAZEL TOV!

Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie on the birth of a
grandson!

Shmuel Meir and Yitzy Yablonsky on the
birth of thier baby sister!

YKOR תשפ"ד Raffle campaign off to a great start!



This week Mr. Berman introduced the 13th annual YKOR Raffle Campaign for תשפ"ד. He went into each classroom and spoke to the boys about the importance of tzedakah, and how giving becomes a way of life if you are involved with tzedakah when you are young. Each boy was given a raffle booklet and instructions on how to collect.

All money and ticket stubs collected should be placed in a bag with the student's name on it and brought in to your son's Rebbe.

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Bigger prizes, better prizes and so much fun is expected to be the order of the day in this year's YKOR raffle campaign!

פקודי

Above Suspicion

אלה פקודי המשכן משכן העדת אשר פקד על־פי משה עבדת הלויים ביד איתמר בן־אהרן הכהן

These are the records of the Tabernacle, the Tabernacle of the Pact, which were drawn up at Moses' bidding—the work of the Levites under the direction of Ithamar son of Aaron the priest.

אשר פקד על פי משה. כיון שנגמרה מלאכת המשכן אמר להם משה בואו ונעשה חשבון ביחד, מיד נתקבצו כל ישראל אצלו, אמר להם אלה פקודי המשכן, וחשב מה שהוציא בכל דבר ודבר

Once the work of the *Mishkan* was complete, Moshe said to them "Come and let's make an accounting together." Immediately, all *Yisroel* gathered... and he accounted for what he spent for each and every thing.

– Midrash Aggadah

Caesar's wife must be above suspicion

– William Shakespeare - Julius Caesar

Let's spend some time on teenagers. I know what you're thinking. All the time in the world won't be enough for teenagers. You are correct, and we will revisit teenagers many times in this work. But, for now, let's narrow our focus to one point. Teenagers are often highly focused on the idea that as long as you're doing what you are supposed to be doing, who cares what other people think?

Parents of teenagers and those who have been teenagers themselves know what I am talking about. Try getting a teenage boy to get a presentable haircut. Try telling a teenage girl how to wear her hair or how to dress for a specific occasion. Try explaining to them that certain styles of dress might cast suspicion on them as being less than upstanding. Aside from becoming surly and completely ignoring your advice, the teenager will typically launch into a lengthy monologue about

how wrong it is to judge other people by appearances. They are right. But, they're wrong.

One of the most important lessons we can impart to our children is that we must deal with the world as it is, not with the ideal world as we wish it were. Of course people shouldn't judge others by externals. But they do, and so does your teenage child.

After constructing the *mishkan* from public donations, Moshe Rabbeinu gives a full, transparent accounting of every penny that went into the project. The Midrash cites this reckoning as an example of the principle of *v'hiyisem n'kiyim meiHashem u'miyisrael*, the value that one must always be above suspicion, not just before G-d, but above suspicion before his fellow man, as well. Moshe Rabbeinu, the one man who did not chase after the loot at the Yam Suf, the selfless leader of

the Jewish people who was independently wealthy, had no real need to answer to anyone when he completed the *mishkan*. Anyone who might have accused him of impropriety would have certainly been in the wrong. Moshe, however, was guided by the principle of remaining above suspicion.

Moshe Rabbeinu becomes a reference point for us to be able to discuss these ideas with our children, the value of remaining above suspicion. We can also bring this point home to our children in ways that are understandable to them. In an era where any photographic image is available at our fingertips, we can play a little game with our children. Find a picture of a respectable looking man, either in a suit or a lab coat. Find another picture of a less than respectable looking fellow with various piercings and tattoos. Ask the child the following question: you have been asked to recommend one of these two people as a heart surgeon for a seriously ill person. What's your gut reaction? Why?

You can substitute lawyer, accountant, or any other professional they might want to patronize. Now, discuss. What makes you decide based on appearances? Explain human nature to your children and the fact that you never get a second chance to make a first impression. Most important, explain to them that in many aspects of life we would love for people to act in the ideal fashion and rarely will they. We need to be ruled by pragmatism over notions of idealism in other people. And we always must remain above suspicion.

Good Shabbos

Rabbi Yisroel Gottlieb



Dear Parents שיחיו,
Our YKOR Staff will *b'ezeras Hashem* do their best to be available to greet their *talmidim* on Purim during the hours listed below.

HANHALAH		
Rabbi Rudinsky	82 Forshay Road, Monsey	After 12:00
Rabbi Brodie	64 Parker Boulevard Monsey, NY 10952	7:00 PM-8:00 PM (Purim Day)
Rabbi Rawicki	10 Bush Lane unit 301, New Square (right side of house)	12:00 – 1:30
Rabbi Gottlieb	115 West Carlton Road, Suffern	After 1:00
Mrs. Plotzker	42 Plum Road Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 – 1:00

PRE-SCHOOL		
Mrs. Chaya Yehudis Dank – P2	8 Howard Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	Will give out mishloach manos in Yeshiva on Taanis Esther
Miss Penina Gerstenblit – P1	25 Terri Lane Spring Valley, NY 10977	1:00 – 3:00
Morah Deena Goldring – P	31 Sandy Brook Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	11:00 – 1:00
Mrs. Bracha Greenfield – P2	8 Ossman Drive Pomona, NY 10970	12:00 – 1:00 For other times, please text
Miss Fraydie Heineman – P1	24 Cortland Road, Monsey, NY 10952	12:30 – 1:30
Mrs. Tova Hess – K2	29 Kiryas Radin Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	Will give out mishloach manos in Yeshiva on Taanis Esther
Miss Sarita Koslovsky – P1	23 Ellington Way Spring Valley, NY 10977	10:45 – 11:30
Miss Yocheved Litke – P2	16 Langeries Drive Monsey, NY 10952 (will not be joining the class party)	9:30 – 11:00
Mrs. Layla Parnes – K1	Will be joining the class party at the Greenstein home	10:00
Miss Rivky Preis – K2	22 Holland Lane Monsey, NY 10952	Available until 12:30
Miss Ita Shiel – K1 & P2	Will be joining the class party at the Greenstein home	10:00
Mrs. Sarah Shtaygrud – K2	Will be joining the class party at the Silber home	
Morah Jenny Silverstone – K1	Will be joining the class party at the Greenstein home	10:00
Mrs. Malky Tauber – P2	4 Francis Pl. Monsey, NY 10952	Will give out mishloach manos in Yeshiva on Wednesday (3/20)

REBBEIM		
Rabbi Biller – 2 nd Grade	45 Jacaruso Drvie, Unit 101 Spring Valley, NY 10977	11:00 – 12:30
Rabbi Gonter – 7 th & 8 th Grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	1:45 – 2:45
Rabbi Horowitz – 3 rd & 5 th Grade	17 Kiryas Radin Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977 For any other time, please call.	1:30 – 2:30
Rabbi Kahana – 8 th Grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	1:45 – 2:45
Rabbi Katz – Grades 1-4 Assistant	240 Bates Drive Monsey, NY 10952	1:30 – 2:30
Rabbi Kohn – 6 th Grade	158 Marrietta Ave Passaic, NJ 07055 Please call in advance if planning of going over	Will give out mishloach manos in Yeshiva on Friday (Dress Up Day)
Rabbi Lowy – 4 th Grade	175 Middleton Street Apt. 4B, Brooklyn, NY 11206	Will give out mishloach manos in Yeshiva on Friday (Dress Up Day)
Rabbi Muntner	643 New Hempstead Road Spring Valley, NY 10977	12:00 – 1:30
Rabbi Myski – 1 st Grade	12 Horizon Court, Unit #202, Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 – 12:30
Rabbi Peikes – 8 th Grade	3 Jodi Court Monsey, NY 10952 Mincha & Seuda with Rebbi, Rabbi Prupas, Rabbi Gonter & Rabbi Kahana	1:45 – 2:45 Mincha at 2:30



Rabbi Plotzker – Director of Teaching and Learning & 5 th Grade Rabbi	42 Plum Road, Monsey, NY 10952	11:00 – 1:00
Rabbi Prupas – 7 th Grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	1:45 – 2:45
Rabbi Robinson – 5 th Grade	18 Dorothy Drive Spring Valley, NY 10977	11:00 – 12:15
Rabbi Shiel – 2 nd Grade	11 Bridle Rd New Hempstead, NY 10977	10:30 – 12:00
Rabbi Zipper – 7 th Grade	2 Mountainview Drive Thiells NY 10984	11:00 – 1:15

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS		
Mr. Baruch Bloom – 7 th Grade	106 Norben Rd Monsey, NY 10952	to be updated
Mr. Benjamin Bloom – 7 th Grade	106 Norben Rd Monsey, NY 10952	to be updated
Mrs. Shani Elbaum – 3 rd Grade	Will be joining the class party at Gendel's house	-
Mr. Freedman – 5 th Grade	Will not be available on Purim	-
Miss Rachel Friedman – 1 st Grade	6 Dike Dr. Monsey, NY 10952	10:00-12:30
Mrs. Gendel – 3 rd grade	Will be having a class party at Mrs. Gendels' home 24 skyline Drive Thiells, NY 10984	10:25-10:55
Mrs. Goldfeder – computers	91 Southgate Dr Spring Valley, NY 10977	
Rabbi Gottlieb – 6 th 7 th & 8 th Grade	115 West Carlton Road Suffern, NY 10901	After 1:00
Mrs. Grunfeld – 2 nd	Will be joining the class party at the Benisti home	-
Mrs. Shirel Hershkowitz – 1 st Grade	82 Forshay Rd Monsey, NY 10977	
Rabbi Kahana – 6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	-
Mrs. Karash – 2 nd & 4 th Grade	Will be joining the class party at the Benisti home	-
Mr. Lefkowitz – 7 th Grade	5 Cutler Ct Wesley Hills, NY 10977	1:00-5:00
Mrs. Mann – 4 th Grade and Middle School	Will not be available on Purim	-
Miss Mitzmann – 2 nd Grade	Will be joining the class party at the Benisti home	-
Ms. Paretzky – 6 th Grade	Will be joining the calss party at the Adler home	11:00-11:30
Ms. Paretzky – 8 th Grade	At Rabbi Peikes's house	1:45 – 2:45
Mr. Pepper – 5 th Grade	17 Coe Farm Rd Suffern, NY 10901	11:00 – 1:00 In addition, will be joining the class party
Rabbi Perry – 8 th Grade	37 Deerwood Road Suffern, NY 10901	9:30 – 10:30
Mr. Rosenstock – 8 th Grade	Will not be available on Purim	-
Mrs. Stein – 4 th Grade	Will be joining the class party	-
Mrs. Trout – 1 st Grade	222 Kearsing PKWY Apt B Monsey NY 10952	1:00-2:45
Rabbi Wincelberg – 6 th 7 th & 8 th Grade	251 Grandview Ave Suffern, NY 10901	10:30-12:00 & 2:30-4:00
Rabbi Zipper – Assistant to the G.S. Principal	2 Mountainview Drive Thiells NY 10984	11:00 – 1:15

THE LEARNING CENTER		
Mrs. Fohn – Reading: Grades 1-2	248 Kearsing PKWY Monsey, NY 10952	Please call before coming
Mrs. Freund – Math: Grades 1-5	Will not be available on Purim	-
Mrs. Friedman – ELA: Grades 3-5	34 Brockton Road Spring Valley (can call to request different time 558-1682)	10:00-12:00
Mrs. Gorelick – Kriah: Grades K-3	Will not be available on Purim	-
Mrs. Katz – Kriah: Grades K-3	3 Brian Lane Spring Valley NY 10977	Please call before coming
Mr. Leibovic – Director of The Learning Center	15 Rose Hill Rd Suffern NY 10901	11:30 – 1:30
Miss Yocheved Litke – Pre 1A	16 Langeries Drive Monsey, NY 10952	9:30 – 11:00
Mrs. Radzik – Enrichment Grades: 1-6	7 Caville Drive Monsey, NY 10952 (call to request different time 845-452-4579)	11:15-2:30
Miss Schwartz – Math: Grades 3-5	10 Skyline Terrace Spring Valley, NY 10977	12:00 – 1:30



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 פקודי פרשת

- 1) The מִשְׁכָּן was completed on כ"ה בְּסֵלּוֹ.
Which יוֹם טוֹב is also on that date?
- 2) The building of the מִשְׁכָּן was completed on כ"ה בְּסֵלּוֹ.
What date was it actually set up?
- 3) Who was the person to actually set up the מִשְׁכָּן?
- 4) Why was that person זֻכָּה to be the one to set up the מִשְׁכָּן?
- 5) On top of which כֵּלִי in the מִשְׁכָּן did Hashem's שְׁכִינָה rest?
- 6) How did the בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל know when it was time to travel?

WINNERS FROM 'A' חודש אדר RAFFILE

Meir Rubin
Gavi Babani
Izzy Golomb
Eli Margulies
Bezalel Beller
Moshe Venokur
Shimon Greenspan
Mordechai Frommer

Eli Brody
Tzvi Silber
Roni Fuchs
Coby Spitz
A.Y. Feiner
Shaya Spivak
Yehuda Smolen
Elkanah Berkowitz



פרשת פקודי



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
