



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
September 17, 2024
K-8 Back to School Night

Sunday
September 29, 2024
1st Day of Selichos
Sessions begin 10:00 am

Wednesday
October 2-4, 2024
Rosh Hashana
K-8 No Sessions

Sunday
October 6, 2024
Tzom Gedalia
Arrival: 9:30 Dismissal: 1:00

Friday
October 11, 2024
Erev Yom Kippur
K-8 No Sessions

Sunday
October 13, 2024
Sessions begin 9:30

IMPORTANT NOTES

**This Tuesday:
Back to School Night!**

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YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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Welcome to all new staff members in Yeshiva Ketana:

Miss Adler, Mrs. Birnbaum, Rabbi Eisen, Mrs. Friedland, Mrs. Gluck, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Keren, Miss Rogin, Miss Rosenberg, Mrs. Vinagray, Mrs. Wegh, Miss Malik, Mrs. Meisels, Mr. David, Mr. Sanchez, Mrs. Rothman, Miss Weiss, Mrs. Bausk, Miss Bloom, Miss Gilden, Mrs. Silber



Mazel Tov to Eliezer Spivak on his Bar Mitzvah!



The Rosh HaYeshiva Shlit"a welcoming the talmidim back to Yeshiva for the new zman



Rabbi Peikes visiting the incoming 8th graders during the summer



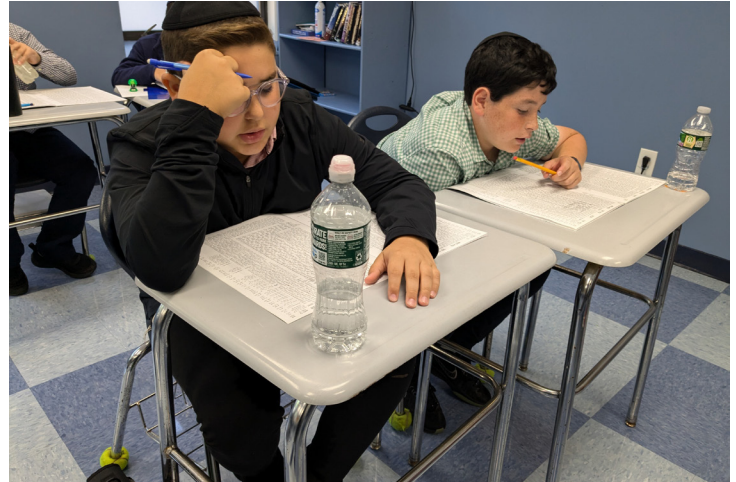
Rabbi Kohn's class showing the mishna's 10 cases



Loshon Screening for Grades 4-8 This past Wednesday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

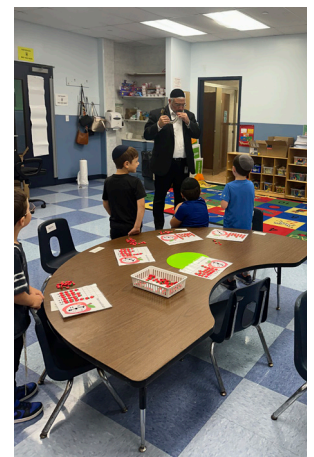
Moshe Brachfeld, 7-1
Yitzchak Lankry, 3rd
Aryeh Rosenfeld, 3rd
Yitzzy Rubin, 2nd
Naftali Liff, K



Rabbi Prupas' 7th grade class hard at work reviewing their limudim



Rabbi Scheinberg giving out his famous hot cocoa to both 7th grade classes



S'gan Rosh Yeshiva, Rabbi Brodie blowing shofar for preschool

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כי תצא

One Voice

וְאָמְרוּ אֶל-זִקְנֵי עִירוֹ בְּנֵנוּ זֶה סוֹרֵר וּמְרֵה אֵינָנוּ שְׁמַע בְּקוֹלֵנוּ זוֹלָל וְסוֹבָא:

They shall say to the elders of his town, "This son of ours is disloyal and defiant; he does not heed us. He is a glutton and a drunkard."

רבי יהודה אומר אם לא היתה אמו שוה לאביו בקול ובמראה ובקומה אינו נעשה בן סורר ומורה מאי טעמא דאמר קרא איננו שומע בקולו בעינין שוין מראה וקומה נמי בעינין שוין

Rabbi Yehuda says: If his mother was not identical to his father in voice, appearance, and height, he does not become a stubborn and rebellious son. The Gemara asks: What is the reason for this? As the verse states: "He will not obey our voices [kolenu]" (Deuteronomy 21:20), which indicates that they both have the same voice. And since we require that they be identical in voice, we also require that they be identical in appearance and height.

כמאן אזלא הא דתניא בן סורר ומורה לא היה ולא עתיד להיות ולמה נכתב דרוש וקבל שכר כמאן כרבי יהודה

The Gemara asks: In accordance with whose opinion is that which is taught in a baraita: There has never been a stubborn and rebellious son and there will never be one in the future, and why, then, was the passage relating to a stubborn and rebellious son written in the Torah? So that you may expound upon new understandings of the Torah and receive reward for your learning. In accordance with whose opinion is this? It is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yehuda, who requires that the parents have certain identical characteristics, making it virtually impossible to apply the halakha

- Sanhedrin 71a

A house divided against itself cannot stand.

- Abraham Lincoln

The gemara in Sanhedrin tells us that there are a limited number of parshios in the Torah that never happened and never will. One of those parshios is the halachic parsha of ben sorer u'moreh, the wayward child. The gemara tells us that according to Rebi Yehuda a child can only be designated a halachic ben sorer u'moreh if his father and mother are identical in appearance, height and voice. Since the likelihood of mother and father being identical is nil, the gemara tells us that a ben sorer u'moreh never happened and never will. If so, why write it? The gemara explains drosh v'kabel schar, expound upon it and you will be rewarded. But, at the end of the day, what lesson is the Torah trying to bring out by demanding that a child must have identical parents in order to be put to death as a ben sorer u'moreh?

Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach is cited in a number of sources as having derived a vital

parenting lesson from the rules related to ben sorer u'moreh. Rav Shlomo Zalman explained that we generally hold such a child culpable for his actions and we punish him for those actions. However, if that child could not help but be wayward through no fault of his own, we would not hold him culpable and we would not punish him. What the possuk is teaching us here is that if the father and mother don't speak with one voice and do not present one unified picture, then it is not the child's fault that he has gone so bad. It is the fault of his parents. As Rav Shlomo Zalman explains, parents have to be on the same page in order for their kids to have a fair shot at turning out OK. If parents aren't on the same page, don't blame the kid!

Ra Shlomo Zalman's message is so vital for parents, and especially for parents raising children in the complex world in which we live. Often, mother and father may have very



different values and very different views on what is or isn't appropriate for their children. Even when parents share the same core values and wants for their kids, they may disagree on the specifics of implementation. Is he old enough to walk there by himself? Should we get her the iPod touch? Should we let him play at that friend's house? Is our child ready for a cell phone? These are all issues that parents will grapple with, and if mother and father aren't prepared to answer as one, they are courting trouble and trouble is likely to find them.

When a child knows that his mother and father disagree on a particular issue, he will play them off of one another to his advantage. Divide and conquer is the child's strategy. In addition, when parental disagreements are played out in front of the children, often the authority of one or both parents is undermined as the child sees that the parent's opinion may not be the final say.

That does not mean that parents cannot or should not disagree about issues of child rearing. The give and take of differing opinions will enrich and enhance the conversation about how you will raise your kids. But, keep those discussions behind the scenes. Learn how to come to a consensus between yourselves and once you have agreed that this is how you will proceed on a particular issue, back it 100 percent. You may not like that you lost and you may not be happy that this is the decision, but part of being an adult and being part of a team is that you tow the party line and you fully support the team decision. When you are prepared to answer the tough questions your kids will ask you because you have discussed the issues together and you are on the same page, your child will see two people speaking in an identical voice. That sets your child up to succeed in life.



ז' אלול תשפ"ד
September 9, 2024

Dear Parents שיחיו,

Sending your precious child off to Yeshiva each morning in the care of his *Rebbe* and teacher is a great statement of faith and trust in the Yeshiva with whom you choose to partner in raising that child. At Ohr Reuven, we appreciate that trust and value our partnership, especially as we guide our children through these challenging times.

An integral component of that partnership is our annual back-to-school night, which affords you the opportunity to meet your son's teacher and *Rebbe* and to learn about the classroom in which your son will, *IY"H*, spend each day this year. Back-to-school night also offers the *Rebbe* and teacher the opportunity to meet you, the loving, caring parents behind our precious *talmidim*.

This year's annual Back To School Night will take place on Tuesday evening, September 17, ט"ו אלול, in your son's classroom.

The following is the schedule for the evening's presentations:

TIME:	PRESENTATIONS FOR GRADES:
7:45 – 8:15	Limudei Kodesh Presentations for Grades: K, P2, 3, 4, 6, & 8
8:15 – 8:45	General Studies Presentations for Grades: N, P1*, 3, 4, 6, & 8
8:50 – 9:20	General Studies Presentations for Grades: 1, 2, 5, 7A & 7B
9:20 – 9:50	Limudei Kodesh Presentations for Grades: 1, 2, 5, 7A & 7B

*The time slot for P1 will include both; Kodesh and General Studies.

SCHEDULE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL							
	8:15 – 8:25	8:25 - 8:35	8:35- 8:45	8:45 –8:55	8:50- 9:00	9:00 – 9:10	9:10 – 9:20
Grade 6	Ms. Paretsky	Rabbi Wincelberg	Rabbi Kahana	Rabbi Gottlieb			
Grade 7 A					Mr. Sanchez	Rabbi Kahana	Rabbi Wincelberg
Grade 7 B					Rabbi Gottlieb	Mr. David	Mr. Sanchez
Grade 8	Rabbi Kahana	Rabbi Gottlieb	Ms. Paretsky/ Mrs. Mann	Rabbi Wincelberg			
Grade 8 Honors	Rabbi Perry	Rabbi Kahana					

Due to the large number of parents בלע"ה that will be attending the Back to School Night presentations, the Yeshiva has arranged for parking assistance on our campus. Please assist the traffic flow by carefully following the parking attendants' instructions.

Harav Bezalel Rudinsky
ROSH HAYESHIVA

Harav Benzion Brodie
S'GAN ROSH HAYESHIVA

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MENAHEL, MESIVTA

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Monday, September 16th

**FOR ALL KRIAH KNOCKERS
WITH OVER 500 POINTS!**



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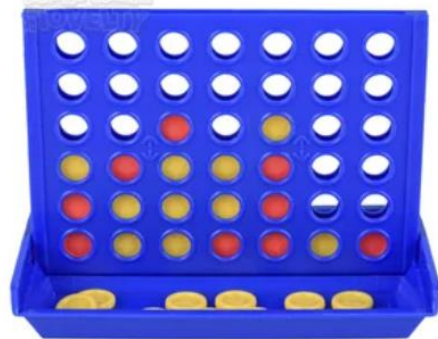
1A - 5 inch light up puffer ball



1B - 3 inch mesh squeeze ball



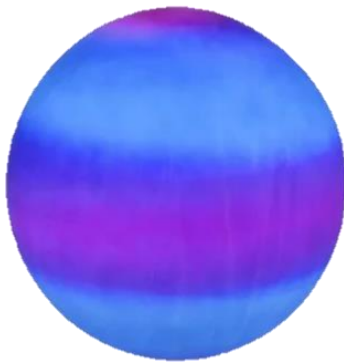
1C - Mini Bowling Game



1D - Mini Connect 4

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2A - 9 inch playground ball



2B - Magic Shoot Basketball Set



2C - Light-up Fiber Optic Wand



2D - Rocket Slime

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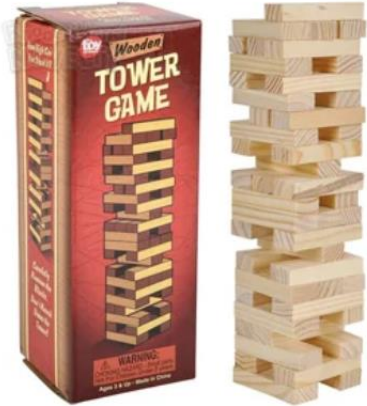
3A - Velcro Ball Catching Game



3B - Light Up Badminton Set



3C - 100 Ballons with Pump



3D - 6 inch Wooden Tower Game

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4A - Soccer Ball



4B - 29.5 inch Basketball



4C - Create Your Own Crystals



4D - Build Your Own Gumball Machine

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4E - Mancala Gem Game



4F- Bingo Wheel w/ Game Boards



4G - Adjustable shtender w/ drawer



4H - Big Slime Bucket (24 oz)

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5A - Remote Control Race Car



5B - 17 inch Skateboard



5C - Sky High Sit on Bouncer



5D - Two in one hockey/soccer game

16 x 8.5

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6A - Voice Changer - 10 voices



6B - 18 inch Lava Lamp



6C - Inflatable Chair



6D - 80 Piece Marble Run

**What Will
You Choose??**



פרשת כי תצא



This weeks program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום is sponsored

In honor of the amazing talmidim of YKOR!

May Hakadosh Baruch Hu grant you all tremendous hazlacha in the new school year!

MOST 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
