



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
December 10, 2024
Nshei Tea



Tuesday
December 24, 2024
Dismissal K:3:00 P-8: 4:00
No Transportation

Wednesday
December 25, 2024
Peschool 'Mommy & Me'
Dismissal K:3:00 P-8: 4:00
No Transportation

Friday-Monday
December 27-30, 2024
Chanuka Vacation
K-8 No Sessions

Tuesday
December 31, 2024
No Clarkstown & Suffern
Central Transportation

Looking forward!

NSHEI TEA:
YK LUNCHROOM
DECEMBER 10TH



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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Mazel Tov Rabbi & Mrs. Gottlieb on their daughter's engagement!



8th graders being farhered by
Rabbi Berger



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade having an erev
Shabbos kumtitz



Rabbi Gottlieb giving out honor roll certificates to those who earned it
in the middle school



Our YKOR 4th grade rebbe, Rabbi Lowy presenting at the Rebbeim In-Service
this past week



NURSERY ADMISSIONS:

Admissions to Nursery 25-26 is open. If you would like to apply for your son (born between December 1, 2021 and November 30, 2022) please go to ohrreuen.com and hit the Admissions tab. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Weitz at 845.362.8362, ext. #105.



5th Grade Siyum With Rabbi Peikes' Mishnayos Shiur



Talmidim review Mishnayos with the new Master-A-Mishna program

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yisroel Moshe Kohl, 6th

Moish Mandel, 4th

Yosef Berliner, 2nd



Thank you to the YK Nshei for sponsoring this month's Rosh Chodesh treats!



Rabbi Peikes cheering on his 8th and 5th grade Talmidim



Morah Jenny's class davening from their new siddurim

MAZEL TOV!

Rabbi & Mrs. Gottlieb on their daughter's engagement!

Mrs. Wegh on her daughter's engagement!

PLEASE SHARE WITH US! Please email any Mazel Tov information to reuenreview@ohrreuen.com!



ויצא

Entitlement

וַתְּהַר עוֹד וַתֵּלֶד בֵּן וַתֹּאמֶר הַפֶּעַם אֹדְהָ אֶת־ה', עַל־כֵּן קָרָאתָ שְׁמוֹ יְהוּדָה וַתַּעֲמִד מִלְדוֹת:

She conceived again and bore a son, and declared, “This time I will praise Hashem” Therefore she named him Judah. Then she stopped bearing.

הַפֶּעַם אֹדְהָ. שְׁנֵטְלִיתִי יוֹתֵר מִחֶלְקִי, מֵעַתָּה יֵשׁ לִי לְהוֹדוֹת:

NOW WILL I PRAISE [THE LORD] — because I have gotten more than my share, from now on I should praise God

- Rashi

ואמר רבי יוחנן משום רבי שמעון בן יוחי מיום שברא הקדוש ברוך הוא את עולמו לא היה אדם שהודה להקדוש ברוך הוא עד שבאתה לאה והודתו שנאמר הפעם אודה את ה':

And Rabbi Yoḥanan said in the name of Rabbi Shimon ben Yoḥai: From the day the Holy One, Blessed be He, created the world, no one thanked the Holy One, Blessed be He, until Leah came and thanked Him, as it is stated: “And she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and she said, ‘This time I will give thanks to God,’ and thus he was called Judah.”

- Brachos 7b

I learned that a *sense of entitlement is a burden*

- Tyler Bonin in The Wall Street Journal, May 28, 2018

It is a curious comment that the *gemara* makes in Brachos, claiming that Leah, in the course of naming Yehuda, was the first individual since creation to thank Hashem. Did Adam HaRishon not thank Hashem? Didn't Avrohom Avinu invite wayfarers, feed them, and then instruct them to thank G-d, rather than him, for their food? If so, how can the *gemara* make such an assertion?

The answer lies in Rashi's comment highlighting the background thinking that led Leah to choose the name Yehuda. Leah understood that she got more than she was entitled to. That attitude is the basis for real appreciation and thanks, the recognition that I got more than I deserve. It is the foundation for true satisfaction and joy as well.

We live in an age of entitlement, and the entitlement malady has reached epidemic proportions among our youth. But, children (and adults) who suffer from a sense of entitlement

never appreciate anything that they get, because it was all coming to them anyway.

The key to happiness in life is to keep your expectations low. Then, you are rarely disappointed, and always pleasantly surprised and appreciative whenever anything comes your way. High expectations set you up for disappointment when you don't get what you want, and dissatisfaction when you do.

Others expressed thanks to G-d before Leah, but their thank-yous were mitigated and diminished by the nagging thought that they may have deserved that which they received. Leah was certain that she got more than she deserved. Her thank you was pure and unadulterated.

It is an essential lesson for parents, and especially parents in an affluent community. If we give our children everything they ask for, we build within them a sense of entitlement that becomes a burden. If every vacation must be bigger and splashier than the one before, and



every Yom Tov more elaborate and exotic, then we rob our children of any sense of appreciation. If we don't make them earn and cherish the things that they get, they lose the perspective that nothing is coming to them.

We must first begin with ourselves. How many of us pause on a daily basis to reflect on the great blessings that we enjoy? How many of us consider how fortunate and comfortable we are compared to the royalty of prior generations? And, how many of us express our gratitude for all that we have in ways that our children can hear and learn.

If you want happy, well-adjusted children, help them count their blessings. Don't give them everything they ask for. Give them the opportunity to feel the sense of gratitude that Leah felt. After all, we are called Yehudim for a reason!



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GADOL OF THE WEEK



What Do You Know About This Gadol?
Get ready for next week's questions

For questions or comments, please email bplotzker@ohrreuen.com

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

ANSWERS

Answers to the questions are in the video



What is the name of this week's Gadol?

Rav Aharon Kotler zt"l

This gadol founded BMG in Lakewood. What does B.M.G. an abbreviation of?

Bais Medrash Gavohah

What is the name of his grandson, who is the present Rosh yeshiva of BMG?

Rav Malkiel Kotler

What is the name of the sefarim of his collected chiddushim?

משנת רבי אהרן

What was the name of this gadol's father-in-law?

Rav Isser Zalman Meltzer

Name a Rov he interacted with?

**Rav Laizer Silver, Rav Y.B. Soloveitchik, Rav Leib Malin,
Rav Shlomo Heyman, Rav Elazar Shach**

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פרשת ויצא



This week's program *שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום*
is sponsored by
Dovid and Saritti Epstein

as a zechus
for my amazing
YKOR Rebbeim!

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

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N'SHEI REBBI PRIZES

THE ROSH HAYESHIVA, RABBI RUDINSKY

15 MINUTE CHAVRUSA WITH THE ROSH YESHIVA

RABBI RAWICKI

2 FREE BLUE NOTE PRIZES (10 WINNERS)

RABBI GOTTLIEB:

FREE ICE CREAM FROM MESIVTA (2 WINNERS)

MRS. PLOTZKER:

LUNCH AND DESSERT PLUS STORY TIME WITH MORAH SHANI
(ONE WINNER FROM EACH CLASS - K & PRE1A CLASSES)

MRS. LEIBOVIC

LUNCH WITH MRS. LEIBOVIC FROM HAVA JAVA

RABBI MYSKI - GRADE 1

REBBI'S HELPER FOR THE DAY (5 WINNERS)

RABBI BILLER - GRADE 2

FREE TEST PASS (5 WINNERS)

WIN A PRIZE FROM THE PRIZE BOX

FREE HOMEWORK PASS (5 WINNERS)

REBBI'S HOMEWORK STAMPER (2 WINNERS)

RABBI HOROWITZ - GRADE 3

FREE MILK SHAKE

5 FREE REBBI DOLLARS

FREE HOMEWORK (PASS)

FREE PRIZE FROM PRIZE STORE

REBBI'S SCROLLER FOR ONE DAY

RABBI LOWY - GRADE 4

AN OVERNIGHT KUGEL FOR THE CLASS!

PICK A PRIZE FROM REBBI'S PRIZE BAG (5 WINNERS)

RABBI ESISEN - GRADE 5

2 MA'AH (2 WINNERS)

STORE MANAGER FOR A WEEK

RABBI KOHN - GRADE 6

2 GOLD COINS (3 WINNERS)

SPIN THE WHEEL (3 WINNERS)

RABBI PRUPAS - GRADE 7-1

GAME OF HORSE WITH REBBI

HOT COCOA IN CLASS (3 WINNERS)

NIGHT OFF HOMEWORK (3 WINNERS)

CHANGE MORNING SONG TO SONG OF BOY'S CHOICE (1 DAY)

RABBI SCHEINBERG - GRADE 7-2

A SPECIAL HOT COCOA (4 WINNERS)

ONE HOMEWORK PASS (2 WINNERS)

10 EXTRA POINTS ON TEST OF CHOICE (2 WINNERS)

IF THE CLASS HAS MORE THAN 30 TICKETS - 15 MIN EXTRA RECESS

RABBI PEIKES - GRADE 8

A SHABBOS AT REBBI'S HOUSE WITH THREE FRIENDS

FROM THE CLASS

RABBI PLOTZKER - GRADES 1-8

4 MIZMOR L'SODA TOKENS

(4 CANS OF SODA WHEN YOU WANT - 4 WINNERS)

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THEME PARK AT THE GREAT
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GIFTS

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PLUS A TO CLASS CARD
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.....
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\$400 OFF HALF A SUMMER

2 HOURS OF HOME ORGANIZING
WITH DEVORAH LICHTER
.....
ONE PIANO LESSON WITH CHANI

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NECHAMA

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PAINT NIGHT FOR 6!
BY NECHAMA MARKOWITZ
.....
3 BABKAS FROM BABKA TOURE!
.....
\$36 TO TORAH TREASURES



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& STAFF MEMBERS TO JOIN US FOR
OUR ANNUAL

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Behind the Scenes at YKOR

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FROM
MRS. NECHAMIE WEITZ

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2024
8:00 PM
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SPECIAL BEHIND THE
SCENES VIDEO
PRESENTATION!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!