



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

REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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Mazel Tov to the first grade on their Hascholas Chumash this past week!



Meir Dunner speaking with the Mashgiach after the shmues



Rabbi Dovid Apter speaking in the Mesivta

Save the Date!



NSHEI TEA:
DECEMBER 10TH

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.



Talmidim receiving 10 Dollars for sleeping in the Succah



Rabbi Peikes' 8th graders receiving a reward for shakla v'tarya clicker challenge

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yaakov Moeller, 71

Dovi Baum, 1st

Ezra Mayerfeld, 1st

Moshe Peikes, 1st



Mrs. Radzik's group writing about George Washington



Rabbi Kohn's 6th grade bracha acharona program

MAZEL TOV!

Rosh HaYeshiva & Rebbetzin on the birth of their granddaughter, daughter to Yaakov Rudinsky!

Rabbi & Mrs. Rawicki on the bar mitzvah of their grandson!

Elchonon Feiner (Alumnus) on his engagement! Aron Yehuda Feiner on his brother's engagement!

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

תולדות

Want Perfect Kids? Treat 'em Like They're Not

ויאהב יצחק את עשו כי ציד בפיו

Isaac favored Esau because he had a taste for game; but Rebekah favored Jacob

ומדרשו בפיו של עשו, שקהה צד אותו ומרמהו בדבריו:

But its Midrashic explanation is: there was hunting in Esau's mouth, meaning that he used to entrap and deceive him by his words

- Rashi

האי לישנא בישא אע"פ דלקבולי לא מבעי מיחש ליה מבעי

Lashon Hara, although one should not accept it as truth, one should be mindful of it

- Niddah 61a

No Such Thing as a Bad Kid

- Charles D. Applestein MSW

All children are perfect. They are the creation of Hashem, himself, custom tailored to you, their parents. All children are good. They want to do what is right and they want to please the adults in their life, unless something disrupts that dynamic.

Because we are so invested in our children, and because we know them to be good, we have a hard time accepting or believing that they are capable of doing anything wrong. Often, our instinct is to deny, ignore, or defend when we are told that our children have done wrong. But, by closing our ears to hearing our children's shortcomings, we close the door to helping them navigate those shortcomings and overcoming them

We are all amazed at Yitzchok's blind spot for Eisav, never seeing past the superficial acts of piety that barely cover the surface of his flawed character and deeds. And yet, Yitzchok falls for

Eisav completely. He cannot bring himself to see the warning signs and recognize Eisav's behavior for what it is. He cannot even bring himself to trust Rivkah who sees through Eisav's deceptions. Because he does not see the signs, Yitzchok does not attempt to reform Eisav's behavior, but he leaves him as is.

Yitzchok fails to see through Esav. What we fail to see is ourselves in Yitzchok. Parents, believing in their child's inherent goodness and perfection, are often oblivious to the warning signs that something is going wrong with a child. Even when told by teachers, principals, camp counselor's *rabbanim* and friends that something is amiss with their child, the knee-jerk reaction is often to deny or explain away any warning signs. Our own pride, our ego, and our overriding desire to believe that everything is OK blind us to the problems that sometimes start to surface.



Sadly, too often, when parents deny or ignore the early warning signs, they are too late to intervene in any meaningful manner to help, or the late intervention must be on a major scale. If we are open to listen, we can potentially prevent serious problems down the road.

The *gemara* in Niddah tells us the although one is not allowed to believe *lashon hara*, he should be concerned for the potential issue raised. The same principal should apply to our children. We should believe that our children are perfect, but we should be concerned that they might not be. We should recognize that even the best of children may succumb to temptation, and we should safeguard them from the harms that the world throws at them. We should recognize that our children may need our help to overcome their trials, and we should make sure they are comfortable coming to us for that help.

Keeping a child in control through fear is not a solution. Parents who control their children through fear do not diminish the odds of their children getting into trouble. They simply diminish the odds that their children will confide in them and turn to them for help when trouble comes knocking.

So, if you are concerned or are made aware that your child might be having some trouble, don't stop believing that your child is perfect. But, do all that you can to find out what is going on. Open the lines of communication with your child and keep them open, and get your child the help he needs while the problem is small, rather than waiting for it to grow out of hand. You won't regret it.

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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 Elazar Menachem Man zt"l

What yeshiva was he the Rosh Yeshiva of?

Ponevezh Yeshiva, Bnei Brak, Eretz Yisroel

Name a Rov he interacted with.

**Rav Yosef Shlomo Kahaneman, Rav Berel Povarsky,
Rav Shmuel Rozovsky, Rav Nissim Karelitz, Belzer Rebbe**

Which Sefardin gadol did he have a close connection with?

Rav Ovadia Yosef

What is the name of his Seforim?

אָבֵי עֶזְרִי

Approximately how old was he when he was niftar?

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GADOL OF THE WEEK



What Do You Know About This Gadol?

Get ready for next week's questions



פרשת תולדות



This week's program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום *is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. S. Pollak*

לע"נ

ר' איתמר אפרים הלוי

בן ר' שלמה הלוי ז"ל

ב' כסלו *whose yahrzeit is*

(Great-grandfather of Dov Pollak)

May the זכות of the Torah learning generated by this program, be a זכות for his neshomo.

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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Coming soon to YKOR!!!

Stay tuned!

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December 10th
YK Annual Nshei Tea

stay tuned for more details...