



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
March 4, 2025
YK Carnival Day

Thursday
March 13, 2025
Ta'anis Esther
Dismissal K: 12:00 P-8:12:30

Thursday- Sunday
March 14-16, 2025
Purim - Purim Meshulash
No Sessions

IMPORTANT NOTES

In case of inclement weather,
please call the Yeshiva message
line.

Yeshiva Ketana:
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REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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Yaakov Drillman making a siyum on **משניות מסכת ראש השנה**! His Zaidy, the Rosh Yeshiva speaking at the siyum to Rabbi Biller's 2nd grade.



Our menahel, Rabbi Rawicki getting an aliya by shacharis



Rabbi Peikes with Doni Stern at the Kosel



Rabbi Peikes visiting talmidim (alumni) in Eretz Yisrael





Morah Bracha's 2nd grade playing a Independent vs dependent sentences game



8th and 5th graders receiving Eretz Yisrael Pens from Rabbi Peikes

YKOR 2025 Raffle Campaign to begin Rosh Chodesh Adar !!

YESHIVA RAFFLE!
1 TICKET - \$5 • 5 TICKETS - \$20

1st Prize: \$1,000 cash
2nd Prize: \$500 Gift Certificate at Evergreen
3rd Prize: \$250 Gift Certificate at Tuvia's

Sold By: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
Name: _____

As in past years,
Yeshiva K'tana Ohr Reuven's 14th annual raffle campaign
will begin on Rosh Choder Adar 5785!

This year the boys can look forward once again to fantastic prizes as well as amazing class prizes! Each class will have the opportunity to experience everything from pizza parties to exciting class trips. As Purim approaches we want each and every Talmid to do their best collecting on behalf of the Yeshiva and make a Kiddush Hashem wherever they go!



Rabbi Kohn's 6th graders on a davening bowling & laser tag trip!

MAZEL TOV!

Morah Jenny on the birth of a grandson!
Yonatan Silverstone (Alumnus) on the birth of a baby boy!
Mrs. Leibovic on the birth of a grandson!
Elimelech Grossberger on his brother, Baruch's (alumnus) wedding!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Yosef Friedman, 8th
Benny Nuehauser, 71
Mordechai Deutsch, 4th
Yosef Chaim Ehrenpreis, 3rd
Noam Muller, P1
Akiva Friedman, P2

משפטים

Peer Pressure

לֹא־תִהְיֶה אַחֲרֵי־רַבִּים לְרַעַת וְלֹא־תִעָנֶה עִלְיָב

You shall not side with the many to do wrong

לא תהיה אחרי רבים לרעות. אם רבים עושים רעה בברור לא תלך אחריהם אע"ג שרבים המה:
ולא תענה על רב. אם יתקוטטו עמך עבור זה לא תענה על ריבם.

לא תהיה אחרי רבים לרעות - If the many are engaged in clear evil do not follow them even though they are great in number.

ולא תענה על רב - If they fight with you over this do not respond to their arguments

- Ha'amek Davar

דֶּרֶךְ בְּרִיתוֹ שֶׁל אָדָם לְהִיּוֹת נִמְשָׁךְ בְּדַעוֹתָיו וּבַמַּעֲשָׂיו אַחַר רֵעֵיו וְחֻבְרָיו וְנוֹהֵג כְּמִנְהַג אֲנָשֵׁי מְדִינָתוֹ. לְפִיכָּה צָרִיךְ אָדָם לְהִתְחַבֵּר לְצַדִּיקִים וְלִישָׁב אֶצֶל הַחֲכָמִים תָּמִיד כְּדֵי שִׁילְמַד מִמַּעֲשֵׂיהֶם.

It is a natural tendency of man to be influenced in his ideas and conduct by his fellows and associates, and to follow the usage of the people of his state. Because thereof, it is necessary for man to be in the company of the righteous, and to sit near the wise, in order to learn from their conduct

- Mishnah Torah, Hilchos Deos 6:1

Just because so many conforming kids wake up every morning asking, 'What is everybody else going to wear today?' doesn't mean that they don't wish it were different. Peer pressure is just that: pressure.

- Jerry Spinelli

And, if all your friends jumped off the Empire State Building...

- Frustrated Parents Everywhere

The human being is a social animal. We are drawn to groups and to our overall society and are largely driven by the need for acceptance by our social group. You only need look around at people's style of dress, taste in food, housing, music, cars, and just about everything else to notice that we spend much of our time, energy, and resources on trying to fit in with and impress those around us. What's true for those of us who have reached adulthood is doubly true for our children who have not yet reached the maturity to have a modicum of independence in thought and action. Children also lack the confidence to deviate from their peer group.

When we think of peer pressure, we tend to focus on more overt forms of peer pressure where children are coaxed and badgered to doing things against their (and our) better judgment by their friends and classmates. More often, peer pressure manifests in its more subtle form, where kids are pressured into dressing, acting, and talking a certain way because of the internal pressure that they feel to fit in with their peer group.

The Torah tells us not to follow the crowd to do evil, and the Ha'amek Davar understands the *possuk* in its literal sense, warning us not to



succumb to the social pressure of the majority. The necessity for the Torah to command us, specifically, not to follow the crowd for evil should tell us something about our natural tendency to do so.

Peer pressure is a natural part of growing up. From the time children are old enough to be aware, they begin to develop a schema of the world around them, figuring out what and who fit where. That schema is developed based on those around them, and once they develop it, children have difficulty with anything that deviates from that schema, especially if it is a parent who is deviating. Probably the single greatest motivator that a child has is the need to fit in. Any parent who has ever picked up a school-age child wearing an outfit that does not conform to the child's perception of his classmates' parents' style or driving a car that does not fit either understands how important it is to the child to not be seen as different.

Because peer pressure is natural, normal and unavoidable, it is useless, and probably counterproductive to pretend your child can ignore it. The first line of attack in dealing with peer pressure is to be as careful as you can in selecting your child's peer group. Try to make sure he will be surrounded by those who will pressure him towards what you want.

Acknowledge the elephant in the room. Don't just tell your child not to follow the crowd. Acknowledge and validate just how hard that might be. Help the child strategize ways to avoid pressure situations and ways to get out those situations when stuck. Be sure to catch your child catching himself and praise him for it. You might even reinforce the child's ability to resist peer pressure by asking him at the dinner table each

night to recount one instance that day where he resisted peer pressure.

Admit that peer pressure drives you as well. First admit it to yourself. Recognize that when your child comes home and says "but everybody's parents let" that you are concerned about not fitting in with the other parents. Admit to your child how hard it is for you to resist peer pressure, and be certain he sees the times you resist.

As much as you can, avoid peer-pressure conflicts. See to it that you do not act or dress yourself or your children significantly different from the way their peers dress. If a child's greatest need is to fit in, why make that into a battle when it can be avoided?

Peer pressure is a natural part of the human condition. Our job as parents is to teach our children to rise above the natural human condition.

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READY?



YKOR RAFFLE CAMPAIGN

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NEW PRIZES!

MORE PIZZA!

BIG FUN!

MORE GESHMAK!

MORE PRIZES!

MORE SLURPEES!



Dear Yeshiva Ketana Ohr Reuven Parents,

With the approach of Purim, we would like to express our *Hakoras Hatov* to the *Hanhala*, teachers, administration, and to our office staff. As in the past, we would like to extend the opportunity to all of our parents to join us by participating in our *Mishloach Manos* Campaign.

The *N'shei* will once again be sending *Mishloach Manos* to the dedicated staff who run our Yeshiva. If you would like your name to be included in a beautiful *Mishloach Manos* that we will deliver to them, please send payment of \$45 per family to (one of) your son's class mother. All money will be going directly through the class mother and not through the office. (see the list of class mothers below)

In order to be able to process the *Mishloach Manos* on time, we must have all submissions by **Wednesday, March 18th**.

Wishing you a *Freilichin* Purim,

YKOR *N'shei*

K-Mrs Goldie Levi
P-1 Mrs. Shaindy Silber
P-2 Mrs. Nechama Greenstein
1-Mrs. Goldie Levi
2-Mrs. Aviva Eizik
3-Mrs. Ali Reichmann
4-Mrs. Chayala Kahana
5-Mrs. Ahuva Vilinsky
6-Mrs. Audrey Seleski
7-Mrs. Aliza Deutsch
8-Mrs. Shani Brick



The Mishloach Manos are Distributed to the Staff Members Below:

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GADOL OF THE WEEK



What Do You Know About This Gadol?

Get ready for upcoming questions

For questions or comments, please email bplotzker@ohrreuve.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 Yoel Teitelbaum zt"l

What was the name of his nephew who became Rebbe after him?

Rav Moshe Teitelbaum zt"l

What is the name of the seforim of his chiddushim on chumash?

דְּבָרֵי יוֹאֵל

Which town in Austro-Hungary did his family originate from
(and therefore he was called the _____ Rebbe)?

Satmar

When he arrived off the boat in Eretz Yisroel, which city did he arrive in?

חֵיפָה

Name one of the communities in America
that was established with his chassidim.

Williamsburg, Brooklyn & Kiryas Yoel (Monroe)

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פרשת משפטים



*This weeks תרגום ואחד מקרא שנים program
is not yet sponsored*

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

**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

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