



OHR REUVEN אור ראובן
YESHIVA KETANA

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday!
February 28, 2025
YKOR 2025 Raffle
Campaign Launch

Tuesday
March 4, 2025
YK Carnival Day

Friday
March 7, 2025
YK Dress Up 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

Transportation Form Reminders!
See the emails with details
per district.



REUVEN REVIEW

YOUR WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN

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STARTING THIS SUNDAY! YKOR 2025 Raffle Campaign



Money raffles in honor of mastering the first Perek of Makkos



Rabbi Eisen's 5th grade class packaging food for
Tomchei Shabbos



Learning teen numbers. Each boy in Morah Bracha
Greenfield's Pre1a class wrote a number on his board
and the class put themselves in order!



Tzvi Silber helping serve lunch

IMPORTANT NOTES

This month's Rosh Chodesh treat is
sponsored by the Gotesman family
liluei nishmas

פרומיט רינה בת שלמה אהרן
and in honor of Daniel & Benny's
wonderful Rebbeim and teachers



6th, 7th, & 8th grade on their Pirchei Montreal Shabbaton

Thank you to Rabbi Prupas & Rabbi Kohn for organizing the trip!

FEEDBACK: I wanted to express how impressed we are with the organization and attention to detail in the planning of the Montreal trip! Although the boys just boarded the bus, the whole process leading up to departure was so pleasant and impressive b"H! There was a beautiful feeling of seder and organization!

MAZEL TOV!

Rabbi & Mrs. Rawicki on the birth of a granddaughter!
 Ezri & Dovid Schwartz on the birth of their baby sister!
 Aharon Yehuda Feiner on the marriage of his brother, Elchonon!
 Shua Silver on the birth of his baby sister!
 Moshe Brachfeld on his brother, Shlomo's (Alumnus) engagement!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Uzi Kurzmann, 8th
 Yomo Gutman, 6th
 Moshe Yechezkel Katz, 2nd
 Dov Kelman, 2nd



תרומה Hypocrisy

וְצִפִּיתָ אֹתוֹ זָהָב טָהוֹר מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ תִּצְפְּנֶנּוּ

Overlay it with pure gold—overlay it inside and out

מבית ומחוץ תצפנו אמר רבא כל תלמיד חכם שאין תוכו כברו אינו תלמיד חכם
The verse states concerning the Ark: “From within and from without you shall cover it”. Rava said: This alludes to the idea that any Torah scholar whose inside is not like his outside, i.e., whose outward expression of righteousness is insincere, is not to be considered a Torah scholar.

- Yoma 72b

Did they preach one thing and practice another, these men of G-d?

- Roald Dahl

Children have particularly sensitive noses. There are especially good at sniffing out hypocrisy, most markedly in the adults who are responsible for raising those children. The old adage “do as I say, not as I do,” has always been the single most ineffective approach to parenting.

Adults, as well, have a particular distaste for hypocrisy. We despise when those who preach morals and values do not live up to the moral code they expect from the rest of us. As a society, we love to watch the holier-than-thous fall from grace after getting caught in the very kind of scandal they have railed against. It is not only hard, but near impossible to take moral instruction from those who say one thing and do another. In fact, when those who are meant to guide fail to practice what they preach, people often reach the conclusion that moral failure is OK as they watch those who preach morality fail in that regard.

The *gemara* in Yoma warns us to be wary of those who fail to practice what they preach. As the *gemara* declares, any Torah scholar whose inside is not like his exterior is not truly a Torah scholar. The *gemara* is an admonition to both

the Torah scholar and to the rest of us. To the Torah scholar, the message is that if he cannot live up to the values that he teaches, he should refrain from teaching those values lest he cause harm rather than good. For the rest of us, it is a caution that should we find a Torah scholar who does not live up to his message, we must realize that he was no true Torah scholar, and we should disregard him and his message.

Parenting presents a similar challenge. We have high hopes and high expectations for our children. We expect them to be kind, polite, considerate, and to avoid foul language and vice. We want them to display great religious commitment in *tefilah*, in learning, and in performance of *mitzvos*. We often spend a lot of time telling our kids what we want them to do, and we spend a lot of money so that our children’s *rebbeim* can tell them what we want them to do.

But, when a child watches a parent talking during *davening* who then tells the child to remain silent, when a child rarely sees a parent with an open *sefer* before him who then tells that child he should be a *masmid*, the child sees through



the hypocrisy and will more likely do as the parent does, not as he says. If a parent isn't careful with the language he employs or that which he watches or listens to, he will have a hard time getting his child to do so.

It is far easier for us to preach to our children in the hope that they will exceed us and grow beyond our own moral shortcomings. But, if we truly expect to be effective parents, we need to look in the mirror. We need to be the people that we want our children to become. Our inside, our actions, must match our outside, our speech. Then what we say and what we do will impact our children and guide them on the right and proper path.



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 **Sunday, March 9th**.

Wishing you a *Freilichin* Purim,

YKOR *N'shei*

Daycare & Nursery – Aliza Rudinsky

K - Mrs. Goldie Levi

P 1 – Mrs. Shaindy Silber

P 2 – Mrs. Nechama Greenstein

Grade 1 – Mrs. Goldie Levi

Grade 2 - Mrs. Aviva Eizik

Grade 3 - Mrs. Ali Reichmann

Grade 4 – Mrs. Chayala Kahana

Grade 5 – Mrs. Ahuva Vilinsky

Grade 6 – Mrs. Audrey Seleski

Grade 7 - Mrs. Aliza Deutsch

Grade 8 - Mrs. Shani Brick



The Mishloach Manos are Distributed to the Staff Members Below:

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Rabbi & Rebbetzin Rudinsky

ARE



YOU



READY?



YKOR RAFFLE CAMPAIGN

Starting ר"ח אדר !



THE BEST RAFFLE CAMPAIGN EVER!

NEW PRIZES!

MORE PIZZA!

BIG FUN!

MORE GESHMAK!

MORE PRIZES!

MORE SLURPEES!



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

ALL YESHIVA KETANA OHR REUVEN
REBBEIM & TALMIDIM ARE
INVITED TO JOIN:

לעשות כרצון איש ואיש...

DRESS UP IN THE COSTUME OF
YOUR CHOICE*

ז' לחודש אדר
ערב שבת זכור

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH



*COSTUMES SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YESHIVA.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

8th grade presents its annual Pre-Purim

CARNIVAL!!

Marshmallow fluff

Space Invaders

Cotton candy

Drop the coin

AND MORE!!!

Hockey

Basketball

Popcorn

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

PRICES

Tickets: \$0.25

Popcorn: \$1.00

Soda: \$1.25

Cotton Candy: \$1.50

SPECIALS

\$6.00: 18 tickets, soda,
popcorn

\$8.00: 25 tickets, soda,
popcorn, cotton candy

Payment can be made via cash or check (made out to Yeshivas Ohr Reuven), brought in the day of the carnival.
Please contact ykoryearbook@gmail.com with any questions.

ת"סג

QUESTION OF THE DAY

ANSWERS

Answers to the questions are in the video



What is the name of this week's Gadol?

Rav Shmuel Berenbaum (Birnbbaum) zt"l

What was the name of his Rebbe, The Rosh Yeshiva of Baranovich Yeshiva?

Rav Elchonon Wasserman hy"d

Which city in China was Mir Yeshiva located in during World War 2?

Shanghai

In which city is the Mir Yeshiva that he was Rosh Yeshiva of?

Brooklyn, New York

Name a Rov he interacted with.

**Rav Aharon Schechter, Rav Yaakov Kamenetsky,
Rav Elya Meir Sorotzkin, Rav Aharon Walkin**

Name a mitzvah you see being done in the video.

Learning Torah, Bris Milah, Wearing Tefillin, Baking Matzohs

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



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GADOL OF THE WEEK



What Do You Know About This Gadol?

Get ready for next week's questions

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פרשת תרומה



This weeks program שנים מקרא ואחד תרגום
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

To sponsor a פרשה
please contact Rabbi Plotzker.
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