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MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE

Erev Shabbos Parshas Vayera , 5783

Dear Parents,

Klal Yisrael and especially the world of *Chinuch* lost a precious treasure this week with the passing of *R' Avi Shulman zt'l*. Mr. Shulman (he did not allow anyone to call him "Rabbi") was a First Grade *Rebbi* who taught generations of young boys and then expanded his enormous influence on generations of adults; parents and teachers alike, through his talks and writings.

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One key to R' Avi's success was his belief in people's potential to accomplish great things. He had the unusual blend of wisdom, personality and sincerity that motivated people to take risks and try things they otherwise may have thought were beyond their abilities. He promoted the concept of self-esteem before the concept was popularly known.

In this week's *Parsha* we see a hint of that *Midah* in *Avrohom Avinu*. As he was journeying towards *Har HaMoriya* to carry out *Hashem's* command to offer *Yitzchak* as a *korban*, the *Midrash* tells us (*Bereishis Rabbah 56:4*) that *Avraham* was repeatedly confronted by the *Satan* trying to dissuade him from his mission. *Avraham's* response to the insidious and pointed arguments of the *Satan* was to simply say: "– ועל מנת כן am doing it with this understanding," or in other words – I'm doing it anyway, no matter what you say.

Our Rosh HaYeshiva, HaGaon Harav Henach Leibowitz zt'l, asked why did *Avraham* not respond with his very legitimate reasons. The *Satan* was in essence claiming that *Hashem* did not really command *Avraham*, so why didn't *Avraham* respond to the *Satan* that *Hashem* did indeed command him? The answer is that when one is facing a dilemma, although in his heart he knows he should proceed, however since he can be easily dissuaded, the most effective next step is to move forward and not even engage with the nay-sayers.

People faced with a challenging task – be it public speaking, giving a shiur, accepting a responsibility, pursuing a job or career, applying to a school or program, writing a book etc. all too often give up without trying. They lack the self-confidence to push themselves to reach their goal. All sorts of "Satan" - type obstacles confront them along the way. This is where R' Avi Shulman zt'l came in.

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He conceived of and successfully encouraged *Torah Umesorah* to undertake the SEED program, a novel concept at the time, which has provided summer enrichment for children and adults in a Torah atmosphere for hundreds of communities worldwide. It has now been around for fifty years and going strong. He was one of the first to promote and teach professional development workshops for *Rebbeim*. He encouraged hundreds if not thousands of young people to start new endeavors, take on new challenges, pursue dreams they thought impossible. His concern for others and *Klal Yisrael* did not stop there.

He took his own time and resources to actively assist those he encouraged, to prepare that presentation, refine that lesson, begin writing that book, all with good cheer, patience and usually with minimal or no compensation. He saw talent and abilities in others that the person himself did not see, appreciate or believe. He genuinely cared and wanted to hear how you were doing. It was his encouragement that enabled scores of *Mechanchim* and *Rabbonim* to accept and usually succeed in challenging positions.

"... he saw, he encouraged and actively helped make the near impossible, an achievable goal."

R' Avi Shulman was a master *Mechanech* and a dispenser of both wisdom and practical guidance through his myriad lectures, recordings and books. He was a parenting expert, a life coach and an eminently approachable cheer leader for anyone who had a willingness to stretch himself and attempt to move out of his safety zone.

As one of the countless many who so greatly benefited personally from his encouragement and insight, I am humbled by the opportunity *Hashem* granted me to be a recipient of support, Chizuk and knowledge from the great *Avi Shulman*. It is my hope and prayer that his legacy will be that every parent, teacher and child will learn to appreciate themselves just a little more and thereby achieve goals that otherwise would have gone unfulfilled.

יהי זכרו ברוך

Best wishes for an uplifting Shabbos,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Nosson Yishaya Schwartz and family on the birth of a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Goldenberg and family on the engagement of their daughter, our alumna, Shaindy to Shmuel Resnikoff.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Fried on the birth of a granddaughter.

רפואה שלימה

Chaim Shmuel Ben Leah Yocheved
Yechiel Nosson ben Sara
Dovid Yaakob ben Penina
Meir Michael ben Rivka
Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel
Nuta Moshe ben Sarah
Fruma Leah bas Raizel
Gittel Bailah bas Eta Esther
Yitzchok Mordechai ben Malka

Reminder

Parent Teacher Conferences continue this Sunday morning, November 13.

There are no Sunday classes.

If you have not yet done so, please reserve your slot by logging on to the parent portal at ytcte.org/ptc. If you have any questions, email stamir@ytcte.org

Kriah Partners in 3G-4



Thank You Hashem!

The students in Mrs. Ouaknin's second grade class continue to work on their Thank You Hashem program. Every day, they work on their gratitude by noticing the "small things" and thank Hashem for it all! They share personal stories and experiences with each other.



Navi Breakfast

The girls in 4G enjoyed a special morning when they celebrated beginning to learn Navi. The girls heard special *Divrei Bracha* from Rabbi Baumann while enjoying a delicious breakfast. The girls played bingo with the different cities in Eretz Yisroel that are mentioned in Navi. They ended the event with delicious cookie decorating.





Create a World of Kindness

~ עולם חסד יבנה ~



At last week's *Erev Shabbos* Assembly we were privileged to have special guests join us. These are some of the incredible staff who work behind the scenes to make our Yeshiva run so smoothly! The girls were excited to be able to do *hachnosas orchim* and made beautiful welcome signs and gave drinks and snacks to our visitors. The guests were blown away by the *ruach* in the tentatorium and loved hearing some of Granny's messages and watching the girls learn the motions for our *chessed* song!



Caught in the Act!

Emunah Lasry

Kindness Club Stars

Esther Bonan
 Tehila Kahn
 Chana Weider
 Sara Brodman
 Devorah Brodman
 Rivka Becker
 Nechama Fridmann
 Zahava Khabinsky
 Sima Dobkowski
 Zelda Dobkowski
 Avigail Ben-Harush
 Emme Ciment
 Ahuva Wulwick
 Yahli Ben-Harush
 Leah Greenberg
 Chana Levy
 Rachel Silverstein
 Tali Zimmerman
 Esty Mermelstein
 Esti Stilerman
 Barbara Ciment
 Elisheva Soskin
 Aliya Mayerson

Ayala Mandel
 Sarah Miriam Ben-Hur
 Leah Pomper
 Shaina Heisler
 Rikki Mann
 Hadassah Mann
 Talia Barouk
 Lielle Tzur
 Pnina Doniarov
 Sarah Zvida
 Zahava Hoffman
 Evvy Saka
 Aliza Diamond
 Avigail Diamond
 Abby Berkson

Mimi Falber
 Rose Kopelman
 Esther Rena Hardy
 Tehila Joseph
 Yael Laredo
 Aviva Laredo
 Leah Gil
Raffle Winners:
 Zahava Hoffman
 Ayala Mandel
 Chana Levy

Granny's

Hotline:

641-715-3900

Ext: 658038#



Composting

Mrs. De-Paz's first grade girls are learning about composting. The girls learned how to use their organic waste to compost. To further understand the lesson, they set up a real worm farm!



Bnos

BRIGHT Side
BNOS OF NMB
 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

1st Grade
 Na'ami Rosenberg
 1040 NE 179th Street

2nd Grade
 Rivka Privalsky
 1085 NE 179th Terrace

3rd Grade
 Adina Fladen
 1055 NE 179th Terrace

4th Grade
 Chayala Eisemann
 17910 NE 10th Avenue

5th Grade
 Rachel Ginsburg
 880 NE 178th Street

3:30-4:30

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us!
 Esther Yocheved Schiff (text preferred) 786-778-2682
bnos@bymiami.org
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WHEN?
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 יט חשוון תשפ"ג
 NOVEMBER 12, 2022

WHERE?
 BAIS YAAKOV MIAMI
 1110 NE 163RD STREET

COST
 \$10 PER GIRL
 \$8 PER SIBLING

TIME
 7:30PM-
 9:00PM

BNOS DANCE, CRAFT, ICE CREAM, GAME, AND MORE!

Please note that this event is for 1st-5th grade only. Kindergarten will have a separate event.
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Haschalas Shemoneh Esrei

Rabbi Ouaknin's 3rd grade boys celebrated their *Haschalas Shemoneh Esrei* this week with a delicious breakfast of pancakes, cereal and hot cocoa!



Hurricane Nicole Learning

Nothing can stop the 5th grade boys, not even a hurricane! Rabbi Shnidman's class met in Torah V'Emunah for voluntary learning and hot cocoa this Wednesday.



ART - Kever Rochel

