

# חג כשר ושמח



## TEAM SPIRIT

Miami Candle  
Lighting  
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Friday  
March 31, 2023  
ט' ניסן תשפ"ג  
פרשת צו  
שבת הגדול

Through the  
Classroom Door  
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## OLD MISSION, NEW TORCHBEARER

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Tzav, Shabbos HaGadol, Erev Pesach 5783*

Dear Parents,

We read in this week's *parsha* of the *mitzvah* performed each morning in the *Beis Hamikdash* – that of *Terumas HaDeshen*, the Lifting Up of the Ashes (*Vayikra 6:3*). The selected *Kohein*, dressed in his priestly garments, would go up on the *Mizbeiach* (altar) and remove some of the ashes remaining from the previous day's *Korbanos*. Once this was performed, the *Avoda* (service) of the day could commence. **“...whatever service of Hashem we perform today, is on the shoulders of what came before.”**

*Rav Shamshon Raphael Hirsch* *zt'l* explains (Commentary on *Chumash*) that this ceremony served to demonstrate that whatever service of *Hashem* we perform today, is on the shoulders of what came before. By incorporating their removal into the new day's service, the ashes come to symbolize what was attempted and accomplished yesterday. There is no new mission. Today's *mitzvos* are carrying out, in a renewed form, the mission that yesterday too was to accomplish. *Rav Hirsch* writes: *The very last generation's children stand before Hashem, with the same mission of life that their ancestors bore, and every day adds to all its predecessors in the whole passing of centuries.*

This appreciation of how each day builds upon the day before, and each generation carries on the same sacred mission of parents, grandparents and preceding generations is so apropos for this time of year. These days, our minds and time are absorbed by the myriad steps and details involved in proper preparations for *Pesach* and the *Seder*. Let's keep our eyes on the goal of all this frenetic activity; to properly keep *Hashem's* commandments, and to do them in a way that makes as positive an impression as possible, on our children.

This is not a call for parents to conduct themselves like absolute *Tzaddikim* in the face of the inevitable overwhelming frustrations that *Pesach* preparations throw our way, even as we hope to set a good example for the children. What every parent can and must do, is re-center our focus once *Pesach* arrives and the pressure abates. Let's give thought to how we are going to make this *Yom Tov* pleasurable and enriching for each of our children.

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You might be thinking – look at everything I've gone through since *Purim* (and before) to get ready – it's all for the children! That is true and undoubtedly appreciated in the Heavens, but what do the children perceive and feel? Do they feel more connected to you and *Hashem* because you stayed up until 3:00 AM four nights in a row to get everything ready? They need a personal connection that is meaningful. It can't be bought or fabricated. Even the most expensive *Afikomen* gift won't do it. It might breed greed and jealousy, but not connection.

Our children need our special attention, and it will only happen if we plan for it. Whether we have one, two, five or ten children, we have to consciously decide when we will spend special time with each of them- It is easier than we realize to overlook any or many of them and the entire *Yom Tov* can fly by and we will not have had that special time with that special child. Thankfully, it is also easy to incorporate a special walk, talk, game, shopping trip, even a shared chore.

The same holds true for the *Seder* and each *Seudah*. Let's think consciously of each child and make a mental note to ensure that each of them has a chance to ask a question, tell a story or *Dvar Torah*, answer a question, sing a song, be the center of attention, or just to sit by your side with you holding them.

A major part of being a successful parent entails allowing each child to occupy space in our consciousness and keeping a *Cheshbon* (accounting) that each one gets his or her opportunities to bond with us and to feel special, **for they all are truly special.**

**“Ensure your children are growing into their role of keeping the torch of previous generations burning brightly.”**

May your *Yom Tov* find you strongly connected to *Hashem* and to your family. May *Hashem* help you to ensure your children are growing into their role of keeping the torch of previous generations burning brightly. Make the most of this *Yom Tov's* unique opportunities to inspire your family to truly appreciate the special mission with which *Hashem* has entrusted us. That's what the freedom in *Z'man Cheiruseinu* is for.

Best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos* and a *Chag Kasher V'Sameach*,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann  
Principal

## מזל טוב

To Mr. And Mrs. Yerucham Aizik Rudski and family on the birth of a girl!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Stern and family on the birth of a girl!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Ari Galandauer and family on the engagement of their son, Ahron Shlomo to Devora Miller!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Avi Fried and family on the bar mitzvah of their son, our almunus, Yehuda!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Moshe Leizeron and family on the upcoming bar mitzvah of their son, our almunus, Nesanel!

To Mr. and Mrs. Boruch Hatanian and family on the upcoming bar mitzvah of their son, our almunus, Daniel!

## Hot Lunch

April hot lunches are now available for purchase. To place your order, simply log onto the parent portal at [ytcte.org/lunch](http://ytcte.org/lunch)

## Calendar Reminders

Pesach Break and Hasmoda/Chemda Program

Shabbos, April 1 - Sunday, April 16  
Classes resume on Monday, April 17

## Calendar Clarification

Re: Pesach Break  
Last day of school for all KES classes is Friday, March 31.



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## רפואה שלימה

Chaim Shmuel Ben Leah Yocheved  
Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya  
Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel  
Nuta Moshe ben Sarah  
Yitzchok Mordechai ben Malka  
HaRav Chesriel Yosef ben Dalish Rivka  
Meir Nachum ben Salhah  
Refael Avraham Meir ben Zelda Baila  
Yisroel Yitzchak ben Chana Gittel  
Chaya Adina Malka bas Chana Gittel  
Reva Brindel bas Miriam  
Chava Devorah bas Chana Malka  
Tinok ben Chaya



# Create a World of Kindness

~ עולם חסד יבנה ~



Granny's Hotline:  
863-345-2036

Kol hakavod to all of our amazing girls for the incredible acts of chessed they are continuing to do both in and out of school! Granny has been absolutely "kvelling" from all of the phone calls and messages! We have a special "Chessed Begins At Home" program for the girls to work on over Pesach vacation. All girls who participate in this program will be listed in the newsletter after Pesach. We look forward to hearing from you, how this has positively impacted your families!

## ☆☆ Kindness Club Stars ☆☆

Rebecca Rosenbaum  
Ohr Ioffe  
Shira Assulin  
Shevy Nissel  
Esther Roth  
Danielle Lidsky  
Ashley Landesman  
Ella Rabovsky  
Eliana Jaroslawicz  
Rikki Mann  
Leah Pomper  
Abby Berkson

Ahuva Wulwick  
Leora Sokol  
Eemunah Baron  
Freda Roth  
Aliza Goldenberg  
Batsheva Benguigui  
Rivka Benguigui  
Ruth Bucay  
Leah Naftali  
Eden Alishayev  
Ora Nussbaum  
Zahava Khabinsky

Yael Ohana  
Avital White  
Rivka Wyszowski  
Gitty Danziger  
Tamar Podolsky  
Chana Wieder  
Aliza Diamond  
  
**Raffle Winners**  
Eemunah Baron  
Rebecca Rosenbaum  
Ashley Landesman

# Caught in the Act



Shira Assulin



Rikki Mann



Ashley Landesman  
Ella Rabovsky  
Eliana Jaroslawicz  
Danielle Lidsky



Shevy Nissel



Kayla Cohen

First Grade Hagaddah Creating



3G Rivkah Imeinu Water Bucket Activity



### 4G-3 Hagaddos



### Down Syndrome Awareness Day

On Friday, March 24, the girls in 2G1 observed World Down Syndrome Day. We read "Listen to Your Heart" by Raizy Metzger. In addition, a representative from our very own JEMS (Jewish Education Made Special) Academy spoke to the girls about kids with special needs. We also talked about Down Syndrome, Asperger syndrome and other disabilities children may have. The girls had several activities that allowed them to experience some of the frustrations and difficulties these children face on a daily basis. It was a great learning experience.



First Grade Afikoman Bag Project



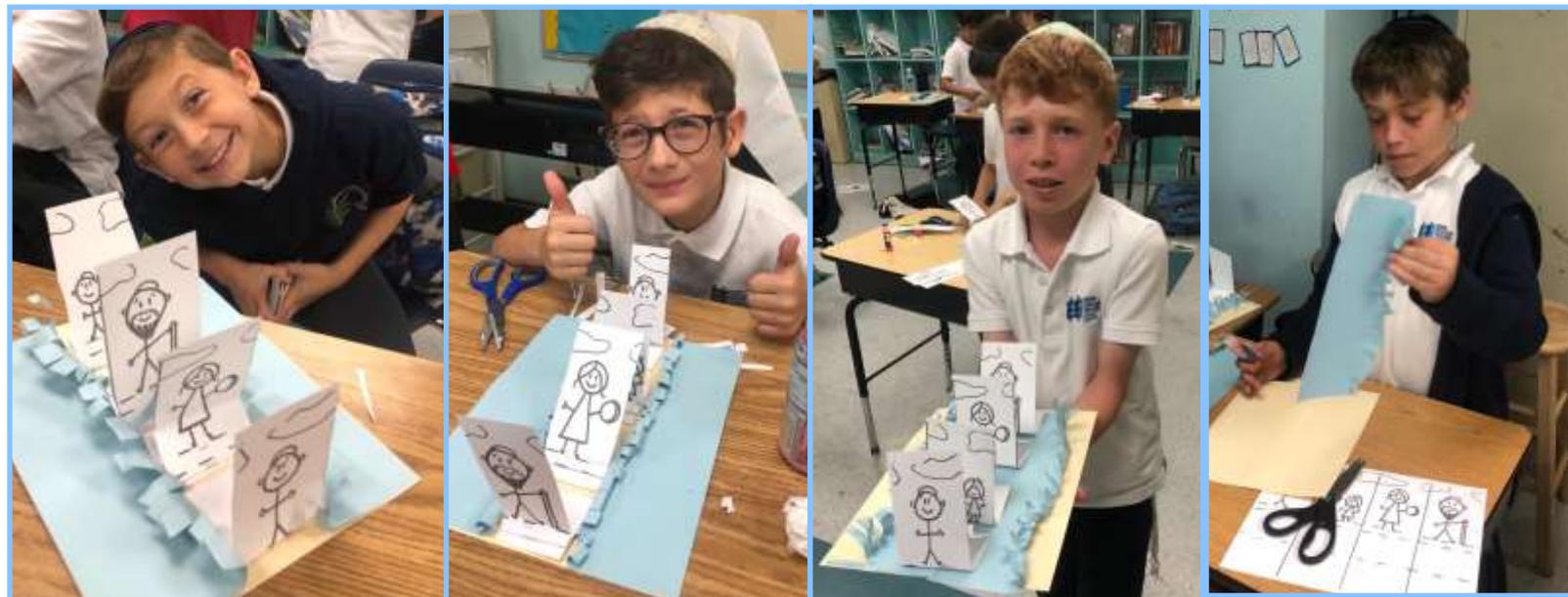
Yetzias Mitzrayim Art



3B-2 Bedikas Chometz Project



4B-1 Art with Rabbi Mann



Yetzias Mitzrayim Art

