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PURSUE PEACE

Erev Shabbos Parashas Tazria-Metzora, Rosh Chodesh Iyar 5783

Dear Parents,

The second *pasuk* of *Parashas Metzora* tells us that one afflicted with *Tzora'as* (a form of spiritual leprosy), on the day of purification from his affliction ... והוּבָא אֶל הַכֹּהֵן *and he is brought to the Kohein*. The *Kli Yakar* points out that the expression “*and he is brought*” implies it is against the *Metzora* (the person afflicted)’s will. What does that come to teach us?

“...the Metzora is ... in need of healing ... and the only one who can provide that relief is the Kohein.”

The *Kli Yakar* goes on to explain that the *Metzora* is now in need of healing from his affliction and the only one who can provide that relief is the *Kohein*. Why is the *Metzora* being forced into this dependency on the *Kohein*?

To begin with, the *Kli Yakar* explains that the *Metzora* is in his present predicament because he is guilty of hurtful behavior towards others in the form of *Loshon Hara* and other damaging speech. In fact, the term *Metzora* is tied to *Motzi Ra* – this person brought forth bad - he revealed his concealed wicked thoughts to the outside, to the community.

Furthermore, the *Metzora* is afflicted because he needs to learn *Mussar* in order to improve his ways and perforce it must be from the *Kohein*. Why the *Kohein*? The poor behavior and resultant *Tzora'as* is on account of the person not listening to the words of the *Kohein* in the first place. He did not voluntarily seek out the teachings of the *Kohein* when he had the chance. What are those specific teachings? ... וְלֵהֲיוֹת מִתְלַמְּדֵי שֶׁל אַהֲרֹן אוֹהֵב שְׁלוֹם וְרוֹדֵף שְׁלוֹם *To be among the disciples of Aharon – to love peace and pursue peace*. Instead, this *Metzora* sowed discord among his neighbors and friends, the very antithesis of the teachings of *Aharon* and all subsequent *Kohanim*. Since he didn’t seek out the *Kohein* as to how to improve his ways when he was healthy, he is now forced to rely upon the *Kohein* to teach him how to do *Teshuva*.

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Aharon’s pursuit of peace was an outcome of his love for every Jew. We are told in Pirkei Avos (1:12) Hillel teaches that we are all obligated to be from the disciples of Aharon – to love peace and pursue peace; love people and bring them close to Torah. Rabbeinu Yonah in his commentary on Pirkei Avos questions the dual instruction of both loving and pursuing peace. Isn’t it enough to love peace? What is added by pursue peace? Rabbeinu Yonah explains that many people love

peace in their heart, but it is only when they take the trouble to actively work on promoting peace among friends to act accordingly by being a loving and peaceful person, can they rightfully claim to be among the students of Aharon.

Many of our children struggle with social issues, which is normal for their age. There is pettiness, nastiness and meanness that all children have to contend with – either as victims, perpetrators or most commonly – as both. How meaningful it would be to impart these lessons of working for peace to our children. A truly upstanding Jew is one who follows in the footsteps of the great *Aharon HaKohein* whose entire being was focused on promoting peace and friendship.

When children are made to feel needed and important, they inevitably rise to the occasion. They are never too young to be ambassadors of peace among their peers. Creating a peaceful environment and healthy social circle is something that every child can contribute to. They can look out for a classmate who looks down, and they can encourage their close friends (‘besties’) to include all their friends in a game, conversation or activity. Parents and teachers need to stress peace and sensitivity to others’ feelings among friends and classmates as a goal that we can all strive for together.

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When adults set an example for how to have positive relationships in the family, neighborhood and community, and children hear that creating and maintaining peace and cordiality among all their peers is an important and attainable goal, we will be implanting within them a fundamental and indispensable tool for a happy and successful life.

Best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos and Rosh Chodesh* of peace and caring,


Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Dreyfuss upon the engagement of their daughter, our alumna, (Sara) Miriam to Shmuly Student!

Special Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Baumann. Mazel Tov to them as well upon the engagement of another granddaughter, in New York!

To Mr. and Mrs. Akiva Garellek and family on the birth of a girl!

To Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Bursztyn and family on the birth of a boy!

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

To Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Rosenbaum on the birth of a great grandson!

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 Braindel bas Miriam

Chava Devorah bas Chana Malka

Tinok ben Chaya

Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, April 26

Special Activity -

Official Uniforms Required

Morning for Mothers

This Tuesday! See flyer attached

After School Sports - Boys

Final Session began on April 18!

Grades 1-2: Thursdays from 4-5 PM

Grades 3-5: Tuesdays from 4-5 PM

Register at ytcte.org/kessports

Please contact Mrs. Sara Tamir with any questions. stamir@ytcte.org or 305-947-6000 ext 100.

Register For Transportation!

Bus registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open!

After Monday, May 1st, those who register will be put on a waitlist and spots will not be guaranteed. Visit ytcte.org/bus to register.

For questions, email transportation@ytcte.org or call 305-947-6000 ext. 237

2G City Hall Trip

All of the second grade girls were invited by Commissioner Fortuna Smukler to take a special trip to City Hall. The girls were greeted by Commissioner Smukler, Mr. Greg Williams (Public Affairs Manager, NMB Water), several Captains, Sergeants and Police Officers as well as Blue, the NMB Water Mascot. The girls each got a chance to say their name and make a request for our school to the Commissioner. Lots of requests for swings and a swimming pool were made! The girls visited the NMB command truck, the NMB Water Vac Truck and were introduced to the K-9 unit. After a complete tour and explanations from all the members there, the girls received certificates and swag bags. The girls and staff had a great time!



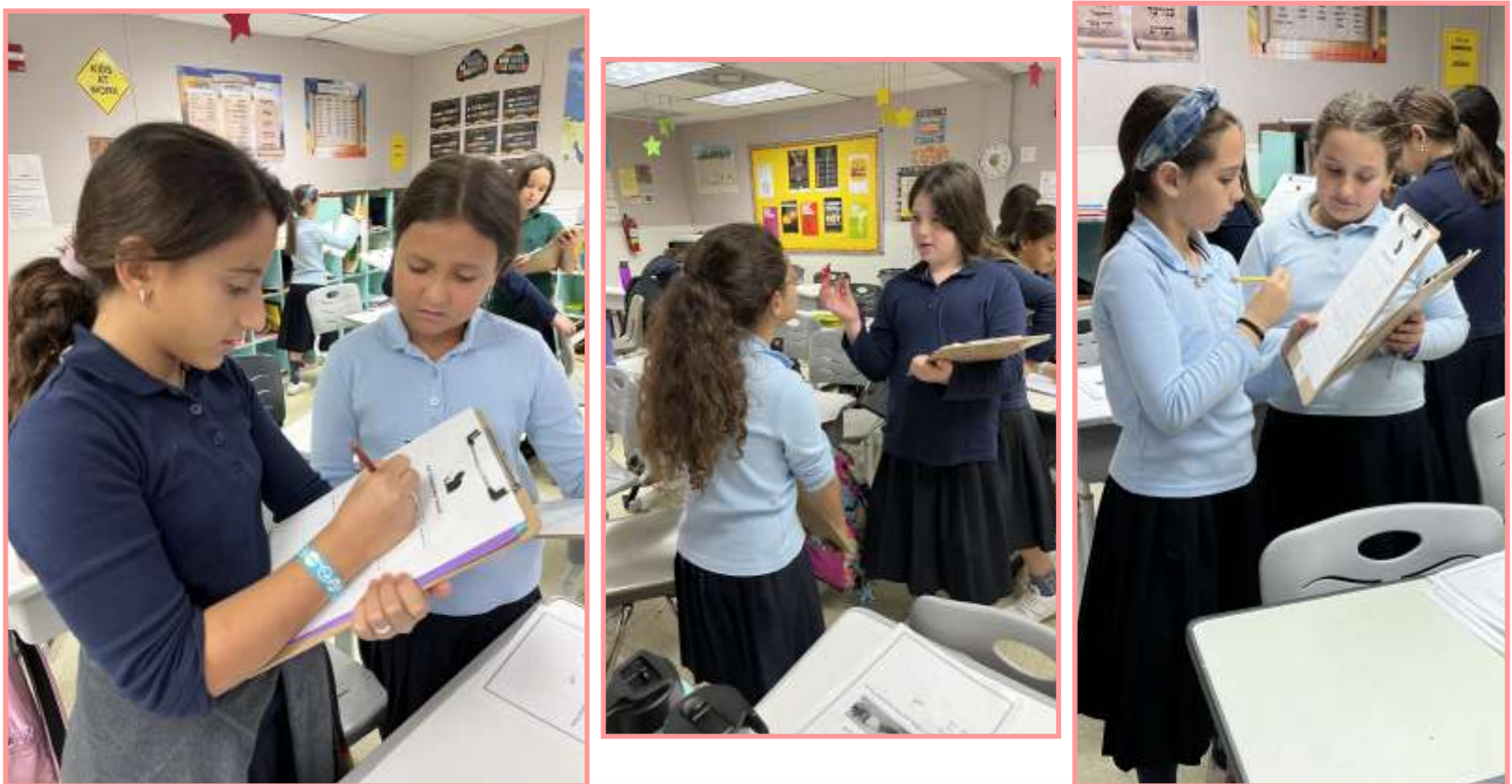
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א' ראש חדש אייר תשפ"ג

1G Sefiras HaOmer Charts



4G Yedios Hatorah Studying



Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes Klurman Elementary School

4G Painting Siyum

4G-3: Mrs. Kahn's class celebrated a siyum on Parshas Miketz with a painting project. Mrs. Liba Nussbaum guided the girls to help them each create their own masterpiece.



Impressive Impressions

Ahuva Wulwick from 1st grade always helps to collect the sports equipment after recess. A real Chessed girl!

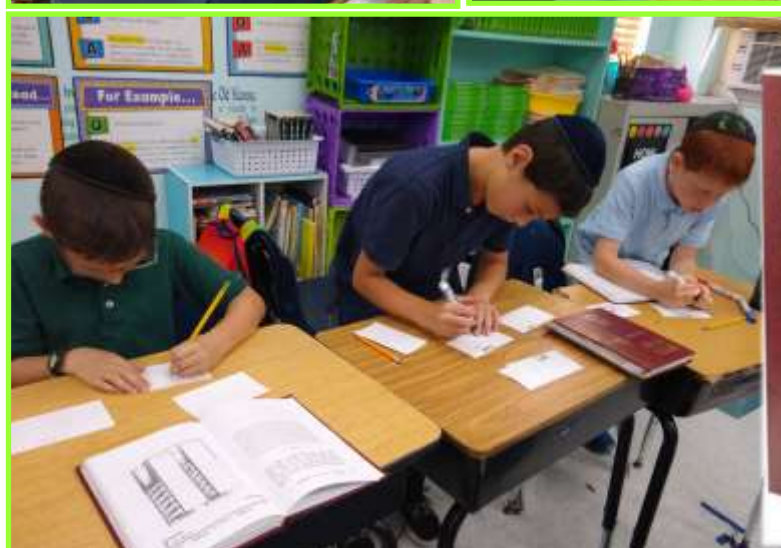


A few girls from 2G earned a special trip to Bubby's for ice cream!



Siyum Mishnayos Sukkah Countdown!

4B-2: Rabbi Amster's students started their class countdown to their upcoming *Siyum* on the entire *Mishnayos Sukkah*, *B'ezeras Hashem*! They made 1 card for each of the remaining 29 *mishnayos* and hung them on the wall.



Impressive Impressions

The boys in 3B-1 earned 300 class points and celebrated with snow cones!



The Leaning Tower of Pizza: The 5th grade boys have been an amazing and responsible canteen and pizza crew! Pictured here are some boys after their weekly job completion. Thank you!



5B Old School House Trip



American Revolutionary War



After finishing their unit on the American Revolutionary War, Mrs. Gil's 3rd grade class celebrated by making cakes and decorating them to look like the American flag.



4B Lion Country Safari Trip

The fourth grade boys went to the Lion Country Safari right before Pesach break in honor of Makkas Arov and Parshas Shmini!





Kol hakavod to all of our girls who participated in the incredible "Chessed Begins At Home" program over *Pesach* vacation. We have heard from so many parents about how helpful girls were and how excitedly they filled up their charts! Let's keep on creating a world of kindness! Ask your daughter about our *Sefiras Haomer Chessed Challenge* that we are working on!



Michal Lundner
Baila Klugman
Tali Zimmerman
Faige Porter
Nechama Silverstein
Eve Avery
Shaylee Barda
Ashley Landesman
Aliyah Weiss
Talia Clyman
Yaffa Serle
Esther Katz
Ahuva Bernstein
Elisheva Soskin
Michal Drebin
Emme Ciment
Leah Rose Heller
Tehila Kahn
Ahuva Wulwick
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Aviva Laredo
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Shaina Heisler
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Ahuva Zaidenberg
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Tova Hardy
Leah Greenberg
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Orr Ioffe
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Talia Rabovsky
Chana Bracha Wieder
Ariela Brick-Turin
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Racheli Silverstein

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Bracha Alpert
Devorah Brodman
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Dena Brown
Batsheva Slepoy
Tova Alcabas
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Esther Silverman
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Michali Weiss
Ellie Schwartz
Tova Rubin
Rachel Greenbaum
Gabby Schick
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Tamara Goldsmith
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Yojebed Lancry
Abigail Silverman
Batsheva Benguigui
Gaya Langford
Eliana Netkin



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Aleeza Berger
Aliza Ginsbury
Aliza Diamond
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Aliya Mayerson
Sarah Miriam Ben-Hur
Noa Ohana
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Shayna Culbreth
Chana Levy
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Shlyee Baruch-El
Temima Lasry
Hadassah Merel
Carol Mann



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Rabbi Noach and Reena Rabovsky,
Camp Directors



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