

TEAM SPIRIT

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From the desk of Rabbi Baumann



BETTER THAN BEFORE

Erev Shabbos Parashas Naso 5783

Dear Parents,

An intriguing facet of Torah life is detailed in this week's *Parsha* – that of the *Nazir*, one who voluntarily takes upon him or herself additional restrictions not required by basic Torah law. The acceptance of these restrictions is for a finite amount of time, and at the end of the prescribed time period, among the various rituals leading to purification and a return to `normal' life, the *Nazir* is instructed to bring a *Korban Chatas* – a sin offering. (*Bamidbar 6:14*)

"...once a person enters the exalted state of being a Nazir, he should really remain a Nazir for the rest of his life."

The *Ramban* questions the appropriateness of a sin offering in this situation. After all, what sin was committed that requires atonement? The *Ramban* explains that in truth, once a person enters the exalted state of being a *Nazir*, he should really remain a *Nazir* for the rest of his life. Leaving this elevated state of sanctity, and becoming once again more susceptible to impurity and temptation is therefore considered a sin, thus requiring the sin offering.

The Ramban's words are seemingly bewildering. The person has elevated himself and committed an exalted act of being a Nazir. The time for that is now expired. What did he do wrong? He stepped up to perform an act of greatness, and now he's returning to the level he occupied beforehand. Where's the sin?

Perhaps the insight the *Ramban* is teaching us is that the *Nazir* didn't merely go through an experience, or simply project himself upward in a temporary burst of spiritual energy. What occurred is that the *Nazir* became transformed! Through his

"...the person becomes a new, more elevated being." experience on a higher level he became a different person, and there is now an accounting for his slipping back to exactly where he was before the *Nezirus* experience.

This means that when a person strives for spiritual growth, he or she is not merely performing a *Mitzvah*, doing one act of *Chesed* or learning for a certain amount of minutes. Rather, what is happening is that the person becomes a new, more elevated being. Every word of Torah and every act of *Mitzvah* impacts positively on a person's spiritual essence. Performing one exceptional act of spiritual strength goes way beyond the specific incident – it is to whatever degree, a transformative experience. The person is no longer the same one as before. By pushing one's own limits, he or she accomplishes amazing things!

For children, this conveys a message of great hope and encouragement. Children struggle in many areas, but all children have moments of triumph. In the spiritual realm, these moments of success are not fleeting or temporary. They leave an indelible imprint deep within the soul of the child. When children perform an act of spiritual fortitude – perhaps they davened nicely and slowly even though they were about to leave for a trip to the park, "They leave an indelible imprint they helped clean up a mess made by their little sister, they learned extra minutes even though they were so tired, or they spoke respectfully to Ima even though she just denied a request. They have become

request - then they have made a huge imprint, potentially a permanent improvement in who they are. They have become that much greater than they were before because of this act.

By celebrating our children's day-to-day victories in the area of serving Hashem we invest their actions with permanence. By communicating to them the connection to long-lasting growth, we will be giving the gift that Hashem Himself provides – endless opportunities to progress on the road to spiritual perfection that life is all about.

Have an uplifting Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Principal

מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Berdugo and family on the birth of a boy!

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
Meir Michoel ben Rivka
Eliyahu ben Simcha

Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, June 14 - Last Day of Yeshiva

Kindness Club Stars

Shira Assulin Hadassah Drebin Eden Alishayev Zahava Hoffman Talia Barouk Nili Gordon Zahava Stilerman **Emily Lazoski** Aliyah Mayerson Leah Pomper Hadassah Mann Rikki Mann Elana Levy Michal Lundner Shira Schwartz Ellie Soskin Batya Summer Leah Shemaria

Bella Barouk
Olga Shemaria
Sheina Rotkopf
Tehila Levine
Mia Chames
Naomie Cohen
Talia Rubelow
Aliza Feld
Chavi Soskin
Malka Broyde
Yehudis Labrie
Ora Ouaknin

Raffle Winners Hadassah Drebin

Hadassan Drebin Michal Lundner Talia Barouk

4G-2 Ivrit Siyum



4G-2 designed and created games for their *Siyum* in *Ivrit* with Morah Sarah Kornfeld



Birchas Yaakov Presentation

All of the 4th grade classes performed a musical end of year presentation on "Birchas Yaakov" for their mothers on Monday. This presentation was a culmination of their learning *Parshas Vayechi*, and the unique and detailed *brachos* that *Yaakov Avinu* imparted to his children at the end of his life. Thank you to the 4G Moros, Mrs. Fried and Mrs. Kahn for all their work in putting together this beautiful performance!



Orchid Workshop

5G-1: Mrs. Palgon's class had a special workshop with Mrs. Garbacz before Shavuos. The girls made faux orchid plants and went home with beautiful creations to decorate their Yom Tov tables. Thank you Mrs. Garbacz!



3G Kodesh Expo



Computer Programming

4G-3: Mr Djmal, Sarah's Djmal's father, joined 4G-3 to speak about what it is like to be a computer programming engineer. The girls learned so much of what goes on behind what they see!





Art









Shavuos Cupcakes



Tzitzis Workshop

4B: The fourth grade *talmidim* enjoyed the unique opportunity to learn how to make their own *Tzitzis*. All 3 fourth grades joined together for the workshop and with the help of some volunteer fathers and a few 5th graders, they are now able to tie their own *tzitzis*! It was so great to see the boys learn this special skill.



5B Siyum Skate Trip



Jewish History



Art





TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

7/19

7/20

7/21

Session



7/24

7/25

Boys Extreme Trip -Top Golf

Girls Trip - Frost Science



7/17

Boys Extreme Trip - Extreme Action Park

Kindergarten Trip - Chuck E Cheese Girls Trip -Bowling

Trip - Color Me Mine Girls Extreme Boys Trip -Bowling

Parshas Devarim

7/27

Tisha B'av No Camp

Week 1

6/26

6/27

6/28

6/29

Boys Extreme Trip - Monster Mini Golf

Boys Trip - Launch Trampoline park

SORRY

Trip - Monster Girls Extreme

Trip - Top Golf Girls Extreme Frost Science

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Girls -Wiami Childrens

Museum

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83

Chukas-Balal

Week 2

Girls Trip - Launch Trampoline Park

74

75

7/6

Boys Trip - Uncle Bernie's Trip - Dave & Busters Girls Extreme

No Camp

Week 3

& Busters Girls Trip - Uncle Bernie's

Staff Night Out

Boys Extreme Trip - Dave

Kindergarten Trip -Poppet Project

2:00 PM Dismissal

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Week 7



Boys Extreme Trip - Edge

Girls Trip -Zoo Miami

Girls Extreme Trip - Edge Rock Gym

Boys Trip -Zoo Miami

PRESCHOOL:

Week 4

Boys Extreme Trip - Planet Air Sports

Girls Trip -Planet Air Sports

Boys Trip -Planet Air Sports

Magic Shov

Week 8

Girls Extreme Trip & Late Stay -Ski Rixen

Trip & Late Stay -Ski Rixen Girls Trip -Urban Air

Boys Trip -Urban Air Sports

East Day

See you next Summer!

Boys Extreme

Kindergarten Trip - Jumping Jamboree

8/7

8/9

8/10

7/13

Art, Kids in the Kitchen, Drum Circle, Dance, Sport Kidokinetics, Sensory Music and Movement, ance, Sports,

Krav Maga, Kids in the Kitchen, Art, Sports Leagues: Minor Leagues and Major Leagues , 9 Square in the Air, Game Room, Baking

SYO!

Dance, Baking, Kids in

the Kitchen, Gymnastics, Art, Hands on Science, Dance, Yoga, Baking with Lababka

Trips and Activities Subject to Change



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