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ROHR MIDDLE SCHOOL

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

GRADES 6-8

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Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to welcome you to our 2021-2022 school year. The Rebbeim, Teachers and Administrative Staff are looking forward to the upcoming school year and the many opportunities which our school provides its students. Our curriculum and programs are constantly being improved and refined, to give our students a high quality and well-rounded education. This is implemented by our dedicated and talented Rebbeim and Teachers who are engaged in ongoing professional development.

Please review the information contained in this Handbook. You will find it informative and essential as a guide throughout the year. **There are also some changes from last year, so please review it carefully.**

As always, we are available should you have any questions or comments to share with us. Please feel free to call the school and arrange for an appointment. We look forward to working with you, hand in hand, as we provide your son with an exciting, engaging and sound educational experience.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Ephraim Palgon

Rabbi Zeu Weiner

Mrs. Staci Berry

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I. School's Responsibilities

Our Mission:

To *ignite* the **GREATNESS** within **EVERY** student

Ruchniyos ⌘ Middos ⌘ Scholarship

OUR GOALS:



To meet the individual needs of each student.



To encourage each student to pursue his own strengths and interests, while confronting and strengthening areas of weakness.



To help each student understand that he is a leader when he makes good choices.



To provide a secure environment in which each student can actualize his full potential.



To instill an appreciation for Torah values within each student.



To value a student's personal growth as well as his academic achievements.



To promote healthy and enduring relationships between students and Teachers.



To help each student in the process of self-discovery and the development of self-esteem.



To instill the value of team building and underscore the importance of contributing to and participating in a community.

PARENTAL
RESPONSIBILITIES

II. Parental Responsibilities

ABSENCES

It is imperative that every effort is made to schedule family vacations during scheduled school breaks. All students are expected to attend school until the last day before a break begins and to return as soon as school resumes. In the event of extenuating circumstances, **parents may request a waiver of the above stated attendance policy.** Adequate justification should be provided (in writing and submitted) at least 2 weeks in advance of the planned absence. The request will be reviewed by an Administrator and if permission is granted the absence will be designated "excused." However, missed work, quizzes, and tests must be made up in a timely manner when the student returns.

ADMISSION

Students applying to Rohr Middle School should submit a completed application form, a non-refundable application fee and records from all previous schools. Once the school receives all of the above, the admissions department will call the student in for a personal interview which will include an oral exam for Limudei Kodesh and a written exam in reading, writing and math.

A student will be admitted if he can demonstrate academic ability consistent with his grade level, and he expresses a desire to conform to the expectations set forth in this handbook.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

At RMS, we strive to create a nurturing environment conducive to our students' growth. Students are expected to treat each other with respect as dictated by the Torah. **Therefore, bullying cannot be tolerated and all incidents will be taken very seriously.** If parents suspect that their child is being bullied or otherwise involved in a bullying situation, please notify the Administration immediately. Bullying, if left unaddressed, can have a profound impact on all of the students, both those directly and peripherally involved.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL/SCHOOL HOURS

DAY	TIME
Sunday	9:00 A.M.-12:05PM <i>Extended Learning: Dismissal 12:45PM</i>
Monday	8:00 A.M.-4:45PM
Tuesday	8:00 A.M.-4:45PM <i>Extended Learning: Dismissal 5:30PM</i>
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.-4:45PM
Thursday	8:00 A.M.-4:45PM <i>Extended Learning/Mishmar: Dismissal 5:30PM</i>
Friday	8:00 A.M.-2:15PM

Students should arrive at school by 8:00 A.M. (8:50 A.M. on Sundays) in order to properly prepare for the day. Because most students arrive by carpool, it is of the utmost importance that parents make every effort to bring students to school on time. The training of children in all *middos* is a joint venture that requires a unity of purpose and effort.

Since the school makes every effort to ensure that each moment of instruction is purposeful and important, parents are asked to limit the number of outside appointments.

If a student comes to school late, or returns to school after an appointment, the student must come into the office to sign in. This is intended to insure the safety of all students.

ATTENDANCE

Prompt arrival and regular attendance are critical to a student's success. The Rohr Middle School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement and the Association of Independent Schools of Florida. As such, it is required to follow very specific guidelines concerning student attendance. Therefore, **excessive absences, 15% or more of the school days, could affect a student's standing and promotion to the next level.**

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be provided for Eighth Grade. **Sixth and Seventh graders are to eat breakfast at home before arriving at school.** They will have a snack time provided during the morning. Bar Mitzvah boys in sixth or seventh grade, who are invited to daven with the minyan, should bring a breakfast snack from home that they can eat during snack time.

CELEBRATIONS

Bar Mitzvah celebrations should be scheduled during non-school hours. Please understand that classmates cannot be given permission to attend during the school day.

If you would like to arrange for refreshments to celebrate the day your son is putting on *tefillin* or the morning of his Bar Mitzvah, please submit the form included in this mailing or call the office and leave a message for Rabbi Alber. In either case, this should be arranged at least one week prior to your son's celebration.

No other distribution of food is permitted. This includes birthday celebrations. Invitations to birthdays and Bar Mitzvahs create a distraction for students. Therefore, we request that invitations be mailed to any students or staff. We very much appreciate your support on these matters. We do not permit invitations to be distributed in school.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If parents need to have their son dismissed from school before the regular dismissal time, the office must have documented permission from the parent. This must be in the form of a physical signature or an email. Along with the documentation, a parent must call the school office when they have arrived at the school and their son will be sent down to their car. Please understand that students cannot be dismissed during the last 10 minutes before lunch, the end of the last class of the day, or during the last 5 minutes of any class period.

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes ROHR MIDDLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION FOOD ORDER
STUDENT'S NAME: _____
GRADE: _____
DATE: _____
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Day of putting on Tefillin <input type="checkbox"/> Morning of Bar Mitzvah
Please choose from the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Cookies <input type="checkbox"/> Cupcakes <input type="checkbox"/> Donuttes <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice
Please call the school office at 305-947-7779 and leave a message for Rabbi Alber, who will make the arrangements and provide pricing information.

DRESS CODE

We have worked diligently with parents and students alike to adopt a dress code that is both comfortable and “user-friendly” to our students. In addition, the dress code fosters a professional environment and promotes *Kavod HaTorah*. Students are expected to conform to both the letter and the true spirit of our dress code.

The Rohr Middle School dress code will be as follows:

- ❖ **Pants:** Black or navy pants in good condition (twill or chino fabric). Denim, jeans style, sports pants, cargos, skinny, tight-fitting or khaki-colored pants are not acceptable.
- ❖ **Shirts:** Solid, light-colored button-down shirt with a traditional collar.
- ❖ **Tzitzis:** Tzitzis are to be worn at all times.
- ❖ **Shoes:** ALL BLACK SHOES OR ALL BLACK SNEAKERS. Soles and shoelaces must also be all black. Allowances for a very small logo in shades of gray to white. No other colors are acceptable for the shoe or logo. Please note that all black sneakers are required throughout the day, including PE and Recess.
- ❖ **Sweatshirts:** Only Official RMS Sweatshirts or RMS Fleece Jackets are allowed to be worn at any time. These items are available for purchase at the YTCTE store. No other sweatshirts are acceptable.
- ❖ **Undershirts:** White, or official RMS T-shirts. Official RMS t-shirts are mandatory during PE and can be purchased at <http://www.ytcte.org/forms/rms-sports-t-shirt-order-form>.
- ❖ **Socks:** Socks must be worn at all times.
- ❖ **Belt:** Solid dark color (black, brown, blue).
- ❖ **Yarmulka:** Yarmulka must be a solid, dark color and proper size. Please provide your son with an extra yarmulke in his backpack and clips for recess time.
- ❖ **Jewelry** is not permitted; this includes necklaces, bracelets, or wristbands.
- ❖ **For Davening, students above the age of Bar Mitzvah must wear a sport jacket; hats are strongly encouraged. All Baalei Tefilla must wear a hat and jacket. For Davening, students above the age of Bar Mitzvah must wear a sport jacket. We strongly encourage the students to wear a hat during davening.**

Please label the clothing items that may be removed at times during the day. This would include PE t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and hats.

It is suggested that boys bring deodorant and a hand towel for hygiene purposes to be used after PE. No spray deodorant or body sprays allowed in school.

It is never a pleasant experience for teacher or student when a dress code infraction occurs. You can help avoid those situations by conducting your own “inspection” before carpool in the morning. We appreciate the assistance of both students and parents in maintaining the Rohr Middle School’s dress code policy. Please direct all questions regarding dress code to Rabbi Weiner.



EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

There are certain days during the course of the year (fast days, legal holidays, and Teacher conferences) when there is an early dismissal from school. On these days, please make sure to make arrangements to pick your son up in a **timely** fashion. For your convenience, we have listed the applicable dates and times of dismissal below so that you will have a quick and easy reference.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	DISMISSAL TIME
Thursday	September 9, 2021	Tzom Gedalya	12:15pm
Friday	September 29, 2021	Succos Break	12:15pm
Thursday	November 11, 2021	Professional Development Day	12:05pm
Thursday	November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving	12:05pm
Friday	November 26, 2021	Thanksgiving	12:05pm
Tuesday	December 14, 2021	Asara B'Teves	12:05pm
Friday	December 31, 2021	Legal Holiday	12:05pm
Friday	February 11, 2022	Professional Development Day	10:30am
Monday	February 21, 2022	Annual Learnathon	2:15pm
Wednesday	March 16, 2022	Taanis Esther	12:15pm
Monday	May 30, 2022	Memorial Day	12:05pm
Wednesday	June 15, 2022	Last Day of School	12:15pm

EMERGENCIES

In case of an emergency, parents will be notified immediately. The school reserves the right to take emergency action on behalf of the student if parents cannot be reached, and/or if a delay would jeopardize the student's health or safety.

HEALTHCARE AND SAFETY

Before school starts every student must have the health portal completely filled out, with up to date emergency contacts, medical history, medical protocols, including but not limited to medical conditions, allergies and administration of medicine directives, consent to treat and signatures, etc. including the most up to date immunization forms and doctor checkups for each and every child. These forms must be completed before the school year begins on August 25. Florida state law mandates each student to have a completed and submitted medical portfolio with all required forms. The State of Florida mandates that all students are required to have up-to-date immunization forms (Form 680) and physical examination forms (Form 3040) on file by the first day of school.

Should your son be injured at school, an accident report detailing the time/date/circumstances surrounding the injury will be completed. Parents will be notified immediately by school personnel.

If your son feels ill during the school day, he should report to the office and school personnel will contact you immediately.

If your son is taking medicine on a regular basis during the school day, or he needs to finish prescribed medicine after an acute illness, **we must have the medication in the original container, listing the correct dosage and times, the doctor's name, and name and phone number of the pharmacy.** In addition, we are also required to have the information along with a signed physician's form uploaded to the health pages on the parent portal.

HOMEWORK

Thoughtfully constructed homework is a meaningful part of a student's education. In addition to reviewing content, homework teaches children to organize their time, fosters the development of independent work habits, and provides the opportunity to pursue creative projects and utilize research skills. Homework is due on the date designated by the Teacher. Failure to turn in homework in a timely manner can result in a lower grade for the assignment and affect the student's overall grade for the class. However, it does not excuse the student from completing the assignment. Each boy is expected to write down all homework assignments as well as upcoming quizzes and tests in his planner. We highly recommend to all parents that they review the planner with their son on a regular basis in order to better monitor and understand home and school responsibilities.

A student who is absent is responsible to call another student for any homework or missed assignments. If your child is absent from school and you wish to have homework assignments and books brought home with another student or sent to the office for you to pick up, please telephone the school office as early in the day as possible.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

As a convenience to parents, we are pleased to offer a hot lunch program for students at an additional fee. Hot lunch must be ordered in advance and is not otherwise available for purchase. To order lunch for your son(s), please go to ytcte.org/lunch. Please make sure you have either purchased a lunch or sent one from home **every day**, since we have no provisions for students without lunch. Please be aware that there are certain days during the year when there is a regular school day, but **NO HOT LUNCH IS AVAILABLE**. Additionally, there is **NO HOT LUNCH** on any day in which dismissal occurs before 12:30P.M.

Hot Lunch will be provided by JCafe (KM Supervision) on Monday through Thursday. The cost is \$5.65 per lunch, which includes side dishes and dessert. **IT DOES NOT INCLUDE DRINKS** (Children should bring their own drink, **NOT** in glass bottles).

Please be aware that meat days are on Mondays and Wednesdays and dairy days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you have any questions regarding our Hot Lunch Program, please call the school office at 305-947-7779.

[Please note that we do not allow personal deliveries from local restaurants.]

LEGAL CUSTODY NOTIFICATION

In the case of divorce, Florida State Law mandates that parents provide the school with documentation specifying who has legal custody of the child. If there is no legal documentation, then both parents have the right to access records and pick up their son. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide legal documentation verifying custody

arrangements and notifying the school in writing of any special circumstances regarding the rights and obligations of the non-custodial parent. This includes providing written permission for the non-custodial parent to pick up a student on a regular basis or for a special occasion.

LOST AND FOUND

Please mark your son's personal items, including supplies and textbooks, with his first and last name. If an item is left unattended, all reasonable efforts will be made to return it to its rightful owner. If the ownership of an item left lying around is unclear, it will be placed in the Lost and Found. This is a place where items will be **temporarily** stored until the rightful owner comes to claim it. At the end of each month, there will be a "Last Call" for all items still remaining in the Lost and Found. Students will have an opportunity to survey the contents to find any missing items. Anything not claimed at that point, will be donated to a *gemach* or discarded. All seforim or books left unclaimed after the school year will be considered *hefker* (ownerless) and will be treated accordingly.

PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

We have a number of formal methods of communicating student progress to parents, including Report Cards and Parent-Teacher Conferences. However, we believe that ongoing communication between the school and home is vital to the success of each student. During the course of the year, if you have any concerns about your son's progress, we encourage you to initiate a call to the Rebbeim, Teachers or Administrators. Very often, the parent is the first to realize that a child needs some extra help or attention. Rather than wait until it has had a negative impact on his performance, please let us know and we will work together to resolve the issue. Please call the office and leave a message and your call will be returned promptly. We also encourage parents to communicate with Teachers via email, which is a quick and efficient way to exchange important pieces of information.

A list of faculty email addresses is in the back off this handbook. Please set up your email account so that you can receive emails from ytcte.org addresses. We will be sending reminders about important upcoming events and any scheduled calendar changes through email.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent-Teacher Conference sessions will be held November 2 & 7 and February 8 & 13. At these conferences, parents will have the opportunity to meet individually with each of their son's Teachers to discuss his academic, social, and emotional growth. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these conferences. Approximately 10 days in advance of Parent-Teacher Conferences, parents can use our new computerized program, DDC-360, to schedule a 10-minute appointment with each of their son's Teachers. An email containing all of the pertinent instructions on signing up will be sent approximately two weeks prior to Parent-Teacher conferences.

VISITOR ATTIRE

A Yeshiva has the inherent holiness of a Torah Institution. Therefore, parents and all visitors, including childcare providers, who come onto the campus need to come dressed in a way that gives proper reverence to a Makom Torah. Women should wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee, blouses that cover the collar bone, and sleeves that cover the elbow. All garments should not be form fitting or tight. Men should wear long pants and a yarmulke. Parents must take responsibility for the dress of their child's caretakers, and babysitters when sending them to school. Similarly, all parents and guardians accompanying classes on trips need to represent the standards of the Yeshiva and dress with modesty.

VISITOR POLICY

Due to security concerns and to enable the smoother functioning of our school day and the children's emotional well-being, parents are only allowed on campus for a previously scheduled meeting or a special class or school event. This includes the first day of school. Our security personnel will assist with late arriving and early departing students, as well as delivering lunches and other situations.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS AND EMERGENCIES

In the event of an impending storm, the administration will decide on school cancellations on a case by case basis. There will be no school if a hurricane warning is in effect in Miami-Dade County. For any other set of circumstances or other emergencies, parents are encouraged to visit our website www.ytcte.org and click on their child's division, or call the YTCTE Automated Information Line at 305-209-0495 for a message regarding schedule changes and school closures. This number is designed to work even if there is no power in the Yeshiva. In addition, a text or whatsapp message will be sent directly to your cell phone, conditions permitting. Check for an email message as well.

After a school closure, the campus must be thoroughly inspected and electrical power must be restored before reopening. Information about resumption of classes will be made available through the website, and where possible, calls will be made and texts, whatsapp messages and e-mails will be sent.

In the situation when the school opens, please exercise good judgment and common sense. If you feel travel is not safe in your immediate area, or there are other safety concerns, act accordingly.

If it becomes necessary to evacuate and send the children home, we will need to contact you. It is therefore imperative that you keep the school current as soon as you change a phone number or e-mail address.

STUDENT PRIVILEGES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES

III. Student Privileges and Responsibilities

ACADEMIC PROBATION

A student who receives a failing grade in two or more subjects in one trimester may, at the discretion of the Administration, be placed on academic probation. A student placed on academic probation will forfeit his rights to participate in any extracurricular activities and may be required to meet with a tutor on a regular basis until such time as his academic performance has shown significant improvement.

Students who do not receive a passing grade for the year in Math or Language Arts by May 23, 2022 will be notified by the school. He will have to make up the work over the summer and pass a grade level assessment before advancing to the next level.

ASSESSMENTS

Regular assessments, which include tests, quizzes and projects, are administered by Teachers in all subjects. This regular feedback is essential to the instructional process and insures that students are being properly prepared for high school.

However, in order to minimize the burden and anxiety that major tests may cause some students, a testing calendar has been created. This calendar applies to end of chapter or unit tests. All other quizzes or assessments may be assigned as needed. Pursuant to the schedule, a day of the week has been designated as the “testing day” for each individual subject. The schedule is as follows:

Monday	Science
Tuesday	English Language Arts (reading or writing)
Wednesday	History
Thursday	6 & 7 Grade Math
Friday	8th Grade Math

Additionally, Rebbeim will only schedule one major test on any given school day.

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend a full day of school every day. If a student is absent for any reason, for all or part of the day, missed work must be made up. It is the **student's responsibility** to approach his Teacher for missed work on the day when he returns to school. All missed class work, homework, and assessments must be made up in a timely fashion. A missed assignment can result in the student receiving a zero, or no credit for the assignment. If a student is repeatedly absent and has been unable to complete the necessary coursework, the student may be required to make up the class(es) over the summer or repeat the grade.

CANDY

Students are not permitted to sell or distribute candy or other food items at any time. **No goods or services may be sold on campus.** All goods and monies exchanged will be confiscated. The Rohr Middle School is a gum-chewing free zone.

CLEANLINESS

All students are responsible for helping to keep the school clean, inside and out. This includes cleaning up in the classrooms, lockers, and any common areas, such as the hallways or ball fields.

DERECH ERETZ

Students are required to treat all Rebbeim and Teachers with proper respect. This applies equally inside and outside the classroom setting. Students are expected to demonstrate respect through both words and actions. Additionally, students are expected to treat their fellow students respectfully. In the classroom, students show respect for the Teacher and their peers by behaving in accordance with classroom rules. In common areas, outside the classroom, students are also responsible for responding respectfully when interacting or approached by a staff member. Treating others disrespectfully is a violation of Torah principles and undermines the collaborative learning community which staff and students work hard to develop and maintain on a daily basis. Therefore, any disrespectful conduct or speech will result in disciplinary action.

FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills, and other emergency procedures are conducted regularly to ensure that students are well acquainted with all procedures associated with emergencies during the school hours. A fire evacuation plan is posted in each classroom and office. Students should study the plan and become familiar with it. It is essential that when the first signal is given, everyone obeys the instructions of the Teachers, clearing the building by prescribed routes as quickly as possible. Some further guidelines include:

- Every student must be accounted for during a drill. Classroom Teachers will take attendance.
- In case of a fire, students should immediately notify an adult.
- Students should never attempt to put out a fire themselves.
- No one should re-enter the building during a fire. No one may re-enter the building after a drill until the "all clear" is given by the Administration.
- Fire extinguishers and other safety equipment should never be handled by students.

GRADING POLICY

When student work is evaluated by using the letter grades "A" to "F" scale, the grading scale is as follows:

A=90-100
B=80-89
C=70-79
D=65-69
F=64 or less

HALL PASSES

It is a student's responsibility to move through his school day in a responsible fashion. Students who need to be out of class for any reason, need to carry a hall pass. Additionally, a student needs to get permission before going to any unsupervised area, such as an empty classroom. Students are not allowed on the elevator unless they have received permission, which will be granted when there is a medical condition.

LOCKERS

Each student will be assigned a locker at the outset of the school year for storage of books and school supplies. This space is provided so that students have an opportunity to practice critical organizational skills and learn to take responsibility for their books and other materials. **Students may purchase a lock from the school at the cost of \$10. These are the only locks permitted for use on the student lockers.** School lockers, like other furniture, equipment, and books, are school property and will be inspected by faculty and Administration on a regular basis. **Defacement of any kind will be considered vandalism and will result in administrative action.**

Valuables should not be stored in the lockers. Students store belongings at their own risk.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

It is understood that personal hygiene is of utmost importance to our students and that after recess and/or PE there is a need to refresh oneself. With this in mind, please note that **spray deodorant or body spray is not allowed on school property.** Only roll-on or solid deodorant may be brought to school.

PROGRESS REPORTS (GRADES)

Progress reports will be issued **three times** each academic year. (Please see School Calendar for the specific dates). Report cards will employ an “A” through “F” grading system. At their discretion, Teachers may also employ the following grades: P=Pass, N/A=Not Applicable and Inc=Incomplete. In English Language Arts, a rubric matrix is used to assess a student’s level of mastery in reading, writing, and vocabulary.

There is a separate set of grades for skills and behaviors that support learning. Those categories are graded based on the degree of consistency. If a student has been assessed as “**Approaching Expectations**” or “**Experiencing Difficulty**” in one or more areas, it is likely to have a significant impact on his academic performance.

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality means arriving to class at the beginning of the period **and** being prepared for class with the necessary materials by the time the bell rings. It is the student’s responsibility to arrive to class on time.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

School property, equipment, and materials that are used by students in the course of their work, must be treated with respect. Classroom telephones, desks, blinds, textbooks, and security devices, etc. should not be misused or damaged. The replacement cost of defaced or damaged items will be billed to a student’s parents. Textbooks must be returned at the end of the school year, therefore, only a student’s name, grade, and year may be written in the front of the book.

We recognize that accidents do happen. All accidental destruction or damage should be reported and arrangements for repair will be made by the Administration. Accidents are different from **vandalism, willful damage, and unreported accidents**, which are **an affront to all school members** and will result in administrative action.

Stealing is a violation of the Torah, personal rights, and of the community’s sense of well-being. Any incident will be dealt with by the Administration, and will entail a severe consequence.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

RMS provides top notch equipment sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association. As such, we request that personal sports equipment not be brought to school.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

As a middle school, we strongly embrace the belief that students have a responsibility to help create an optimum learning environment and a school community of which everyone can be proud. Students who follow school rules are setting good examples for themselves and others. Failure to follow the school rules or violate the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to: verbal warnings, loss of privileges, Parent-Teacher or Parent-Teacher-Administrator meetings, suspension, probation, or dismissal.

TECHNOLOGY

The use of all technology at the Rohr Middle School, including classroom computers, and Chromebooks, is a privilege which is taken very seriously by the Administration, Rebbeim, and Teachers. Students will be given a Technology Use Contract to read and sign prior to using any computers on campus. A student's ability to benefit from technology use depends entirely on his ability to follow the expectations. Failure to do so will cause temporary or permanent suspension of said privileges.

Any device with an internet connection poses a great risk to our children. Our students have the right to be protected from influence caused by others' exposure to internet content and activity. Therefore, the Yeshiva's policy is:

- 1) Smartphones may not be owned by our students.*
- 2) Each family is required to have at least one consultation each year with the local TAG (Technology Awareness Group) office.
- 3) Each family is required to install an effective filter/protection on any internet capable device (including cell phones) used by our students without supervision.
- 4) Even the most effective filters are not 100% foolproof. Therefore, students are to use computers and devices only in a public area of the home.

Parents must agree to and follow these conditions as a requirement for enrollment in Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes. In addition, parents are strongly encouraged to install effective filters/protection on all of their personal devices.

*The smartphone policy is in effect for the 2021-2022 school year. It will be phased in for Grades 8 and 11 in school year 2022 - 2023, and Grade 12 in school year 2023 - 2024. During the interim, those students for whom the policy is not yet mandatory, will nevertheless be greatly encouraged to conform.

The TAG Office is reachable at 561-614-4686, by e-mail info@tagsouthflorida.org or their website: www.tagsouthflorida.org. The TAG technicians will guide and assist the parents, enabling them to comply with the requirements.

The possession of any cell phone will be considered a violation of this policy, and will, unfortunately, result in

confiscation of the phone. The phone will be returned on June 18th, the last day of school.

TOYS

Toys are defined as objects that distract the user and/or surrounding students from learning. We encourage students not to bring toys to school. It is a Rebbe's or Teacher's decision as to what can be deemed a toy. Students will be required to forfeit the possession of any toy a Rebbe or Teacher requests and it will be returned at their discretion.

FACULTY CONTACT LIST
AND CALENDAR

FACULTY & STAFF 2021-2022

Contact List

FACULTY MEMBER	SUBJECT	EMAIL ADDRESS
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
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RMS CALENDAR
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AUGUST		
24	T	Student Orientation 10:00am
25	W	1st Day of School 8:00am-4:45pm
29	S	Back to School Night 7:30pm
31	T	Extended TS Hours Begin Dismissal 5:30pm
SEPTEMBER		
6	M	Erev Rosh Hashana-No Classes
7-8	T-W	Rosh Hashana-No Classes
9	Th	Tzom Gedalya Optional Selichos 8:30am Classes 9:00am-12:15pm
14	T	No Extended Learning
15	W	Erev Yom Kippur-No Classes
16	Th	Yom Kippur-No Classes
17	F	Classes 8:55am-12:15pm
19-30	S-Th	Diamond Club Begins Succos Break
OCTOBER		
1	F	Classes Resume
3	S	No Extended Learning
7	Th	Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Celebration Mishmar Grand Kickoff
14	Th	Mishmar
21	Th	Mishmar
28	Th	Mishmar
31	S	Open House
NOVEMBER		
2	T	All Classes End 4:45pm Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00pm-9:00pm
4	Th	Mishmar

5	F	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Celebration
7	S	Daylight Savings Time Ends Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am-2:00pm No Classes
11	Th	Rabbi Dovid Levine z"l PD Day Classes 8:00am-12:05pm
18	Th	Mishmar
25	Th	Classes 8:00am-12:05pm
26	F	Classes 8:00am-12:05pm
28	S	No Extended Learning
30	T	No Extended Learning
DECEMBER		
2	Th	All Classes End 4:45pm
3-6	F-M	End of 1st Marking Period Chanukah Break
9	Th	Mishmar
14	T	Asara B'Teves 8:00AM-12:05PM
16	Th	Mishmar
23	Th	Mishmar
30	Th	Mishmar
31	F	Classes 8:00AM-12:05PM
JANUARY		
3		Rosh Chodesh Shevat Celebration
6	Th	Mishmar
13	Th	Mishmar
20	Th	All Classes End 4:45pm
23-30	S-S	Mid-Winter Break
31	M	Classes Resume
FEBRUARY		
2		Rosh Chodesh Adar Celebration
3	Th	Mishmar
8	T	All Classes End 4:45pm Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00PM-9:00PM
10	Th	Mishmar
11	F	Rabbi Yossi Heber Professional Development Day Classes 8:00am-10:30am
13	S	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00AM-2:00PM No Classes

17	Th	Mishmar
21	M	Annual Learnathon Dismissal 2:15PM
24	Th	Mishmar
MARCH		
3	Th	Mishmar
4	F	End of 2nd Marking Period Rosh Chodesh Adar II Celebration
10	Th	Mishmar
16	W	Taanis Esther Classes 8:00am-12:15pm
17-18	Th-F	Purim - No Classes
20	S	No Extended Learning
24	Th	Mishmar
31	Th	Mishmar
APRIL		
7	Th	All Classes End 4:45pm
10	S	No Extended Learning
12-24	T-S	Pesach Break Diamond Club
25	M	Classes Resume
26	T	No Extended Learning
28	Th	Mishmar
MAY		
2	T	Rosh Chodesh Iyar Celebration
5	Th	Mishmar
12	Th	Mishmar
19	Th	Lag B'Omer Field Trip
26	Th	Mishmar
30	M	Classes 8:00AM-12:05pm
31	T	Rosh Chodesh Sivan Celebration
JUNE		
2	Th	Mishmar Grand Finale
3-6	F-M	Shavuot Break
7	T	Classes Resume 9:00am No Extended Learning
9	Th	No Extended Learning
12	S	RMS Graduation No Classes
14	T	No Extended Learning
15	W	Last Day of School Dismissal 12:15PM