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Samuel Aba & Sisel Klurman
Elementary School
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday, September 17, 2009
Friday Candle Lighting 7:04 PM

ראש השנה



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כתיבה וחתימה טובה

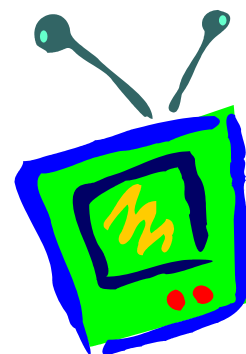
We would like to wish all of our students and their families a year of growth and accomplishment in Midos Tovos and learning. May the coming year be filled with shalom, good health and eagerness to learn and to succeed in all your endeavors.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-CLASSES RESUME
ON TZOM GEDALYA at 9:00 AM. REGULAR
4:00 DISMISSAL.

TV/VIDEO/DVD CONTROL PROGRAM

Letters were sent home this week introducing the first of our three TV/Video/DVD Control Programs for the year. This program begins Friday, September 18, *Rosh Hashana*, and will continue through the end of the *Aseres Yemei Teshuva*.



The TV Control agreements, which were sent home on Wednesday, should have been signed by each student and a parent and returned to school on Thursday.

Calendar sign-in sheets were sent home today and should be used to keep track of your child's progress. The calendars should be initialed by a parent for each

day that your child does not watch TV, videos or DVD's. The calendars are to be brought back and forth each school day in order to receive a daily TV Control Card and for prize eligibility during each school day of the *Aseres Yemei Teshuva*.

Modest incentives are being offered with the opportunity to win small prizes in raffle drawings during the period of the TV Control. In addition to the prize drawings, all students who successfully complete this program **and** the upcoming *Chanukah* program will enjoy a BBQ and super special activity on January 11. Please encourage your children to participate in this most worthwhile program.

Thank you to the families who have already stepped forward to generously sponsor the TV Control program for the *Aseres Yemei Teshuva*. If you are able to assist with a sponsorship of \$36, please call Rabbi Baumann.

HASMODA

We will once again be conducting our semi-annual *Yom Tov* learning program over *Sukkos*. We welcome your support of the children's voluntary learning by becoming a sponsor as a *zechus* for a *Refuah Shelaima*, or in memory of a loved one. Sponsorships begin at \$50. This contribution helps defray the cost of the incentive prizes for the participants. Please speak with Rabbi Baumann to let him know that you are interested.

THANK YOU

Now that the *Rosh Hashana* cards have been mailed out (please check your mailboxes), we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Esta Rosenberg, Mrs. Esther Entin, and Mrs. Jeanette Levine for their tireless efforts on behalf of this project.

REFUAH SHELAIMA

" Tova *bas* Rochel

- " Ruchama Aliza Sara Chana *bas* Esther Leba
- " Chaya Yachet Elka *bas* Chana Rochel
- " Bina *bas* Chaya
- " Chaim *ben* Breindl Bracha
- " Yechiel Tzvi *ben* Leah Rochel
- " Yitzchak Moshe *ben* Shoshana
- " Mordechai *ben* Ora Yehudis
- " Tinok *ben* Zehava

NICHUM AVEILIM

To Mr. Roben Nemani and family on the loss of his father.

PTA PLEA

The Parents' Association is still looking for class mothers (or fathers). If you can help, please call Mrs. Esta Rosenberg at 305.651.0115.

PUSHKA PROJECT

The weeks surrounding the *Yomim Tovim* are a great time to collect all your *Pushkas* and send the contents in to school with your child (ren). Please place the contents in a ziploc bag clearly labeled with your name. Anyone who needs a new *pushka*, or knows of a location where a *pushka* can be placed, please call 305.944.5344.



GOLD COUPON STORE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

New and exciting prizes are arriving just in time for the grand opening of the Gold Coupon Store.

Remember to bench carefully and with *Kavana* so you can earn and save up your gold coupons to redeem them for some great new rewards. Don't want to wait to save up for the big 100 coupon prizes? No problem! We have just what you're looking for from as little as 5 coupons. Remember to come visit on your scheduled day and time.

OLOMEINU AND BINAH BUNCH

Don't miss out on this outstanding opportunity to subscribe to one or both of these fine publications. Please send in your Olomeinu subscription envelope with check to the school office and/or mail your Binah Bunch envelope (postage paid) with check enclosed directly to the address on the envelope.



PROJECT INSPIRE

Please see attached letter and flyer for information on this creative Kiruv project.

GETTING READY FOR ROSH HASHANA





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Erev Rosh Hashana 5770

Dear Parents,

A well known question asked this time of year is why Rosh Hashana, the Day of Judgement, comes before Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Shouldn't we first attempt to achieve atonement and then we'll be ready to stand in judgement? One answer given is that the major theme of Rosh Hashana is acknowledging Hashem's absolute sovereignty and authority over the world and every facet of our lives. Once we achieve that awareness, only then will we have the proper attitude with which to do Teshuva effectively.

The notion of recognizing and accepting authority does not come easily to our generation. The arguably most powerful person on earth, the U.S. President, Democrat or Republican, is routinely ridiculed in public and private, by the lowliest of citizens. Our children are not immune to this world view of downplaying the standing of authority figures. Parents and teachers feel the lack of respect and it easily extends to questioning and denigrating what adults do and what they value.

Our Torah world is not immune! Parents need to be aware of this prevailing, ingrained attitude and be proactive in guiding their child to an appreciation, understanding and practice of respect for authority, authority figures such as parents and teachers, and a special respect for Torah authorities and Hashem Himself. The Yamim Noraim are a most auspicious opportunity for emphasizing this fundamental concept, as we all strive our utmost, to strengthen and deepen our own appreciation and understanding of Hashem Hu HaElokim - Hashem's rulership is absolute and eternal.

Best wishes for a Kesiva V'Chasima Tova for your family, our community and all of Klal Yisroel. May the new year bring us all much Nachas, good health, and prosperity. May we merit to see the glory of Kavod Shamayim and the Geula Shelaima.

Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal