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TORAS EMES
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Samuel Aba & Sisel Klurman
Elementary School
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday, September 25, 2009
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שבת שובה

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Eli Danan★T.S.

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Dovid Kaplan★S.S.
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Eli Mizrahi★T.S.

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Penina Rosenbaum★S.S.
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Shoshana Shapiro★T.S.
Shelomo Sutton★T.S.
Dovy Wakszul★T.S.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 -
NO SUNDAY SESSIONS**

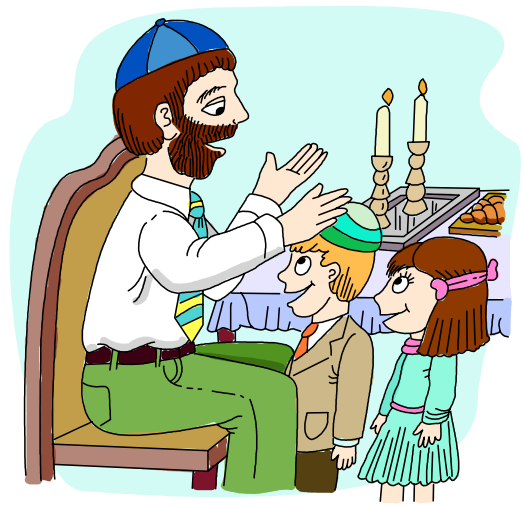
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 -
NO CLASSES**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 -
CLASSES RESUME
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 -
EREV SUKKOS NO CLASSES
HASMODA PROGRAM BEGINS**

BIRCHAS HABONIM

The blessing of one's children on Erev Yom Kippur is an exceptionally beautiful and meaningful prayer. Let its recitation sensitize us to the profound responsibilities and opportunities that our children bring to us, as well as allowing the wellsprings of parents' love to be showered upon them. In the spirit of the Yomim Noraim, the administration and staff would like to ask forgiveness from parents and children for anything we may have said or done improperly this past year.



TV/VIDEO/DVD CONTROL PROGRAM

Yasher Koach to all of our students who have thus far succeeded in abstaining from TV/Videos and DVD's during the Aseres Yemei Teshuva. This is a great lesson in realizing what one can accomplish when he or she genuinely wants to succeed.



This program ends Motzei Yom Kippur. Bring your signed calendar back to school on Tuesday for the final drawing.

Yasher Koach to our TV Control sponsors:

**Mr. and Mrs. Terry Chemtov
Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Rosenbaum**

HASMODA PROJECT

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.



There is still an opportunity to participate before *Yom Tov*. For a \$50 minimum contribution, you may sponsor in honor of, in memory of, or for a *Refuah Shelaima* for a loved one. This contribution helps defray the cost of the incentive prizes for the participants. Please speak with Rabbi Baumann early next week to let him know that you are interested.

MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Jablon and family on the birth of a daughter.



To Rabbi and Mrs. Gedalya Glatt and family on the birth of a grandson, born to their daughter, our alumna, Rivka and Michael Parris.

REFUAH SHELAIMA

- " Tova *bas* Rochel
- " Ruchama Aliza Sara Chana *bas* Esther Leba
- " Chaya Yachet Elka *bas* Chana Rochel
- " Bina *bas* Chaya
- " Liora *bas* Miriam
- " Bracha Shifra *bas* Mindel Fraide
- " Chaim *ben* Breindl Bracha
- " Yechiel Tzvi *ben* Leah Rochel
- " Yitzchak Moshe *ben* Shoshana
- " Mordechai *ben* Ora Yehudis

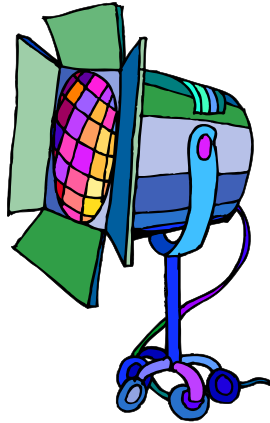
LEV L'ACHIM

Coupons were sent home today with our students grades 2-5 to help raise Tzedaka for **P'eylim Lev L'Achim**. As we look forward to celebrating this coming *Zman Simchaseinu* with our family and friends, it is most appropriate that we consider this worthwhile organization that brings thousands of Jewish families in *Eretz Yisrael* back to *Torah* and *Mitzvos*.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT- FIFTH GRADE GIRLS

5G is off to a great start! In addition to preparing for *Yom Tov* and finishing our first *Perek* in *Chumash*, we have kept our room neat and clean for three weeks. The 5G girls circulated through the girls' classrooms singing their version of the *Seder V'Nikayon* (order and cleanliness) song from The Marvelous Middos Machine .

What a great job! We hope all of the girls enjoyed the song (and message) as much as we did!



THE 5B MIZRACH WALL



FIFTH GRADE BOYS - TEFILLOS, KAVANA AND.... KIDDUSH!



The fifth grade boys enjoyed a hot *kiddush* this Friday afternoon. The *kiddush* consisted of soda, cookies, nosh and of course chulent!

The gala reception was held in

celebration of three weeks of excellent *davening*. The *kiddush* was sponsored by a number of people who contributed to add a name to our *refuah shelaima* list. Copies of the contributions, along with names of the *cholim*, are mounted onto the *mizrach* wall.

"It is a known *segula* to have boys your age *daven* for others. Your *tefillos* are accepted more quickly than *tefillos* of others" said Rabbi Steinberg to the boys on the first day of school. "The boys were, and continue to be, amazed that people are actually paying for the *zechus* of their *tefillos*. This program has truly inspired them to improve their *kavana* and outlook on *tefilla*."





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Dear Parents,

In the final days before Yom Kippur we all search for ways and means to improve our standing before Hashem to qualify for atonement (Kapara) on Yom Kippur. Our Rabbis recommend taking on a Kabbala - a resolution to be effective in tipping the scales in our favor.

May I suggest an appropriate Kabbala for parents (and teachers) is to resolve to work on improving our skills as parents. The task of ensuring the transmission of our timeless Torah values to the next generation is assuredly the greatest and most valuable undertaking of our lives. Those of us blessed with children of our own need to keep this in mind constantly. Everything we do with and for our children is ultimately for this purpose. Any improvement or upgrade we can make in dealing with our children, will directly impact the quality of that Torah transmission, not to mention making our lives easier and increasing our Nachas.

What's an appropriate resolution to upgrade our parenting skills? Any one of the following can be most significant: We can resolve to read a book, attend a class, form a support group, free up more time, focus more on our children when we are with them. Spend time giving thought to what works and what doesn't yield the results you seek. For example, have you been shouting daily for years to get your children ready each morning, with little effect? Keep shouting, and you'll continue to get the same results. Consider alternatives. Consult with friends or relatives who seem more successful in that area. The same applies to all aspects of parenting. With periodic self reflection and analysis you'll get to see great results.

May the coming year be filled with good health, Nachas, and prosperity and may Hashem crown our efforts to raise a generation of content, well-adjusted and proud Jews.

Gmar Chasima Tova,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Principal