

# TEAM Spirit

TORAS EMES  
ACADEMY OF MIAMI  
Samuel Aba & Sisel Klurman  
Elementary School  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



פרשת וישלח

Friday, November 19, 2010  
Candle Lighting 5:12 PM

## ★STAR STUDENTS★

Ariella Aronov – S.S.	Yossi Cohen – S.S.
Racheli Breier – T.S.	Ezra Bistriz
Sarah Buzaglo – T.S.	Avrohom Dennis – T.S.
Abby Dennis – S.S.	Shua Jeger – S.S.
Miriam Dreyfuss – T.S.	Ezra Pomper – T.S.
Tamar Feldman – S.S.	Yossi Rosenberg – T.S.
Rebecca Katz – S.S.	Shaya Steinberg – T.S.
Batsheva Roth – T.S.	Tzvi Stern – T.S.
Yael Ungar – S.S.	Shelomo Sutton – S.S.
Meital Weisskoff – S.S.	

## TEAM PLAYERS

Tehila Alfassy	Dovid Alber
Ariella Aronov	Daniel Akrish
Racheli Breier	Ethan Aronov
Yafit Cohen	Avraham Brass
Chana Dreyfuss	Reuven Evgi
Batsheva Druin	Yochanan Gittleson
Adiel Elkayam	Benny Kanoff
Gita Glazer	Gershon Maya
Mushkie Greenberg	Eli Mizrahi
Sora Chana Gruenstein	Noam Peleg
Tamar Hyman	
Tamar Mindick	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Nov. 21— Parent Conferences.  
No Classes.  
Tuesday, Nov. 23—Parent Conferences 6-9 PM.  
Regular Sessions.  
Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday, Nov. 26  
Classes 9am-12pm. No Lunch.

## CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

Our annual Chanukah boutique will take place in the Toras Emes Social Hall this Monday evening, November 22, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Enjoy this one-stop shopping experience and take care of your Chanukah gift list while benefitting our school. We look forward to seeing you and your friends!

SAVE THE DATE!  
Yeshiva Toras Chaim  
Toras Emes Academy  
26th Annual Dinner  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011  
at Jungle Island  
Guests of Honor  
MR. AND MRS.  
MARCOS & TIFFANY LAPCIUC  
Kesser Shem Tov Award  
MR. AND MRS.  
AARON & RANDY GROFFMAN  
Please see our journal update  
later in this newsletter.

## PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Progress reports were mailed out yesterday. In order to meet with your child(ren)'s teachers on Tuesday, November 23, please be sure to make an appointment, by following our online instructions (sent to you via e-mail and hard copy) or by calling the boys' office at 305-948-3338.



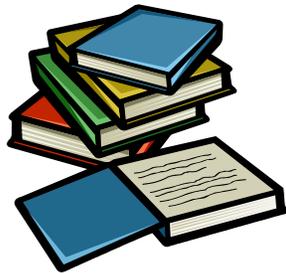
For Title I parents: There will be an Orientation Meeting for all parents of children in Title I on Tuesday evening at 7PM in the library. If you would like to meet with Mrs. Glatt privately, she will be available for conferences on Tuesday evening, 6-7PM & 7:30-9PM. You may schedule an appointment by calling 305.948.3338.

For ACE parents: Mrs. Berman is available for conferences on Tuesday evening 6-9PM. You may schedule an appointment by calling 305.948.3338.

Please bear in mind that the deadline for scheduling appointments for Sunday has passed. Appointments for Tuesday must be made by 11:00 AM on that day, Tuesday, November 23.

## READY, SET ....READ!

The Book Fair is up and running and the students (and parents) are taking advantage of the tremendous selection of books available for purchase. If you would like to visit the Book Fair, it will be open during conferences on Sunday morning. In addition, grades 2B, 4B, 5B, and 2G-R will be visiting the Book Fair on Monday.



## KONEI OLAM

This week we followed Yoni on a trip on one of **England's famous double**—decker buses. We learned from Yoni how important it is to tell the truth even in an embarrassing situation. Stay tuned for next week when we go visit Manchester!!

## WEEKLY PARSHA CLASS

Rabbi Baumann's weekly Parsha class is at a different time this coming Thursday morning because of the shortened school day. The class will take place in the office from 9:30-10:15 AM.

## PARENTING CLASS

The next class will take place in one week, on November 28.

## REFUAH SHELAIMA

- ◆ Ruchama Aliza Sara Chana *bas* Esther Leba
- ◆ Sara Nechama *bas* Chaya Yehudis
- ◆ Moshe *ben* Miriam
- ◆ Shlomo Moshe *ben* Heeyena
- ◆ Yehuda Pinchas *ben* Asna
- ◆ Yehoshua *ben* Chaya
- ◆ Yosef *ben* Allegria
- ◆ Tzvi Hersh *ben* Chana Bayla
- ◆ Yaakov Leib *ben* Feiga
- ◆ Yocheved *bas* Tzirel
- ◆ Sima Avigayil *bas* Miriam

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Homework Club

Monday-Thursday 4-5PM

Miss Rottman [tobirottman@gmail.com](mailto:tobirottman@gmail.com)

### **Girls' JAG**

The new session will begin this Tuesday for girls in grades 1-3. For more information please call Miss Gruenstein at 786.357.0210

### **Boys' After School Sports**

Monday & Thursday, 4-5PM

Coach Melamed 786.356.8063

Mr. Harkavy 631.612.7532

## 5G CELEBRATES!

Last week, half of the girls from *Kitah Heh* celebrated their participation in the *Sukkos Hasmoda* program. Mrs. Lind brought in Hebrew music and taught some Israeli dances and they had a great time! Thank you Mrs. Lind!!! We hope that the entire class will participate in the *Pesach Hasmoda* program.

This week, *Kitah Heh* celebrated their overwhelming participation in the *Tzedaka* campaign to benefit *Ateres Zvi*. They enjoyed an ice cream party complete with cones and chocolate syrup! We hope the *Mitzvah* of giving *Tzedaka* will forever be sweet for the girls!



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Rabbi Kalman Baumann  
*Principal*

Rabbi Noam Grossman  
*Assistant Principal*

Dr. Deborah Lerer  
*Secular Studies Principal*

Mrs. Naomi Bloom  
*Early Childhood Director*

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayishlach 5771*

Dear Parents,

We spoke last week about being sensitive to the strong feelings that lay at the root of sibling rivalry. There is another strong force that normally operates between siblings, despite their rivalry, and that is loyalty. In describing the two brothers who most forcefully and forthrightly came to the defense of their sister *Dinah*, after she was violated by *Shechem*, the Torah identifies them as *Achei Dinah* – Dinah's brothers (34:26). *Rashi*, as explained by the *Sifsei Chachomim* points out it was their devotion to their sister, not an inherently violent nature they may have possessed, that gave them the strength and courage to risk their lives and come to save her.

In every family, the pressures of living together and sharing the love and attention of parents gives rise to feelings of jealousy and rivalry. At the same time, most siblings can rise above the rivalry to attain a strong feeling of loyalty and devotion to each other. So often, brothers and sisters who fight like 'cats and dogs' at home, will willingly and bravely come to the defense of a younger sibling, when it's outside of home. How can we understand these feelings co-existing within the same person?

In truth, it's natural for members of the same family to feel united and loyal to each other. After all, the family is the ultimate 'team.' The main question is how can people who are so devoted to each other on the deepest of emotional levels, get involved with constant squabbles, friction and worse? Where do those feelings go when fighting is taking place? The answer is that we humans get distracted very easily. When something annoys us at the moment, we focus on that and forget everything else going on. We love our brothers and sisters, but that is completely forgotten at the moment that they've taken something of ours, received more (in our perception) attention from a parent, or have gotten in the way of what I wanted to do or have.

Although much attention is lavished upon dealing with these difficult rivalries, the true test of family cohesion and unity is what takes place outside of home. Do your children defend each other? Would they tolerate someone else insulting, belittling or harming their brother or sister? Are they helpful to each other outside the home? At school we get much *Nachas* from seeing the concern siblings have for each other if their lunches get accidentally mixed up, or if one ended up with the other's books or materials. There's no doubt the scene at home is frequently very different, but when it counts, they're there for each other.

What happens if this unity is lacking outside of home? This may or may not be a serious problem. Either way, it requires attention. It may only necessitate your talking to your children about how we are devoted to each other and look out for each other away from home. For most children this comes naturally, but as with any developing *midah* or habit – if it doesn't happen by itself we need to make it happen. Be aware of it, point it out, and direct your children in the proper way of relating to each other. If there seems to be a deeper issue, it must be addressed. If you can't get them to feel the love through your intervention, get help.

The unity of *Klal Yisrael* begins with the family. By strengthening the bonds between our children, we are promoting *Ahavas Yisrael*, which will bring us untold *Nachas*, and bring the Third Bais Hamikdosh, may it be built speedily, in our day.

Best wishes for a unifying *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann  
Principal

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign

## Journal Ad Update

As of 5:00 P.M., November 18, 2010

### Guests of Honor

*Mr. & Mrs. Marcos & Tiffany Lapciuc*

### Kesser Shem Tov Award

*Mr. & Mrs. Aaron & Randy Groffman*

**Campaign Goal \$1,000,000 Raised to date \$134,280**

18,000.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,800.00	<i>Regents Park of Boca Raton</i>
12,000.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,440.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ruben Ruda</i>
10,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ephraim Sobol</i>	1,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Menachem Baumgarten</i>
7,500.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Vick Crespin</i>
7,200.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,000.00	<i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Stan Frohlinger</i>
7,200.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Chaim Hirsch</i>
5,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Shlomo Entin</i>	1,000.00	<i>Grand Rabbi &amp; Rebbetzin YA Korff</i>
5,000.00	<i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Pinchos Koenigsberg</i>	1,000.00	<i>Mr. Marc A &amp; Dr. Lori Ben-Ezra</i>
5,000.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	1,000.00	<i>Rabbi &amp; Mrs. Shmuel Niman</i>
5,000.00	<i>Mrs. Ethelyn Lieblich</i>	1,000.00	<i>Dr. &amp; Dr. Stuart Rubin</i>
3,600.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Isaac Benarroyo</i>	1,000.00	<i>Mr. Mort Weisberg</i>
3,600.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Terry Chemtov</i>	540.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Yosef Elityahu Hahn</i>
2,600.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Hillel Herssein</i>	540.00	<i>Mr. Duke McCarthy</i>
2,500.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	540.00	<i>Mr. Luis Padron</i>
2,500.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Samuel Kacev</i>	540.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Yaakov Seltzer</i>
2,500.00	<i>Rabbi &amp; Mrs. Yisroel Niman</i>	500.00	<i>Ben Litowich &amp; Sons, Inc.</i>
2,000.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Gary Yarus</i>	360.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jeffrey Caro</i>
1,800.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ephraim Brecher</i>	360.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Ira Davidson</i>
1,800.00	<i>Claridge House Nursing Home</i>	360.00	<i>Rabbi &amp; Mrs. Edward Davis</i>
1,800.00	<i>Anonymous</i>	360.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Simon Falic</i>
1,800.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Isaac Jaroslawicz</i>	360.00	<i>Rabbi &amp; Mrs. Akiva Grunblatt</i>
1,800.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Harvey Lichtman</i>	360.00	<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Alon Kamienny</i>
1,800.00	<i>Regents Park Aventura</i>	324.00	<i>Drs. Peter &amp; Meira Pernicone</i>

260.00	Mr. & Mrs. Yitzchak Gelb	100.00	Dr. & Mrs. William Berman
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180.00	Mr. Shmuel Serle	100.00	Mr. Henry Schmidt
180.00	Rabbi & Mrs. Label Steinhardt	100.00	Mrs. Judith Shmidman
180.00	Dr. & Mrs. Maurice Strahlberg	395.00	Assorted Donation
180.00	Mr. & Mrs. Binyomin Yovits		

*We encourage all parents to participate in this campaign by placing their personal ad and by soliciting friends, family and business acquaintances. Personal or solicited ads will be applied towards your give/get obligation.*

*Anyone who raises their \$1,000 give or get will receive two complimentary tickets to the Dinner.*

*We look forward to having all our parents attend the Dinner Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at the Treetop Ballroom at Jungle Island. Invitations will follow in the mail.*

*Have a great Shabbos!*

# Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes

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DR. ABE CHAMES HIGH SCHOOL  
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KLURMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner

4 Shevat, 5771  Sunday, January 9, 2011  
Jungle Island Treetop Ballroom, Miami, Florida

*Guests of Honor*

**MR. & MRS. MARCOS LAPCIC**

*Hesser Mem Lov Award*

**MR. & MRS. AARON GROFFMAN**

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- Dedication Page ..... 25,000
- Benefactor Page ..... 18,000
- Sponsor Page ..... 10,000

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- Deluxe Page ..... 540
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- Greeting (Name Only) ..... 100

*\*Receive 2 complimentary dinner tickets  
with ads of \$1,000 or higher*

### AD COPY

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**AD DEADLINE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2010**

*Parents Association*  
*Chanukah 5771 / 2010*

*Dear Parents,*

As we anticipate the arrival of Chanukah, we are proud and honored to express thanks to the teachers and staff of Yeshiva Toras Chaim/Toras Emes Academy of Miami with a token of our appreciation for the time, energy and effort they devote to our children. Although there are many ways to say "Thank You", we have found that a cash gift is always appreciated.

Please complete the proper sections of the enclosed form and return it to one of our offices by **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010**. WE ASK THAT YOU SEND CASH WHENEVER POSSIBLE (please be sure to return the form so we know who you are!). If you must write a check, please make it payable to **CASH**. Envelopes have been provided for your convenience.

We appreciate your prompt reply and wish you all a very happy Chanukah.

Sincerely yours,

***Esther Entin & Esta Rosenberg***

Mrs. Esther Entin & Mrs. Esta Rosenberg

PTA Presidium

Enclosures: Chanukah 5771 Gift Form; Envelope(s)

Please complete **THIS SECTION** for students attending  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD, KLURMAN ELEMENTARY & ROHR MIDDLE**

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Student	Grade		
_____	_____	X	\$25
_____	_____	X	\$25
_____	_____	X	\$25
_____	_____	X	\$25
_____	_____	X	\$25

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR TEAM/ROHR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete **THIS SECTION** for students attending  
**YESHIVA TORASCHAIM**

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Student	Grade
_____	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ Check(s) for son's main Rebbe  
**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO INDIVIDUAL REBBE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$25 PER STUDENT** for secular faculty and staff.

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# Toras Emes Chanukah Boutique

Where: Toras Emes Social Hall  
1051 North Miami Beach Blvd.

When: Monday, November 22, 2010  
7 pm - 10 pm

Fashion and Contemporary Jewelry, Apparel , Shaitels, Kipahs, Crocs, Home, Accessories, and many more fun and unique gifts!

Get all your Chanukah gifts under one roof and help support local small businesses.

A portion of the proceeds to benefit Toras Emes.

**Jona's Pizza**  
will be available for sale.



Vendor opportunities still available please call:  
Bryna (786) 252- 1074  
or Devorah (646) 238- 4877  
or e-mail: [teamchanukahboutique@gmail.com](mailto:teamchanukahboutique@gmail.com)