

MAY 4, 2012

# TEAM Spirit

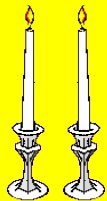
## STAR STUDENTS

פרשת

אחרי מות-קדושים

CANDLE  
LIGHTING

7:35 pm



Ephraim Dudovitz – T.S.  
 Asher Goldenberg – T.S.  
 David Grinman – S.S.  
 Ariel Hahn – S.S.  
 Daniel Heiney – T.S.  
 Meir Liberman – S.S.  
 Yehuda Ohana – T.S.  
 Binyomin Privalsky – S.S.  
 Kalmi Rosenberg – S.S.  
 Zevi Roth – T.S.  
 Reuven Shaffren – S.S.  
 Aryeh Leib Thav – T.S.  
 Hillel Weinberger – T.S.

Leehee Akrish – T.S.  
 Esther Simcha Botton – S.S.  
 Chani Dreyfuss – T.S.  
 Pasha Dreyfuss – S.S.  
 Chavie Fried – T.S.  
 Chaya Ora Goldenberg – S.S.  
 Shira Goldenberg – T.S.  
 Hadassa Grossman – S.S.  
 Maayan Tzur – T.S.  
 Mindel Weinberger – S.S.

## TEAM PLAYERS



HOPE TO SEE YOU  
THIS  
SUNDAY  
 TORAS EMES  
 BALLROOM  
 6:30 PM

Aviel Bayles  
 Ezra Bistriz  
 Daniel Chattah  
 Yitzi Eisenberger  
 Avos Greenberg  
 Avaham Homnick  
 Leo Kanter  
 Yehuda Pomper  
 Tzvi Rubin  
 Efrem Wasserman

Tehila Alfassy  
 Aliza Bokor  
 Racheli Breier  
 Arielle Chemtov  
 Shoshana Cohen  
 Shira Feldman  
 Rivka Goldenberg  
 Hadassa Grossman  
 Malky Koot  
 Tamar Mindick  
 Elisheva Raab  
 Adina Schwartz  
 Shira Suissa  
 Aliza Zeines

GET YOUR  
 WALKATHON SPONSORS!  
 SIX DAYS TO GO!

## “I AM IN CONTROL!”

Our students are enthusiastic about completing the first week of the TV Control program. Yesterday the participants proudly received their “I'M IN CONTROL” buttons



to remind themselves (and everyone else) about the great job they are doing! Yasher Koach! A second week will earn the participants a pen/flashlight gift. Bring the calendars on Thursday or Friday!

## REFUAH SHELAIMA

Ariella Sarah bas Elisheva Malka

Leah Golda bas Esther Frimmet

Chaya Michelle bas Ene

Penina bas Ashira

Bracha Elka bas Mariasha Rivka

Ayalah Sima bas Limor

Rachel Leah bas Sara

Yehudis bas Chaya Perel

Nechama Perel bas Rochel Leah

**R' Chaim Yisroel ben Chana Tziril**

(Rav Belsky, Shlita)

R' Yosef Shalom ben Chaya Musha

(Rav Elyashiv, Shlita)

**R' Yaakov Chai ben Margalit**

(Rav Yosef, Shlita)

Shalom Dovid ben Bracha Margalit

## READY, SET.....WALK!

Our Lag B'Omer walkathon will take place this Thursday morning, May 10 at Greynold's Park (22nd Avenue entrance). Please respond generously when approached to sponsor the walkathon.

The festivities will continue with fun activities and a BBQ at Toras Emes. All students are asked to

**come to school in a hat of their choice. We can't wait to see the creative creations that will adorn and protect our children from the sun!**

As always, parents are invited to participate with us, as well as to help with the walkathon and BBQ in various capacities. If you would like to help, please call the school office. BBQ order forms should be returned to the office on Monday. Sponsor sheets are welcome until the Walkathon. Extra sheets are available in the office.



## PARSHA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Rabbi Baumann's weekly Parashas HaShavua class takes place every Thursday 8:45-9:30 am in the main office. All are welcome to attend.

**No class this Thursday, Lag B'Omer. Class resumes May 17.**

## AVOID ALL APPOINTMENTS

Our standardized testing week will run from Monday, May 14 through Friday, May 18. Please mark your calendars and make an extra special effort to avoid outside appointments for your children during school hours that week.

## 5B ELECTIVES—MAKING POTTERY!



The 5B electives are back!! This year, though we have an abbreviated program, it is as exciting as ever. The three sessions we are having this year are Ceramic Art with Rabbi G. Grossman, Introduction to Hatzalah with Mr. Zalmy Cohen, and Chulent in Halacha with Rabbi N. Grossman. Here are some pictures of the Ceramic Art group shaping and baking their original creations with Rabbi G. Grossman.



# 1G GROWS, PICKS, CHECKS, CLEANS & EATS LETTUCE FROM OUR GARDEN!





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Mrs. Naomi Bloom  
*Early Childhood Director*

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Acharei Mos - Kedoshim 5772*

Dear Parents,

It is well known that children live up to the expectations we have of them. If we let them know how terrific they are; smart, talented and capable, more often than not, those expectations become self-fulfilling prophecies. Unfortunately, negative expectations follow the same path – if we have pessimistic thoughts and comments about our children's abilities, they will most likely grow into unfulfilled individuals, R'L. That is, of course, a travesty and tragedy.

Many parents are not blessed with the ability to recognize the unique strengths of their children, even though *Hashem* has endowed every human being with special qualities. Perhaps an insight from this week's *Parsha* will help in a more global realization of how extraordinary every Jewish person is.

*HaGaon HaRav Eliyahu Lopian, zt'l, in Sefer Lev Eliyahu (pps. 115-116)* discusses the *Halacha* of not taking revenge or even bearing a grudge, (as brought in *Vayikra 19:18*). He points out that the end of that *Pasuk* contains the famous dictum, "love your neighbor as yourself," which means to say that the proper reaction to a slight or insult is to love your neighbor as yourself. He goes on to bring the seemingly contrasting words of the *Mesillas Yescharim (Nekius - Chapter 11)* that revenge is a natural response of a person who feels slighted, and refraining from revenge and not even bearing a grudge is something only angels can do easily. For humans, it's almost impossible.

*Rav Lopian* ponders the mind-boggling implication of these divergent ideas. Revenge is so difficult for man to refrain from, nevertheless the *Torah* forbids even a 12 and 13 year old from such feelings. Upon insult one not only cannot hate the perpetrator, but must love him, and not 'merely' love him, but love him as himself. And this is a *Torah* obligation, not an extra act of piety! Who can have such behavior expected of him? But that is the amazing point! *Rav Lopian* points out that this expectation demonstrates how incredibly great every Jewish person is. A Jew is capable of being the bigger person. He is expected to rise to the occasion and will even be taken for task if he does not respond to a painful hurt with a renewed, total love for the perpetrator.

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Recognizing the greatness within each child jump starts a cycle of increased expectations, which in turn generates positive growth and improvement in a child. The child, who is now more recognizable for his positive attributes will gain more self-confidence, in turn will generate even greater results, receive more praise and grow to become the kind of Jew who will begin to demand and expect excellence of him or herself.

How great is a Jew! How great is each Jew's potential, and how much can we accomplish by looking for and noticing that greatness and encouraging each other and our children to believe in themselves and strive to reach their potential.

Have a great Shabbos,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rabbi Kalman Baumann".

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Principal



5B visits the Media Center  
Lots of Choices!

High Tech



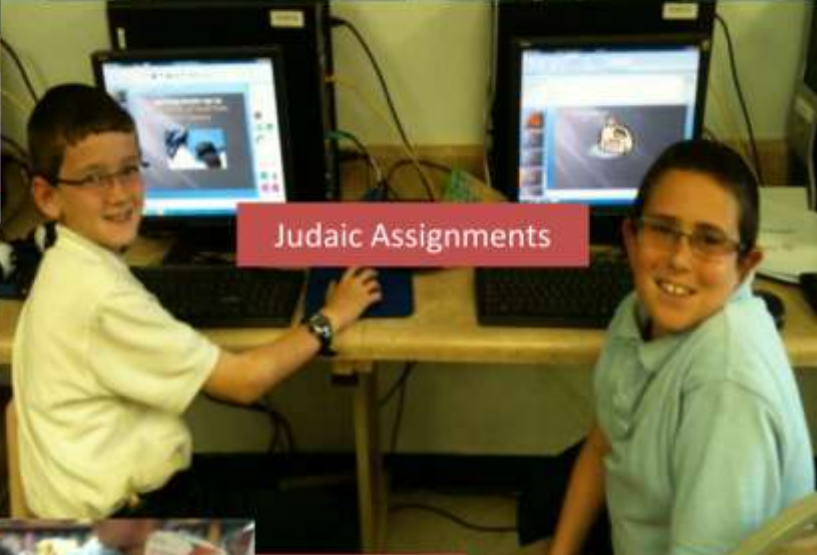
Learning through  
games



Hangin' out  
with books



These  
smiles  
show a  
good time  
was had  
by all!"



Judaic Assignments



The  
Librarian is  
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a poetry CD  
and a 3D  
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(Remember View Masters?)



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