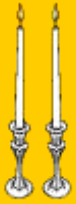


# TEAM Spirit

פרשת שלח

שבת מברכים



CANDLE  
LIGHTING

7:55 pm

STAR STUDENTS

## THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY!



TEAM PLAYERS



### THE WHOLE TEAM!



## DENA CHERN MEMORIAL MIDOS FAIR AWARDS

**B**aruch Hashem, we enjoyed an impressive end to a most productive and fulfilling year. The **end of year assemblies featured ....**

The climax of the assemblies on Wednesday was the bestowing of the Dena Chern Midos Tovos Awards to five deserving graduating fifth graders. The award has been established by **family and friends of Mrs. Dena Chern, A”H, Dena bas Mordechai**, to perpetuate her legacy of concern for transmission of proper Midos to the next generation. We were honored to have Mr. and Mrs. Chernomodik in attendance at the assemblies. The awardees received a beautiful certificate and a valuable Sefer. Their names appear on the special plaque in our multi-purpose room for generations of Toras Emes students to see and emulate.

Yasher Koach to:  
Reuven Dovid Lefkowitz  
Arielle Chemtov  
Tzivia Elias  
Esther Pam  
Sara Seltzer

The assemblies also featured the conferring of the coveted **“Supermentsch Awards”** to a select group of students, grades 2-5, who consistently demonstrated kindness to peers, respect for authority, following of rules and instructions, responsibility about school and homework, including coming to school on time. They are listed below. We are very proud of you!

### 2B

Dovid Alber  
Ephraim Berkowitz  
Asher Goldenberg  
Yehuda Pomper

### 3B

Daniel Akrish  
Shua Jeger  
Ailee Shanes

### 4B

Ezra Berger  
Shalom Deutsch  
Akiva Yeshurun

### 5B

Yackov Greenberg

### 2G

Chaya Ora Goldenberg  
Rivka Jablon  
Tamara Yeshurun

### 3G

Tamar Brody  
Esti Schwartz  
Esti Weinberger

### 4G

Sarah Cohen  
Meira Entin  
Arielle Serwatien

### 5G

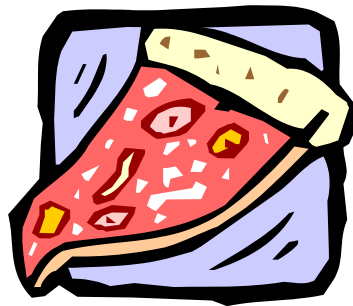
Tzipporah Leah Greenberg  
Yokheved Krispin  
Tehila Palgon  
Adina Schwartz  
Maayan Wolpov  
Nechama Wulwick

## ASSEMBLIES cont.

The assemblies also culminated our year long Yedios HaTorah Project by recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our students. Certificates, dog tags, medallions and trophies were awarded to our hard working students who have amassed thousands upon thousands of bits of important information such as the names of the months of the (Hebrew) year, Brachos on various occasions, names of the different garments of the Kohen, and important cities in Eretz Yisroel, among many, many more. Every student received a beautiful cinch-pack bag in honor of this occasion. Mazel Tov on your great success.

## PIZZA PEOPLE

Our pizza and canteen Fridays were a huge success, thanks to the graduating classes and the student managers. Thank you for all your help and responsible management. **We couldn't have done it without you!**



### Girls

Arielle Chemtov & Miriam Dreyfuss - Pizza  
Tzivi Elias & Shira Feldman - Canteen

### Boys

Eli Mizrahi, Michael Shmueli & Yosef Steinberg  
- Pizza  
Reuven Dovid Lefkowitz & Yossi Cohen  
- Canteen

## SUMMER REVIEW PROGRAM

Our students received their summer review packets today, which are products of great effort on the part of our Torah Studies teachers. The benefit to those students who participate is great. We cannot over-emphasize the long-lasting help a thorough review provides for all participating students. Please look over the packet and determine the most productive use of the program for your child. Please help and encourage your children.



## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

We thank you so much for your participation in this easy and profitable fundraiser for our school. The collection will continue through next year as well, so do not throw away any box tops! *Yasher Koach* and thank you for the continued incredible success of this project!



Experienced assistant teachers are needed for the pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Please call the school office if you are interested.

## FAREWELL & THANK YOU

With feelings of tremendous appreciation for all you have done for our students and our school, our gratitude and wishes for success go to:

Mrs. Sue Hirsch—**3rd grade girls'** teacher. We bid a fond farewell and express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Hirsch who has been teaching our third graders for nearly twenty years. You will be greatly missed!

Farewell (for now) to two fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Julie Kantor and Miss Chaya Sora Mandel. Thank you for a great year!

We will miss Mrs. Malka Avrahami, **first grade boys' teacher assistant, who has** been with us for years.

**Thank you as well to Miss P'nina** Flamholtz, Miss Yehudis Dudovitz, Miss Yiscah Burns and Miss Tobi Rottman. Your help to our students is greatly appreciated. Hatzlocha Rabba in the future!

## TZEISCHEM L'SHALOM

To the Ungar and Fuchs families who are relocating to Ramat Bet Shemesh and Budapest respectively. Hatzlocha Rabba!

### PLEASE NOTE:

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—

AUGUST 30.

BACK TO SCHOOL EXPO—

SEPTEMBER 5.

## CHECK YOUR MAIL

Progress reports and summer reading lists will be sent home next week. Achievement test results will be mailed as soon as they are received, in the next few weeks.



## MAZEL TOV TO OUR 5B GRADUATES



On Tuesday, June 12 we celebrated the graduation of our fifth grade boys in the Toras Emes Ballroom. Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends joined the graduates and administration in recognizing this milestone occasion. The graduates were congratulated and given sage advice, by Rabbi Baumann, Dr. Lerer and Rabbi Grossman. The evening was exciting and bittersweet as we bid farewell to our graduating students and wished them *hatzlocha* in their future endeavors.

## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the chaperones who joined the fifth grade classes on their graduation trips to Epcot. Yasher Koach to:

Miss Dudovitz

Mr. Benchetrit

Mrs. Greenberg

Mr. Cohen

Mrs. Segal

Mr. Schwab

Mrs. Seltzer

Dr. Wasserman

**We couldn't have done it without you!**

## 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

**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

**Chaim Yosef Uziel ben Mordechai v' Esther**



## NEWS FROM 5G

The girls of 5G ended the school year and their stay at Toras Emes with a bang!

They celebrated the completion of Parshas

**Va'era with a Siyum and Torah Treasure**

Hunt—what a blast! They moved right into

Parshas Bo and have completed learning

about the 10 Makos. They even have

beautiful, interactive Makos projects to show

for it! They concluded the year learning that

Pharoah finally sent Bnai Yisroel out of

Mitzraim, as Hashem had promised! Pharoah

finally learned that there is one Hashem who

rules heaven and earth and that there is none

like him. Mazel Tov to 5G on all your

accomplishments!

To Mr. and Mrs. Darry Schwartz and family on the engagement of their daughter, our former 2G teacher, Dana to Andrew Spector.



To Dr. and Mrs. Mark Pomper and family on the engagement of their son, our alumnus, Avi to Ariela Zuker from Staten Island.

## MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Privalsky and family on the birth of a son.



To Mr. and Mrs. Israel Aminov and family on the birth of a grandson born to their daughter Sharona and Maniel El-Natanel.



To Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Schwartz and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Dovi.



To Mr. Norman Levine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Zisquit and family on the marriage of their children Reena, our alumna, and Jonah.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Lehrfield and family on the marriage of their daughter, our alumna, Leah to Chananya Teitelbaum.



**TORAS EMES  
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Dr. Deborah Lerer  
*Secular Studies Principal*

Rabbi Noam Grossman  
*Assistant Principal*

Mrs. Naomi Bloom  
*Early Childhood Director*

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Shelach 5772*

Dear Parents,

**Summer reading lists aren't only for kids. As we take time to reflect upon the past** year and marvel at the growth and accomplishments of our children, appreciating the *bracha* they bring into our lives, we know we cannot rest on our laurels. The summer months are a perfect time for parents to snatch a few extra minutes each day and spend time with a book – a productive, practical, meaningful book.

There are many valuable books on parenting, be it from a Torah or secular source. Every book has something to offer yet no one book has everything. I am sharing a list of recommended books and encourage you to pick one up, go through it and choose one or two ideas to incorporate into your life on an ongoing basis. It sounds like a very small step – but all successful endeavors are made up of small steps.

**Every new milestone in a child's life brings new challenges and new opportunities. To** make sure your child flourishes at each stage that comes along, be prepared with a proven approach to successfully handle the situation. Your child will be glad you did. Best wishes for a rejuvenating summer and meaningful reading!

Have a wonderful *Shabbos*,

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

-See list on reverse-

## SUGGESTED READING LIST - JUNE 2012

### TORAH SOURCES

CHINUCH IN TURBULENT TIMES – Rabbi Dov Brezak/Artsroll 2002  
UNCONVENTIONAL WISDOM – Rabbi Reuven Elkins / Targum/Feldheim 1997  
**MAKE ME DON'T BREAK ME** – Rabbi Moshe Gans / Artsroll 1994  
SUCCESS – Rabbi Moshe Gans / Artsroll 1996  
LIVING & PARENTING – Rabbi Yakov Horowitz / Artsroll  
TO KINDLE A SOUL – Lawrence (Rabbi Leib) Kelemen / Leviathan Press 2001  
EFFECTIVE JEWISH PARENTING – Miriam Levi / Feldheim 1986  
BEING & BECOMING – Dr. Jacob Mermelstein / Artsroll 2000  
MY CHILD, MY DISCIPLE – Rabbi Noach Orlowek / Feldheim 1993  
RAISING ROSES AMONG THE THORNS – Rabbi Noach Orlowek / Feldheim 2002  
BALANCED PARENTING – Rabbi Raphael and Dr. David Pelcovitz / Shaar Press 2005  
THE PARENTING PATH – Dr. David Pelcovitz / Ventures Press  
UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN – Rabbi Shemuel Pinchasi / Feldheim 2010  
TORAH POWERHOUSE – Rabbi Aharon Pollak / Feldheim 1996  
WITH HEARTS FULL OF LOVE – Rabbi Mattisyahu Salomon / Artsroll 2009  
GROWING WITH MY CHILDREN – Sarah Shapiro / CIS 1990  
POSITIVE PARENTING – Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski / Artsroll 1996  
**IT'S NOT AS TOUGH AT HOME AS YOU THINK** - Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski / Shaar Press 1999  
PARTNERS WITH HASHEM – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artsroll 2000  
PARTNERS WITH HASHEM2 – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artsroll 2006  
PARTNERS IN PARENTING – Dr. Meir Wikler / Artsroll 2011  
TIMELESS PARENTING – Rabbi Nisson Wolpin / Artsroll

### SECULAR SOURCES

LIBERATED PARENTS/LIBERATED CHILDREN – YOUR GUIDE TO A HAPPIER FAMILY – Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish / Avon 1974  
HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN, HOW TO LISTEN SO KIDS WILL TALK – Faber & Mazlish / Avon 1980  
SIBLINGS WITHOUT RIVALRY – Faber & Mazlish / Avon 1987  
HOW CHILDREN FAIL – John Holt / Pitman 1964  
THE OPTIMISTIC CHILD – Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D. / Harper 1995  
PLAYFUL PARENTING – Lawrence J. Cohen, Ph.D. / Random House 2001  
THE EXPLOSIVE CHILD – Ross Greene, Ph.D. / HarperCollins 2010

Suggestions, additions are welcome

June 2012

Dear Parents,

How quickly the summer months are upon us, forcing us to plan for the long, leisurely days of July and August. How important it is to recognize the value of allowing our children to relax and enjoy the benefits of less structured time, while simultaneously guiding them to continue engaging in activities that are both pleasurable and worthwhile.

Summer library visits provide wonderful opportunities to explore literature in a leisurely and pleasurable way. The librarians are usually very helpful and can guide you in the selection of leveled books. Your children will enjoy reading books that not only capture their interest but are on a level that allows for comfortable independent reading. Encourage daily reading, and discuss the themes with your children. **It's fun to keep a running log of new vocabulary from the book and celebrate weekly the acquisition of new words.**

Clearly, time spent with your children, really listening to them, reacting honestly **and encouragingly to their thoughts, is so vitally important to your children's healthy development. Often the day's events provide the vehicle for these discussions particularly if you guide their answers by asking for the day's highlights** or most exciting activity. Bear in mind, that reading together and listening to their reactions to characters, events, feelings in a story, etc., are precious ways to connect to your children. Carve that half hour out of your day and you will forever be glad you did.

Have a wonderful summer and relax with your children.

Fondly,

Dr. Deborah Lerer

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Secular Studies Principal



# END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES



1G  
END OF YEAR  
PARTY AT  
MRS.  
**ROSENBAUM'S**  
HOUSE



THANK YOU



GREAT JOB 5G!





# Happy Birthday!



Arielle Chemtov  
11 years old



Leah Corcos  
8 years old



Ephraim Berkowitz  
8 years old



Zackary Dennis  
7 years old

This book is  
dedicated in  
honor of  
**Your Child**  
on the occasion of  
a birthday  
by you, the  
parents



Gabriella Chattah  
9 years old



Noam Peleg  
11 years old



Sophie Jacobs  
7 years old



Yisrael Winter Yosef Barukh  
7 years old

Pictured here with Ms. Grossman, TEAM Librarian, are children who were honored with donations to the TEAM library on the occasion of their birthdays.

For \$18 you may honor your child's birthday with a book. A bookplate with the student's name is placed on the inside of the cover; the student takes the book home for a week before it becomes a part of the library; the student's picture appears in the TEAM Spirit. Thank you to all who are participating in this effort to increase the volumes of our library.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Dennis, PTA Volunteer



**AND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MRS. DENNIS FOR MANAGING THIS PROJECT THIS YEAR! Your efforts are GREATLY appreciated!**



# Research Club



- What said that being first lady made her feel like a "state prisoner?"
- What do scientists call the least violent kind of eruption?
- Who drafted the Doctrine of States' Rights, which eventually helped bring on the Civil War?

These are some of the questions our student researchers must answer.

How did you do answering them?

*Congratulations to the students below who have reached new milestones!*

4G	5G	5G	5G
<i>Navigator II</i> 2,000 points	<i>Navigator II</i> 2,000 points	<i>Commander I</i> 3,000 points	<i>Commander II</i> 3,500 points
Simcha Leonoff	Yasmin Reboh	Batia Segal	Shira Feldman
Tehila Alfassy		Tzvia Elias	

4B	4B	5B
<i>Explorer</i> 1,000 points	<i>Navigator I</i> 1,500 points	<i>Explorer</i> 1,000 points
Avi Cohen	Tzvi Winter	Zevi Roth

Have a GREAT summer, and...

Keep looking it up!

Keep up the good work, everyone!

With Warm Southern Regards,

Ms. Grossman, Librarian/Computer Teacher

# Thank you, Reuven!

Thanks to the bookbinding talents of Reuven Lefkowitz, the TEAM Library did not have to discard **books that had been “read to death.”** Thank you, Reuven! We sure hope we can use your services as you move on to Rohr Middle School! Yasher Koach!

