

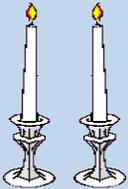
TEAM Spirit

STAR STUDENTS

פרשת וירא

CANDLE LIGHTING

6:19 pm



Shira Adar - S.S.
Devorah Cohen - S.S.
Leah Corcos - S.S.
Elisheva El-Gad - S.S.
Sonia Ginsburg - S.S.
Hadassa Grossman - T.S.
Avital Gutfreund - T.S.
Simcha Leonoff - S.S.
Noga Libson - T.S.
Penina Pomper - S.S.
Gitty Rubin - T.S.
Esti Schwartz - T.S.
Yocheved Sobol - T.S.
Sarah Malkah Zeitouni - S.S.

Dovid Alber - S.S.
Netanel Corcos - T.S.
Adam Dennis - S.S.
Zachary Dennis - T.S.
Shalom Deutsch - T.S.
Joseph Feldman - S.S.
Avrohom Goldenberg - S.S.
Avrumi Gruenstein - S.S.
Mendy Itzkowitz
Yitzy Siegel - S.S.
Tzvi Stern - T.S.
Isaac Zafrani - S.S.

DON'T FORGET!

THIS MOTZEI
SHABBOS



REMINDER:

**EARLY FRIDAY DISMISSAL
BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 9 AT 2:00 PM.**

TEAM PLAYERS

Tehila Alfassy
Shirel Bendahan
Pnina Bergida
Sarah Cohen
Tamar Feldman
Noa Gutfreund
Ella Liberman
Noga Libson
Abigail Paritzky
Elisheva Sharfman
Orly Stauber
Sara Simcha Waisman
Esti Weinberger
Eden Zabari

Daniel Akrish
Yosef Alber
Yehuda Bloom
Asher Greenberg
Daniel Lasry
Zusha Licht
Yehuda Pomper
Tzvi Rubin
Tzvi Winter
Reuven Wulwick

RAISING G.R.E.A.T. CHILDREN

Classes are Tuesdays, 8:45-9:30 AM in the Toras Emes Library. This week's topic: Communicating with your child: The Basics

BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars now... our Annual Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled to open on Monday, November 26, and run throughout the week, just in time for your Chanukah shopping! Please see attached information.

Destination
BOOK FAIR

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Rochel bas Rivka Leah

Ariella Sara bas Elisheva Malka

Yehuda Pinchas ben Asna

Shlomo Meir ben Aviya Nechama

Malka Rivka bas Devorah

Shoshana bas Miriam

Mordechai Yisroel ben Zisa Sara



KIDS FOR KOSHER FOOD BANK

The Food Bank

depends on everyone's participation to help combat

hunger in our community—one meal, one person at a time. For the month of November the specific requests are oil, toys (brand new, not wrapped for ages infant to 18), chocolate coins, Chanukah candles, dreidels, jams and jelly. Keep in mind that all the food must be either OU, Chaf-K, O-K, or Star-K certified, making it suitable for any family. Thank you for your continued help.



MAZEL TOV

To Rabbi and Mrs. Heshy Riesel and family on the birth of a grandson, born to their son Yanki and Maya Riesel.



CASUALTIES OF SWEATERWEATHER

We have accumulated a large number of sweaters and sweatshirts in our lost and found boxes over the past week. Please understand that we can not return clothing to children if the items are not labeled with their names.



MISHNAYOS PROJECT

We are launching our annual extra-curricular *Mishnayos* learning project for our older boys, to begin *Rosh Chodesh Kislev*, November 15.

While primarily designed for boys in grades 4 & 5, who are already learning *Mishnayos* in school, third graders are welcome to join as full participants.

At school, we will begin a voluntary *Mishmar* program for boys in grades 4 and 5 on Thursday, November 29, specifically geared to helping the boys learn and master *Mishnayos* for this program.

Sponsorships of this project begin at \$100. Please contact Rabbi Baumann if you would like to dedicate this project in memory of a loved one or for a *Refua Shelaima*.



SCHOOL CALENDAR CLARIFICATION

Please note:
Mid-Winter vacation begins January 21 (20). There is regular school for ECE, KES and RMS on **Friday, January 18**. Don't be misled by the (mistaken) shading on that date in the calendar.



CHOOSE CHOSEN WORDS

Please consider sponsoring the Chosen Words, which appears in our weekly newsletter. The \$360 sponsorship, in memory, in honor of, or for a *Refuah Shelaima*, will be printed at the bottom of each Chosen Words issue.



TIME TO VOTE!

The boys of Mrs Ehrenreich's fifth grade have election fever! They have been counting down the days remaining until November 6 since August. Now, with election 2012 mere days away, the students are ready to spread their enthusiasm throughout the building. They devoted their time this week to learning about the electoral process and making signs encouraging their fellow students in grades 1-4 to get excited for our schoolwide elections coming this Tuesday.





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

Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman
Assistant Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer
Secular Studies Principal

Mrs. Naomi Bloom
Early Childhood Director

Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayera 5773

Dear Parents,

The central theme underlying these weeks' Parshiyos HaShavua is *Nisayon* – the trials and tribulations endured by *Avraham Avinu*, through which he achieved the pinnacle of human greatness. Some tests were the result of his own choices (e.g. the fiery furnace of *Ur Kasdim*) and some were thrust upon him by *Hashem* without his choosing (e.g. *Akeidas Yitzchak* – the binding of Isaac). *Nisyonos* are the **gateway to greatness, yet paradoxically, we pray that we won't need to endure any.**

In a totally unexpected and shocking fashion, our friends, relatives and fellow Jews to the north, with whom we share a common shore on the Atlantic Ocean, have been handed an unsolicited *Nisayon* of epic proportions. For many, it will be over in a few more frustrating days, but for others the hardest is yet to come, **R'L**. We in South Florida can relate well to what they are experiencing, and therefore need to have an even greater level of empathy. Aside from the *Nisayon* of tremendous property damage and loss, and a total disruption of normal life, many communities are experiencing fear from looters, the prospect of no schools or *shuls* for the foreseeable future, and nerves and patience frayed beyond what one can usually endure.

Why *Hashem* thrusts *Nisyonos* upon certain individuals and communities, at certain times and with certain circumstances is beyond our understanding. We hope and pray that *Hashem* gives those individuals and communities the strength to persevere and use this *Nisayon* to rise to greatness, and rebuild even more productive and fulfilling lives.

Make no mistake – we are also faced with a *Nisayon*, albeit far less disruptive, unpleasant and challenging. Our *Nisayon* is to step in and help in whatever way we can. The short term need is cash – plenty of it - to purchase necessities, and to rebuild homes, acquire basic furnishings and rebuild community institutions. There are Funds in the process of being set up – we all need to respond with a generosity beyond what we previously thought we were capable of.

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Financial help is just the beginning. Looking ahead to the next few months, it is not hard to imagine that a Florida vacation may not be just a luxury in the middle of a Northern winter, but a therapeutic necessity to maintain sanity in the midst of an insane experience. Our friends and relatives may no longer have the means to stay at hotels and eat out regularly. We can anticipate requests for hospitality, meals and our company to an unprecedented degree. Perhaps we can initiate trips to our community for those unable to afford it. One thing is certainly clear – how we face up to the **“easier”** *Nisayon* of reaching out and helping will have a profound effect on our future growth, and **most importantly, on our children who will be watching and waiting to see how we “step up to the plate.”**

Keep our brothers and sisters in your thoughts and prayers, give thought to how much you can be supportive, help your children process their feelings and reactions to what is happening, as we have been doing in school, and best wishes for a reflective and uplifting *Shabbos*,

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

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!

Due to the overwhelming response to our Spend and Raise program, we are proud to announce that we are now accepting credit cards. Additionally, we now carry **Publix** and Winn-Dixie gift cards!



Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes
Spend and Raise Program
For more information or to order
your gift cards today please e-mail
Mrs. Sipper at Ssipper@ytcteam.org
or call **305-944-5344 extension 233**

Please join us at

the Young Israel of Hollywood, Sunday, November 11th, 7:30 pm for a

Women's Evening of Inspiration

as we commemorate the 3rd yartzheit of our beloved,

Jeanette Levine, ה"ע

(Chaya Yachet Elka bas R' Yisroel Yitzchak, ה"ע)

We are honored to have as our guest speaker:

Rebbetzin Rochel Stefansky,

esteemed counselor and Torah studies teacher at Bais Yaakov High School of Manchester, England. Rebbetzin Stefansky is also well known for her inspirational weekly shiurim to large groups of women and her renowned "History & Hashkafa" tours throughout Eastern Europe. She will address the women of our community on:

Ahavas Hashem

Loving Hashem with all your heart, soul and resources

"בכל לבבך בכל נפשך ובכל מאודך"

Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Levine, Sipper and
Himmelstein families*



28th Annual Dinner & Journal Campaign

Guests of Honor

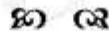
DR. & MRS. RICHARD & JODY BENNETT

Kesser Shem Tov Award

DR. & MRS. STAN & MARLA FROHLINGER

Kesser Torah Award

MR. & MRS. CHAIM & SAMANTHA HIRSCH
ACCEPTED IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHAIM'S BELOVED FATHER,
RAPHAEL MORDECHAI BEN YITZCHAK (MARVIN) HIRSCH A"H



Last week, we introduced you to Dr. and Mrs. Richard and Jody Bennett, the first of three extraordinary couples who have given so much of themselves for the Yeshiva and who all share a common thread: their *ma'asim tovim* are performed in a quiet and unassuming way, almost always below the radar.

This week, it is our pleasure to introduce you to the Frohlingers.

Accepting the **Kesser Shem Tov Award** are **Dr. and Mrs. Stan and Marla Frohlinger**.

In addition to the rigorous demands of their professions - he, a dentist and she, the Director of Professional Programs Coordination and Communication at Nova Southeastern University, the Frohlingers are involved in numerous communal organizations. Dr. Frohlinger serves on Kasher Miami's and Congregation Ohr Chaim's Board of Directors, is Vice-President of the Miami Beach Eruv Committee and is the Orthodox Union's South Florida regional representative on the National Board of Directors. He also learns daily in the Miami Beach Kollel Boker. The Frohlingers devote much time and energy to Bikur Cholim of Miami Beach. Mrs. Frohlinger is also a member of the Chevrah Kadisha and is involved in Project Heritage. Their shared vision is to reach out to the Jewish community at large, bringing them to a heightened awareness of and a desire to embrace their rich *mesorah*. A long-standing member of our Board of Directors, Dr. Frohlinger "loves the product, and is excited to be an active participant in educating and inspiring the next generation." Their *ma'asim tovim* surely merit them to bear the **Kesser Shem Tov**, and we are grateful for the opportunity to highlight their accomplishments in this most meaningful way.

Next week, we will introduce you to the Hirsches.

An ad blank is attached. Your generous response will help make this our best campaign ever!!

Have a great Shabbos!

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes 28th Annual Scholarship Journal Opportunities

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Richard & Jody Bennett

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◇ Benefactor Page

Kesser Shem Tov Award

Dr. & Mrs.

Stan & Marla Frohlinger

\$25,000

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Kesser Torah Award

Mr. & Mrs.

Chaim & Samantha Hirsch

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DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013



Dear Parents,

The whole school is excited about our upcoming Book Fair; this year's selection of books, from easy readers, to picture books, to best sellers and more, is something you don't want to. Take the opportunity to light up your young reader's face with a good book.

Book Fair Schedule: Monday, 11/26 - Monday, 12/3 from 8:30am – 4:00pm in the Toras Emes Auditorium

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated.

Please call Racheli Grossman at 305-651-6541 or fill out the attached form.

NEW: This year you can start your shopping early!

Our online Book Fair begins 11/13 and runs through the book fair closing date of 12/3.

Shopping online will give you access to the full scholastic line, including titles that may not be available at the book fair. You can also create a wish list for extended family to give them the opportunity to shop as well, Chanukah is just around the corner and books make great presents. All orders will be delivered to the school. The URL is <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/torasemes>

Here's how the Book Fair works: During the week, each child will visit the Book Fair twice with his/her class, the first time to make a wish list to bring home for parents and the second time to make purchases. You and your family are invited to shop during our open hours, during your child's class visit or during our special family event on Sunday. We have books for all ages, and we think you'll be pleasantly surprised at the various selections and reasonable prices. Not to mention the benefit to our school library and PTA from the profits of your purchases.

Besides bringing affordable, appropriate books to our school, a goal of our Book Fair is to increase classroom libraries. One way is with the **Teacher Wish List**, which allows you to donate books to your child's classroom in your child's name. Be sure to look for the Classroom Wish List display when you arrive. Donating books to the classroom and school library is even easier with the new **Gift Certificate program**, see gift certificates attached.

Participating with our **1 for Books** program helps the students in our school. All loose change and dollars donated through this program is used to buy books for needy students in our school. Simply fill out an attached slip and send it in with your loose change or dollars, each child bringing in a donation will be entered into a raffle for a reading treasure!

Sincerely,

Rachel F. Breier, Esta Rosenberg, Esther Entin and Racheli Grossman,
Book Fair Chairpersons

It's never too early to think about Pesach! Take this opportunity to clean out your - bookshelves and donate your gently used books. All donated book will be sold in our dollar (or less) section at 100% profit to the PTA, while giving children who are unable to purchase full price books the ability to buy something proudly.

P.S. For your convenience, our Book Fair accepts credit cards and secured debit cards (with Visa or MasterCard logos on them).

For more information or volunteering questions please contact: Racheli Grossman 305-651-6541

Enter your full name and phone # for the hours available – Your time is GREATLY appreciated and will help this be the most successful book fair yet!

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer Schedule

	Date Mon 11/26 or Mon 12/3	Date Tuesday 11/27	Date Wednesday 11/28	Date Thursday 11/29	Date Friday 11/30 or Sun 12/2
Morning 8:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m.	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____ 4. _____ _____				
Afternoon 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____ 4. _____ _____				
Evening 1:-30 p.m. –4:-00 p.m.	1. _____ _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ _____ 3. _____ _____ _____ 4. _____ _____				