

MAY 3, 2013

TEAM Spirit

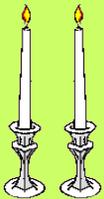
STAR STUDENTS

פרשת בהר-בחוקתי

שבת

מברכים

CANDLE
LIGHTING



7:35 pm

Aviel Bayles – T.S.
Moshe Uriel Botton – T.S.
Zachy Breier – S.S.
Ariel Hahn – S.S.
Benjamin Lasry – S.S.
Yehuda Lehrfield – S.S.
Binyomin Privalsky – S.S.
Aaron Rosenberg – S.S.
Dovi Schwartz – T.S.
Tzvi Winter – T.S.

Leehee Akrish – T.S.
Miriam Berkowitz – T.S.
Chana Dreyfuss – S.S.
Elisheva Franklin – S.S.
Shira Goldenberg – T.S.
Dina Malka Holzer – T.S.
Naomi Klecky – T.S.
Deborah Nash – S.S.
Batzie Rubin – T.S.
Esther Chaya Rubinov – T.S.
Hannah Shapiro – S.S.
Racheli Sova – S.S.
Ma'ayan Tzur – S.S.

TEAM PLAYERS

REMINDER:
STANDARDIZED
TESTING
THIS WEEK
Tuesday—Monday
May 7—13

Yosef Alber
Yoseph Baroukh
Rafi Bisker
Zachy Breier
Yoel Fabian
Benjy Heller
Netanel Hendel
Mendy Itzkowitz
Daniel Lasry
Aryeh Sova

Orly Adar
Coty Benarroch
Racheli Bernstein
Chavie Fried
Cila Ginsparg
Abby Heller
Kayla Lefkowitz
Avital Nightingale
Hadassah Privalsky
Batzie Rubin
Faigy Schloss
Rochel Schloss
Esther Shaffren
Ma'ayan Tzur

WE WERE
READY, WE
GOT
SET.....AND
WE WALKED!



Our Lag B'Omer
walkathon,

barbecue and fun activities were thoroughly enjoyed by our students, teachers, administrators, staff and parents.

We extend our gratitude to all of the parents and friends who were involved by **volunteering and helping to carry out the day's festivities** both at the park and at school. You truly make our school events the successes that they are. Thank you to Mr. Perry Dubinsky (our chef extraordinaire!), Mrs. Lisa Farmer, Mrs. Sandra Getzel, Mrs. Bari Girnun, Mrs. Aliza Goldenberg, Mrs. Alli Gutfreund, Rabbi Aaron Kaplan, Mrs. Cindy Itzkowitz, Mrs. Chava Mann, Mrs. Chani Richmond, Mrs. Yael Sobol, and Mrs. Nechama Tzur. Copies of the sponsor sheets were sent home with the children to enable them to collect their pledges.

ASSEMBLIES

Our next monthly assemblies will take place this Thursday, May 9 featuring 4G, 5B and 3B. Official uniform must be worn all day on Thursday, which includes white knee socks for all the girls.

AVOID ALL APPOINTMENTS

Our standardized testing week will run from this Tuesday, May 7 through Monday, May 13. Please mark your calendars and make an extra special effort to avoid outside appointments for your children during school hours this week.



KIDS FOR KOSHER FOOD BANK



The need for basic
food items and
other daily necessities

is ongoing. Those in need make an appointment to shop, and are not seen by any other shopper.

The Food Bank depends on everyone's participation to help combat hunger in our community—one meal, one person at a time. 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.
Yasher Koach!

DON'T
DEHYDRATE



We cannot stress enough the importance of bringing a water bottle to school every day—due to the return of the hot, humid Florida weather. We are insisting that all students bring a water bottle to school with them on days that they have PE. Thank you for your cooperation.

REFUAH
SHELAIMA

Moshe Zvi ben Rachel Leah
Mazal bas Batya
Aharon Dovid ben Chaya
Yosef ben Rus
Yosef ben Farcha
Yitzchok Reuven ben Malka
Penina bas Miriam
Avraham ben Michal Tova



THIS WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday, May 8th
Women's Pre- Shavuos
Evening of Inspiration
featuring
Rabbi Leiby Burnham
of Binah Magazine

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

Rabbi Baumann's Parenting Class
takes place on Tuesday mornings,
8:45-9:30, in the Library.

Please join us!

This week's topic:

GETTING YOUR CHILDREN
TO RESPECT YOU - PART 2



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

Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

Dr. Deborah Lerer
Secular Studies Principal

Rabbi Noam Grossman
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Naomi Bloom
Early Childhood Director

Erev Shabbos Behar-Bechukosai 5773

Dear Parents,

Little things can have far-reaching consequences. This is a foundation of our faith; that every action done and every word spoken is recorded for eternity and will bring about an appropriate consequence – either now, later or a lifetime later. We believe this intellectually, but when confronted with an example of it, it is awe inspiring.

I am writing these words from the annual Torah Umesorah Principals Convention in Pennsylvania. I was approached yesterday by an individual I barely recognized. He knew who I was and thrust a book into my hand saying – **“you were so kind to my father, A’H, we want you to have this book.”** **It took me several moments to figure out** who and what this was all about.

Here is the rest of the story. Approximately 12 years ago at a previous *Torah Umesorah* convention I was approached by one of the organizers asking for help. One of the early pioneers of the day school movement, now an elderly gentleman had come from *Eretz Yisroel* to attend the convention, and through some glitch, did not have a handicap accessible room assigned to him. Being there without my wife, they asked if it was OK to allow a cot to be brought into my room to make room for this gentleman. It was not a problem and I was now privileged to having a distinguished personage with whom to share my room.

I don’t recall exactly who won the argument about which one of us would sleep on the cot – I seem to recall losing. Nevertheless, he couldn’t stop thanking me and from that time until his passing several years later, he would repeatedly express his appreciation to me by sending articles on *Chinuch* that he authored and published. I appreciated them and was somewhat overwhelmed by his ongoing efforts to keep in touch.

It’s been a number of years since his passing and I honestly have not had occasion to think about or recall him on more than one or two occasions. After his passing, his family gathered his numerous articles and compiled them into a beautiful *Sefer*, which is the book I was presented with yesterday, and am excited to read through. While **this little incident is an inspiring portrayal of one man and his family’s elevated expression of *Hakoras HaTov* for a minor, minor *Chesed*, it struck me as a manifestation of how the impact and consequence of even a small, seemingly insignificant action remains present in this world.**

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We need to internalize this idea and imprint it upon our children. *Hashem* cares so deeply about us, and considers us so important, that every action and every word has cosmic significance. This should help temper our behavior and inspire our actions and enable our children to see their own greatness and thereby propel them to reach for the stars.

May you be amply rewarded for all the 'little' things and have a wonderful *Shabbos*,

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

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

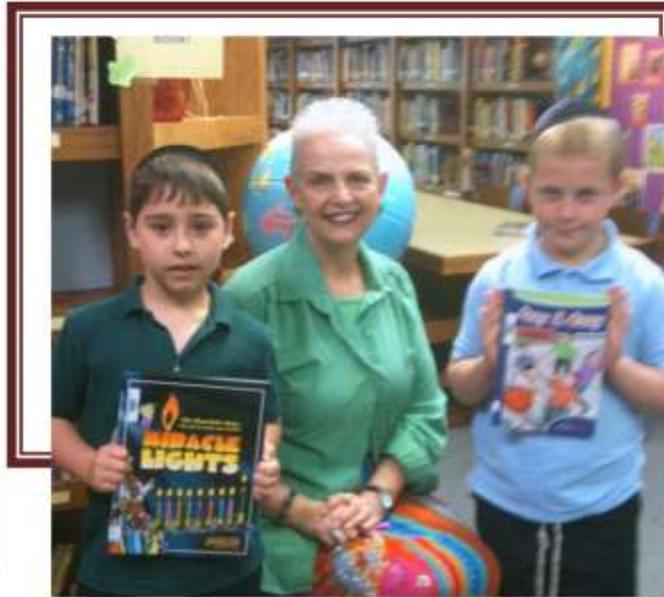
Principal



Happy Birthday!



Gerson Maya
9 years old



Daniel Bagdadi
8 years old



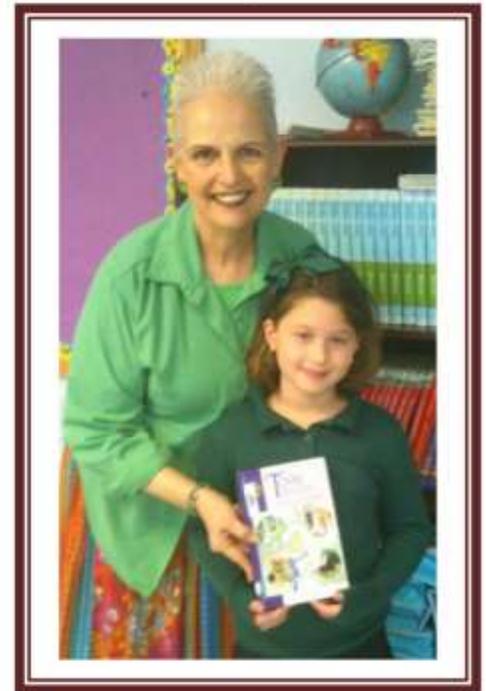
Racheli Sova
7 years old

Yehuda Segal
8 years old

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



Shira Waldman
5 years old



Aliza Bokor
8 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



PUZZLED NO MORE!!



**YOU
CAN
LEARN
MORE
THAN
ONE
WAY
IN
THE
TEAM
LIBRARY**

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GIRLS' WALKATHON

