

MAY 3, 2013

# TEAM Spirit

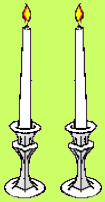
## STAR STUDENTS

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 black ink that reads "Rabbi Kalman Baumann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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.

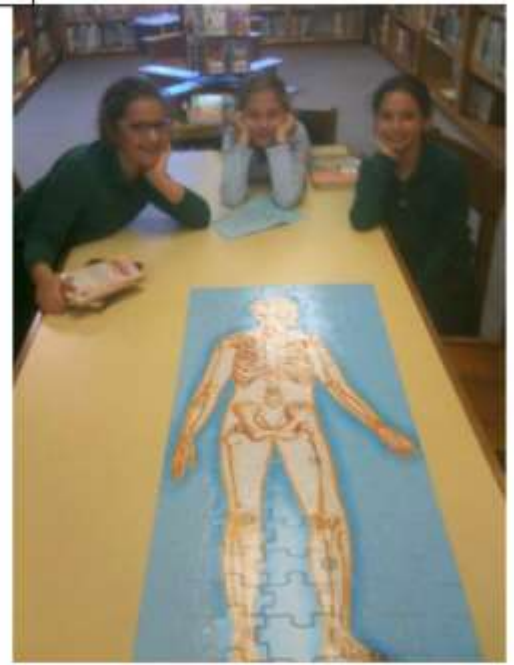
For \$18 you may honor your child's birthday with a book. A bookplate with the student's name is placed on the inside of the cover; the student takes the book home for a week before it becomes a part of the library; the student's picture appears in the TEAM Spirit.

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**

# LAG B'OMER 5773

## GIRLS' WALKATHON

