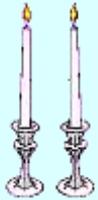


KLURMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEAM SPIRIT

WEDNESDAY
CANDLELIGHTING
7:03 PM



Don't forget to make
an Eruv Tavshilin!

חג שמחה!



SUKKOS BREAK

Wednesday, September 18 -

Sunday, September 29

We hope you have a wonderful and
meaningful vacation!

Classes resume Monday, September 30

8:30AM-4:00PM

HASMODA

Our semi-annual extra curriculum learning program begins tomorrow, Wednesday, September 18 and runs through Sunday, September 29. Please ask your children for the packet they received from their Torah Studies teacher today.

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PIRCHEI HASMODA

Forms for the 79th Semi-Annual Hasmoda Contest of Pirchei Agudas Yisroel of America were sent home today with all boys. These forms must be mailed directly to Pirchei Agudas Yisroel and received at their office no later than Monday, October 13 in order to be eligible for the contest. The specific information and mailing address are on the entry form.

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Just a few weeks left to get all those box tops in! We cannot afford to **slow down now... the** Octobr 30 deadline is just around the corner! Any boxtops still lying around the **house or sitting in your 'junk drawer' should be sent** in to school when we return from vacation.

Please remember to continue to collect box tops after the deadline. The collection will continue throughout the year so do not throw away any **box tops! You'll be surprised at how many you will find** while you are enjoying the Sukkos vacation! Yasher Koach and thank you for the continued incredible success of this project!





Erev Sukkos 5774

Dear Parents,

Roshei HaYeshiva
Rabbi Binyomin Luban
Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman
Rabbi Mordechai Palgon
Founding Rosh HaYeshiva
Rabbi Bentzion Chait

Sukkos – Zman Simchaseynu; The Time of Our Joy. One reason the Rabbis give for *Sukkos* being specifically designated as the time for *Simcha*, above all the other *Yomim Tovim*, is its proximity to the *Yomim Noraim*; right after we have achieved a *Kapara*, atonement from *Hashem*, is a very fitting moment to be *B'Simcha*.

Principal
Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Secular Studies Principal
Dr. Deborah Lerer
Assistant Principal
Rabbi Noam Grossman

Perhaps we can suggest another connection between the *Yomim Noraim* and *Simcha*. Much of our focus in the process of *Teshuva* and *Tefila* was directed towards imbibing the realization that *Hashem* controls all events in our lives. What happens to us is not happenstance, not accidental. *Hashem* orchestrates all circumstances, large and small, for the express purpose of helping us fulfill the purpose for which we were put on this earth. Thinking deeply into this concept brings a person great joy – my life has meaning, everything that happens has a purpose, ultimately, everything is for the good. A person with this attitude can't help but be *B'Simcha*. Therefore, what better time of the year to celebrate with *Simcha*, than right after *Yom Kippur*?

President
Dr. Allan I. Jacob

President
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Rabbi Moshe Lehrfield

We are instructed to take the lessons of each *Yom Tov* and carry it throughout the year. How do we achieve *Simcha* during our daily lives, with all the pressures and frustrations? How do we imbibe this attitude in our children? Most people believe some people were born with a sunny disposition, and others were not. It's just the way it is. Nothing could be further from the truth. A person can train him or herself to react to the vicissitudes of life with a more positive attitude. But, even if it's an enormous struggle for an adult to change his attitude, we have the opportunity to shape our children's attitude, before any negativity gets ingrained.

How can that be done? I'm a "the glass is half-empty" type of person, you may say, so how can I impart something different to my children? Ask yourself – is that a good enough reason to perpetuate an attitude of potential misery on your kids? There are practical steps that can be taken. When your children come home from school, train yourself to ask – "What was the best thing that happened today in school?" "What's your favorite class/activity in school?"

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At the breakfast or dinner table – ask each person seated around the table – “tell me one good thing that happened to you today.” “What was the best part of your trip/activity/play date?” The opportunities for finding good are endless. They simply require our focus and attention.

We can help our children to learn optimism as a life attitude. A small redirecting of our conversations and focus when they’re young can help *Simcha* be a central feature of their personality – throughout their lives.

Have a wonderful, *Simcha*-filled *Chag* and year.

With Best Wishes,

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

Rabbi Kalman Baumann
Principal

TISHREI 5764

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LAUNCH EVENT SEP. 9, 2013
AT YESHIVA TORAS CHAIM

ASERES Y'MEI TESHUVA EVENT

Appx. 250+ people attended the inaugural Miami TAG *asifa*, hosted by Yeshiva Toras Chaim, on Monday night of Aseres Ymei Teshuva. *Chashuvch rabbonim* from many different *kehillos* and schools were in attendance to give their full support. Mother, fathers, students, and many others came to hear words of inspiration and guidance how to be *m'chazek* in this incredible *nisayon ha'dor*. B'H for a good turnout. The next one, even more!

FEATURED SPEAKERS

HaRav David Ozeri gave fiery words of Torah, stern words of warning, & *chizzuk* regarding the dangers of the internet. The most "obvious" messages need to be said, forcefully – many times. HaRav Nechemiah Gottlieb, "right-hand-man" to HaRav Matisyahu Solomon *shlit'a* in starting TAG offices in 27+ cities around the world, opened everyone's eyes to the magnitude of the internet challenge beyond just the filth. For many who spoke to Miami TAG afterwards, this was a major eye-opener.



Rabbis Matz, Blejex, Singer, Friedman, and Shapiro were among many Rabbonim in attendance



Over 250+ attended the launch event



HaRav Ozeri gave a fiery drasha

Devices were filtered on the spot. Miami TAG gives practical help to anyone, young or old.



Hands-on with Miami TAG volunteers

