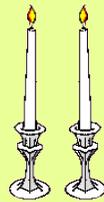


APRIL 25, 2014

TEAM SPIRIT**פרשת קדושים****שבת מברכים**

CANDLE LIGHTING

7:31 pm

**WELCOME BACK!**

We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful, uplifting and inspiring Pesach break.

It is a pleasure to see the students back at school refreshed from their time away and with renewed enthusiasm for learning.

May the next seven weeks of school be productive and fruitful for everyone at Toras Emes.

HASMODA/CHEMDAH PROJECT

We are so proud of the many

students who participated in

our Pesach Hasmoda & CHEMDAH Programs.

If you have not already done so, please send in your completed charts on Monday. Boys should mail their Pirchei Hasmoda sheets directly to the address on the form.



NEW PIZZA CYCLE BEGINS

Forms were sent home today for the new pizza cycle which begins next Friday, May 2.

Please be sure to send in your forms, with payment, by this Wednesday.

Don't forget—if you want to purchase chips, seltzer or water (\$.50 each), please bring in the money on Fridays.



YEDIOS HATORAH BONUS POINTS

All students who correctly answer these questions by Tuesday, April 29, will receive bonus points on the next test!

Last week's questions:

Which Hebrew month has the most **ימים טובים** ?

During which month is **ל"ג בעומר** ?

Answers:

1. **תשרי**

2. **אייר**

Yasher Koach to all the students who gave correct answers!!

This week's questions:

What is the third question of the **מה נשתנה** ?

Which one of the **חגים** begins in one month but ends in a different one?

REFUAH SHELAIMA

Miriam Gitcha bas Yetchka

Yitzchok Shmuel ben Pasha Sara

Raitz bas Sarah



NICHUM AVEILIM

To Mr. Yaakov Heiney on the loss of his mother.

MAZEL TOV

To Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Heiney and family on the engagement of their son Eli to Leah Amsalem of Aventura.



SAVE THE DATE

A community-wide project to

combat the potential of child molestation is coming to South Florida in mid-May. A team of experts from Magen Yeladim International will be in Miami May 12-14 to present The Safety Kid [®] Child Safety Program. They will conduct training in several schools for administrators, teachers, parents and students. The presentation to Toras Emes parents will take place Monday evening May 12, from 8:00 - 10:00pm. Clear your calendars now to ensure your participation in this critically important event.



READY, SET.....WALK!

Monday, May 19 is the date for our special Lag B'Omer festivities, including a walkathon and a BBQ. All students



are to come to school in a hat of their choice. We can't wait to see the creative creations that will adorn and protect our children from the sun!

As always, parents are invited to participate with us, as well as to help with the walkathon and BBQ in various capacities. Volunteers are needed in the morning. If you would like to help, please call the school office. Further information including sponsor sheets and BBQ order forms will be forthcoming.

CHINESE AUCTION

Sunday, May 25

Beit David Highland Lakes Shul

Please visit

www.ytcteam.org/auction

to order tickets

Keep an eye out for the auction books in your mailboxes!



PARSHA QUIZ

Last Week's Question:

This פרשה discusses Halachos of צרעת. Which brother and sister mentioned in the Torah both had צרעת?



Last Week's Answer:

In פרשת שמות, the hand of Moshe gets צרעת (שמות ד,ו). In פרשת בהעלתך, Moshe's sister Miriam gets צרעת (במדבר יב,ט).

This Week's Question:

Which 3 letter word appears four times in one Possuk in פרשת קדושים?



Erev Shabbos Parashas Kedoshim 5774

Dear Parents,

Roshei HaYeshiva

Rabbi Binyomin Luban
Rabbi Yisroel Y. Niman
Rabbi Mordechai Palgon

Founding Rosh HaYeshiva

Rabbi Bentzion Chait

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Rabbi Moshe Lehrfield

Parenting experts across the board, from our *Gedolim* to **psychologists, all emphasize the indispensability of a child's healthy self-esteem for proper development and ultimate success in life. As with any ingredient, however, too much can be as detrimental as too little, and the proper balance is necessary for a wholesome `product.'**

The *Kli Yakar*, has a very enlightening comment on the *Pasuk* in **this week's Parsha, (Vayikra 19:17) Lo Sisna es Achica BiLevovecha, Hocheach Tocheach es Amisecha V'Lo Sisa Alav Cheit, "Do not hate your fellow in your heart, you shall surely rebuke him and you shall not bear a sin on account of him."** The *Kli Yakar* says that when love prevails among the Jewish people, **everyone will, out of concern for his fellow's wellbeing, rebuke his or her friend, to keep them from sinning. However, when hatred and enmity is present among them, he won't offer rebuke, but rather will flatter the person to give the impression he did no wrong. Why? Because he wants to see the person's downfall that will be the inevitable result from his unrestrained wrongdoing.**

How counterintuitive! We usually equate rebuke and admonition with harsh feelings and a cold, distant feeling between people. Support and encouragement on the other hand, is the outcome of warmth and closeness. The *Kli Yakar* is telling us the reality can be the polar opposite. True love, is **caring about your fellow's eternity, which will be negatively impacted by unrestrained sin. Ahava, love, means keeping your eye on your friend's ultimate needs, rather than a good feeling for the moment.**

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We can all relate to the unfortunate scenario of a child's suspected swallowing of a large amount of pills. When you finally get to the emergency room and the doctor orders your young child's stomach pumped to save his life, you know instinctively that you will not give in to your child's tears and shouts demanding to go home – you will assist the doctor in proceeding with the extremely unpleasant and traumatic procedure that the situation requires. It cannot be clearer that the ends justify the means.

The same is true of spiritual emergencies. We need to know what is best for our children, and then proceed for their long-term benefit, even in the face of short-term upset. We need to put their self-esteem needs in perspective and work towards their ultimate needs. Children can handle repeated admonitions and redirections to their emerging behavior, when they are offered in an atmosphere of love and concern, and tempered by healthy doses of positive feedback when appropriate. Ignoring inappropriate behavior patterns is an equally slippery slope leading to serious problems down the road. A confident parent, who has thought things through before a situation arises will be much better positioned to respond appropriately when rebuke, rather than flattery, is called for.

Being an effective parent means being able to strike a balance between building self-**confidence and building morals and values. Ultimately, if the child's values** and *Hashkofos* are clear and strong, that will be the greatest guarantor of a healthy self-esteem, in the context of a loving parent-child relationship.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable and rejuvenating *Shabbos*,


Rabbi Kalman Baumann