



YESHIVA  
TORAS CHAIM  
TORAS EMES  
KLURMAN  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# TEAM SPIRIT

Miami Candle Lighting

Friday

5:11 PM

פרשת חי שרה

שבת מברכים

Friday

November 22, 2019

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Book Fair Schedule

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## Thanksgiving Schedule

Thursday, November 28

Classes From 9:00-12:00

Friday, November 29

Classes 9:00-12:00  
Boys Grades 3-5 only

מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Sitbon and family on the Bar Mitzva of their son, our alumnus, Eytan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ness and family on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Benny.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ari Sipper and family on the birth of a girl.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Stilerman and family on the birth of a boy.

To Commissioner - Elect and Mrs. Steven Meiner and family upon his election to the Miami Beach City Commission.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Fried on the birth of a granddaughter born to their daughter, our alumna, Tzippy and Moshe Eliya Marks.

## Official Uniform Day

On Wednesday, December 27 we will be having divisional pictures taken. All children must come in Official Uniform.  
Thank You.

## Book Fair

The book fair takes place December 2-6. Volunteers are needed and welcome. Please text Mrs. Nechama Riesel if you would like to volunteer 305-890-4571.

רפואה שלימה

Chana bas Shani

Bentzion ben Nomi Rachel Margalit

Avigail Bracha bas Rivka

Leora Rochel bas Chaya Raizel

Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta

Mina Yehudis bas Marsoudi Marsel

Nechama Aidel Malka bas Sara Leah

Ezra Chaim ben Rivka

Binyamin Simcha ben Adina Minya

Raiselle bas Pessel

Yosef Binyamin ben Kochava

Fradel Rivka bas Chana

Yitzchok ben Fraida

Yussel ben Hinda Leah

Tinok ben Rochel

Basha Pesha bas Gittel

Mordechai Shalom ben Ateret Hodaya

# From the desk of Rabbi Baumann



Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Chayei Sarah 5780

A fascinating concept can be gleaned from this week's *Haftarah* that contains an important lesson for us, and especially our children. Coming from the very beginning of *Sefer Melachim I*, the *Haftarah* begins with a description of an aging *Dovid HaMelech*, who could not be warmed by a cover of blankets.

In describing this unusual situation, *Chazal*, our Rabbis, explain (*Berachos 62B*) that *Dovid* was being paid back measure for measure. During one of the encounters (*Shmuel I 24:2-4*) in which *Dovid* was being pursued by *Shaul HaMelech* (who considered him a rebel against the throne and therefore worthy of being put to death) *Dovid* was hiding in a cave. In his search to find *Dovid*, *Shaul* came nearby and entered a different part of the cave to relieve himself. *Dovid* seized the opportunity to escape, and cut off a corner of *Shaul*'s cloak as a sign to *Shaul* that he (*Dovid*) had been there and could have killed *Shaul* had he so chosen.

**...Dovid HaMelech, ...  
could not be warmed  
by a cover of blankets.**

**“While he showed  
greatness ... he  
showed ... disregard to  
an inanimate object...”**

The *Gemara* tells us that to some degree, *Dovid*, on his great and lofty level, committed a sin by cutting the cloak. While he showed greatness in exercising restraint and not killing *Shaul* who was pursuing him, he showed unnecessary disregard to an inanimate object. The consequences came years later, when he needed to be warmed and no cloak or blanket could warm him. The natural properties of a covering didn't work for him.

We know of laws between man and G-d, between man and man and even between man and himself. Here we learn of a law between man and an inanimate object. The object stopped performing its normal function for the great *tzaddik Dovid HaMelech*, because *Dovid* did not treat that type of object in a respectful manner.

In today's world of radical environmentalists and extreme views that refer to people as "animals of the human species," it's easy for a Torah Jew to push back and reject all concerns for the environment along with the utter rejection of these bizarre ideas. That is not the *Torah* view. It is greatly more nuanced. The physical world is *Hashem*'s creation and every tiny insect and blade of grass has significance. Every stone has a purpose and shouldn't be misused or abused when there is no benefit of some sort to mankind.

**“... develop a  
heightened awareness  
and appreciation for  
the beautiful world...”**

It is not simple to convey this idea to children. We should point out that the Torah forbids causing unnecessary pain to animals (*Tzaar Baalei Chaim*). We should role model respect for plants too, for example taking care to not arbitrarily tear leaves off branches, snap twigs off bushes etc. if there is no good reason to do so. Even in the world of inanimate objects, we should show respect for and value each object and its purpose and place. Throwing belongings, dropping things on the floor, leaving behind our papers and certainly littering, degrades what *Hashem* has created for us.

Developing care and concern for all of *Hashem*'s creations and taking from the environment only those things that serve some purpose for mankind, helps us all develop a heightened awareness and appreciation for the beautiful world we have been blessed to partake of. This is part and parcel of the well-rounded Torah personality we strive to nurture in our children.

Best wishes for a wonderful *Shabbos*,



## רשי Breakfast

The third grade girls enjoyed a fun filled and delicious breakfast in honor of learning Rashi letters. The Breakfast began with a delicious muffin. The girls enjoyed listening to a beautiful D'var Torah by Rabbi Baumann. They then created their own Bingo boards with Rashi letters and played a few rounds of Bingo. The celebration finished off with each girl decorating their own cookie with the first initial of their first name in Rashi letters.



### Granny and Tante Hilda Came to Visit Last Week!

Dearest KES Sugarplums,

I had such a nice time with you at last week's Erev Shabbos Assembly. I am so happy that Tante Hilda was able to come! She can not get over how wonderful you are! Tante Hilda loved singing with you and she keeps asking me when she can come back again! Keep up the beautiful Middos and Derech Eretz! I love

listening to all the messages and I am so proud of all of you!

Have a good shabbos!

Love, Granny



The following girls had Middos Messages about them!

Reminder to Call Granny

641-715-3900 Ext. 658038#

Rivky Benguigu  
Batshevi Benguigu  
Tamar Akrish  
Sara Jamal  
Shira Mindick  
Chavy Stern  
Leora Schwartz  
Noa Friedman  
Ella Rabovsky  
Tzvia Aroll  
Mindy Ellman

Rita Levy  
Alicia Weissman  
Avigail Schiff  
Daniella Chaim  
Esther Silverman  
Danielle Lidsky  
Tehila Joseph  
Talia Handler  
Tzofia Suissa  
Ruth Bucay  
Elky Jungreis

Talia Yechieli  
Shaylee Barda  
Tamara Goldsmith  
Yael Langford  
Temima Lasry  
Dena Brown  
Chava Bistritz  
Yael Romero  
Leah Zmora  
Shira Elgad  
Ahyala Sara Ben-Hanan

Shira Cohen  
Meital Ioffe  
Keli Or Cohen  
Ayala Wider  
Tami Zyskind  
Deborah Benaroch  
Noya Sedaghati  
Ita Stierman  
Pessi Moskowitz  
Tamar Schiff

Mazel Tov to our raffle winners!  
Daniella Chaim  
Dena Brown  
Yael Romero

Granny's Hotline:  
641-715-3900  
Ext. 658038#



### 2G-2&3 Siyum on completing Perek 12!



# Legacy Tribute to Mrs. Sisel Klurman A" H

*Builder of our past, present and future*

## Building GENERATIONS



### YESHIVA TORAS CHAIM TORAS EMES GALA

Celebrating 36 Years  
of Torah Education in South Florida

Sunday Evening

JANUARY 12, 2020  
15 TEVES, 5780

Bloom Ballroom  
at Jungle Island

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Early Childhood Education  
Klurman Elementary School  
Rohr Middle School  
Dr. Abe Chames High School  
Bais Medrash Zichron Ezra

Mrs. Sisel Klurman (nee Likvornik) a" h was born and raised in a small shtetl in Buckovina, Romania surrounded by a family of Talmidei Chachamim and their ever-dedicated wives. They instilled in her a deep love of Yiddishkeit, chesed and tzedakah which served as a driving force throughout her long and accomplished life.

Sisel met her husband, Samuel Aba a" h, in 1944, and together they devoted their endless energy to help Holocaust survivors escape war-ravaged Europe and move to Israel. Mrs. Klurman expended much energy in aiding the children liberated from the camps, and orphaned by the war helping them acclimate to a new life in Israel. Sam and Sisel worked underground in Romania as members of Etzel, The Irgun, fighting for the liberation of Israel.

Mrs. Klurman spent her life promoting Jewish education, health and welfare organizations throughout Israel, the United States, Eastern Europe and Russia. She served on the Boards of Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes, The Greater Miami Jewish Federation, CAJE (Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education), The International Board of Governors of Bar-Ilan University, Touro College, The College of Judea and Samaria, Weizman Institute of Science, Asaf Horofeh Medical Center, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, and the Museum of European Partisans affiliated with the Jabotinsky Institute.

To stem the rise of assimilation, Sam and Sisel founded the Klurman Institute for Yiddish and Yiddishkeit in Eastern Europe and actively supported many Yeshivos and day schools with this same goal. As builders and visionaries of the Jewish People, the Klurmans believed that Jewish identity and continuity can only be strengthened through Jewish education. They understood that Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes was fulfilling this vision and building the future leaders of Klal Yisroel. They were therefore proud to eternally link their name to YTCTE by dedicating the Samuel Aba and Sisel Klurman Elementary School as well as the expansive Klurman Campus on Miami Gardens Drive.

Despite her numerous accomplishments across the globe, Sisel's greatest pride and joy were her four daughters, six grandchildren, their spouses and her great-grandchildren who continue to perpetuate her legacy of chesed and tzedakah. She felt extremely fortunate to have spent fifty beautiful years with her husband and many more with her close-knit loving family of four generations.

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes is honored to pay tribute to the legacy of Mrs. Sisel Klurman a" h. Her steadfast commitment to our Yeshiva, spanning decades, has enabled YTCTE to grow our student body, expand our facilities and enhance our programming. Indeed, her generosity and vision have made her the builder of our past, our present and b'ezras Hashem, our future, as we continue to build on the foundations she has laid. Sisel Klurman is sorely missed, but her legacy will live on in her devoted family and in the thousands of students that pass through the doors here at Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes for generations to come.



Monday, December 2, 2019

9:30-11:00 am

Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes

South Campus

# KEEPING OUR LITTLE ONES SAFE



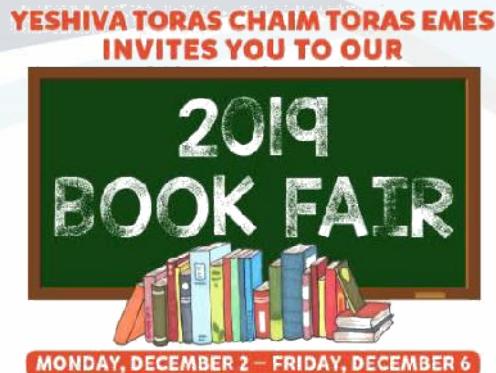
Learn skills to help prevent child sexual abuse

Mothers and Fathers are encouraged to join!

*PRESENTER:*

*Zisa Levin, LCSW, is the Yehi Ohr Director at Jewish Community Services. She has spent the past nine years educating administrators, parents and students about important safety skills. Yehi Ohr offers a variety of programs and services to South Florida's Orthodox community.*

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**BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE BY CLASS:****Monday, December 2:**

9:00-9:45	2G2	Mrs. Saks
9:50-10:35	4G2	Mrs. Moskowitz
10:45-11:30	2B3	Mrs. Cardenas
1:15-2:00	4B3	Miss Cullen
2:05-2:50	2G1	Mrs. Gil
2:55-3:40	2B1	Mrs. Cardenas

**Thursday, December 5:**

9:00-9:45	1G2	Mrs. Schwartz
10:45-11:30	3G2	Mrs. Palgon
1:15-2:00	3G1	Mrs. Goldenberg
2:05-2:50	1G3	Mrs. Schwartz
2:55-3:40	1G1	Mrs. Frye

**Tuesday, December 3:**

9:15-9:45	5B1	Mrs. Shuker
9:50-10:35	3B2	Mrs. Scott
10:45-11:30	2B2	Mrs. Gil
1:00-1:40	2G3	Mrs. Saks
2:20-2:55	3B3	Mrs. Glatzer
2:55- 3:40	1B1	Mrs. Waldman

**Friday, December 6:**

10:30-11:15	1B2	Mrs. Lamet
12:10-12:55	4G1	Mrs. Jaroslowicz
1:00-1:45	1B3	Mrs. Greenberg

**Wednesday, December 4:**

9:00-9:45	4B2	Miss Cullen
9:50-10:35	5B2	Mrs. Shuker
11:15-11:55	5G2	Mrs. Ehrenreich
1:15-2:00	5G1	Mrs. Ehrenreich
2:05-2:50	4B1	Mrs. Grossman
2:55-3:40	3B1	Miss Winter

Friday November 22, 2019

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