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Friday  
December 6, 2019  
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## Chanukah Gifts!

Look out for an email regarding Chanukah  
gifts for teachers.

## מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Kasriel Bistriz and family on  
the birth of a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nahon and family on  
the Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus,  
Yossef.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aviel Raab and family on the  
Bar Mitzvah of their son, our alumnus, Zevi.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Noach Peled and family  
on their being honored at the YI-KAS dinner.

## Book Fair

The book fair was a great success!  
A big thank you to Mrs. Nechama Riesel on  
coordinating and running the entire Book Fair!  
Another big thank you goes to  
Mrs. Malka Blejer for enabling us to transition the  
book fair from Scholastic to Menucha Publishers.  
Thank you to our Librarian, Ms. Susan Grossman for  
all her assistance.

Thank You to all our volunteers!  
Mrs. Rachel Breier, Mrs. Shiffy Goldberger,  
, Ms. Nava Jaroslowicz, Ms. Esti Kopel, Mrs. Shany  
Meiner, Mrs. Rachel Saka, Mrs. Yael Summer & Mrs.  
Miriam Weltin.

The book fair will be open for last minute purchases  
on Monday from 9:15AM-5:00PM.

## 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 Pasha bas Gittel  
Mordechai Shalom ben Ateret Hodaya  
Chaya bas Miriam  
Simcha Chaya bas Sarah



Dear Parents,

The incredible joy with which *Rachel Imeinu* must have greeted the arrival of her son *Yosef*, is presented by the Torah in what seems to be a very puzzling manner. The *pasuk* tells us that *Rachel* says (*Bereishis 30:23*) “...*Hashem* has taken away my disgrace.” So much is she focused on this point, that the name she gave to her child is based upon this consideration! Understanding what is meant by that statement and how it is central to the name she gave, is a source of much discussion among the *Mefarshim* – commentators.

Perhaps the most difficult to understand, is *Rashi*, in his second explanation on what *Rachel's* disgrace was and what its removal implies. He quotes the *Medrash (Bereishis Rabba 73:5)* that states as follows: “All the while that a woman has no son, she has no one upon whom to hang (the blame for) her misdeeds. Once she has a son, she hangs them upon him. (For example, if her husband should ask) “Who broke this vessel?” she answers – your son. “Who ate these figs?” she answers – your son.”

It seems inconceivable that the great *Yaakov Avinu* would ever express concern over such trivialities, and he would certainly never openly express criticism to *Rachel Imeinu* over such things. All the more so at this time of great joy, the thoughts of both these great people would surely focus on appreciation to *Hashem* and on marveling at the wondrous miracle that had occurred. Furthermore, how could relief from these nonessential critiques be so central to the situation that it would inspire the very name she gave to her son?

*Rav Chaim Shmuelevitz zt'l, (Sichos Mussar 32:6)* mentions many of these same questions, and explains as follows: We might feel

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these issues are of no significance, because our estimation of appropriate *Shalom Bayis* is the absence of major issues. Everyone expects the ‘little’ issues to be present in even the best of marriages, and therefore don’t pay much heed to them. *Rav Shmuelevitz* says that for *Rachel and Yaakov*, the bar was set much higher. Their unity and relationship was so strong and so close, that even a seemingly trivial matter such as a broken dish that to others would not even register, to them was a measurable impediment to that near perfect relationship. It was worthwhile to eliminate even such a minor irritant.

What *Rachel Imeinu* is teaching us with her focus on the slightest of bumps in her marriage relationship, is that we can always strive to do better. The absence of major contention between husband and wife cannot be the end goal of a marriage relationship. There can always be more connection, more harmony and more peace.

The same approach applies to parents and children. It is true that having a relatively peaceful relationship with one’s children is not always easy to achieve, and it takes much work. Nevertheless, as the children of *Yaakov* and *Rachel* we need to keep in mind, we can always strive for more and better. With a growth mindset focused on family relations, we will realize we can always improve. Treading water may suffice for short term survival, but to flourish and live fully we need forward motion. So too in our relationships, we cannot survive for long without investment and cannot flourish without improvement and focusing even on the small stuff.

The *madreigos* (lofty spiritual levels) of *Yaakov Avinu* and *Rachel Imeinu* may be beyond our reach, but we can and should internalize the lesson of always strengthening our bonds with and becoming more sensitive to the needs of our loved ones. The greatest gift we can give our children is a home with *Shalom Bayis*.

Best wishes for a wonderful, harmonious Shabbos,

*Erev Shabbos Parashas Vayetzei 5780*

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### KES Boys Mishnayos Kick-Off Brunch!

This past Sunday, the different divisions of Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes joined forces to kick off the annual Mishnayos learning program for third, fourth, and fifth grade boys. The program began with a father and son Seder Halimud of Mishnayos in the Yeshiva Toras Chaim Beis Medrash. The voices of the talmidim and their fathers, and grandfathers joined those of the Beis Medrash bochorim to magnify the beautiful Kol Torah. Afterward, a shiur was delivered by Rabbi Meir Shnidman on the first Mishnayos of Maseches Avodah Zarah. The Talmidim and their fathers amounted to over 200 people. The next part of the program was a brunch that took place in the Yeshiva dining room. Rabbi Moshe Goldberger, 8th grade Rebbi in our Middle School spoke to the boys about the Koach Hatorah and inspired the boys with stories about the hasmada of Rav Moshe Feinstein. The Principal of the boys division, Rabbi Noam Grossman, shared some of the specifics of the program. The event was an amazing success and uplifting and inspirational for both the boys and their families.



### 4B-3

As part of our 4B-3 discussion of Asher Yatzar, we were privileged to hear from Mr. AE Friedman about his kidney donation and what it means that Hashem gives us a healthy body. The boys were fascinated and asked fantastic follow up questions. They also received a squishy kidney from Mr. Friedman as well:)



1B-2

We learned short o words this week. We made our own short o popcorn to practice our spelling words and phonics skill!



4G-1

4G-1 finished Parshas Vayishlach and celebrated with a delicious breakfast Siyum. Some girls shared Divrei Torah highlighting their favorite lessons learned from this Parsha. The girls have been learning so beautifully and are excited to continue with Parshas Vayeishev!



GRANNY!

The following girls had Middos Messages about them!

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- Rita Levy
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- Mindy Ellman
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- Nechama Berner
- Meital Ioffe
- Esther Silverman
- Sarah Djmal
- Aliyah Chochron

- Shira Khabinsky
- Bella Barouk
- Tamar Akrish
- Freda Roth
- Tamara Feinstein
- Rivki Benguigui
- Batshevi Benguigui
- Tehila Joseph
- Noa Friedman
- Dalia Silverstone
- Yaelle Avissar
- Ella Rabovsky
- Olivia Yashar
- Ita Stilerman

- Orly Leonoff
- Shira Cohen
- Miriam Drang
- Pessi Moskowitz
- Tamy Zyskind
- Liba Berkman

Mazel Tov to our raffle winners!

- Noa Friedman
- Batshevi Benguigui
- Rivki Benguigui

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 9 Kislev

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וישב	12 / 21	3:30-4:30
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**9 KISLEV / DECEMBER 7**  
**3:00 - 4:00**  
**AISH HATORAH 4010 N 46TH AVE**

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*Can't wait to see you there!*