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Friday
November 13, 2020
כ"ו חשוון תשפ"א

Through the
Classroom Door
Pgs 4-6

מזל טוב

To Miss Sara Winter, our 2B and 5G teacher, on her engagement to Binyomin Skaist from Pittsburgh!

To Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Winter on the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winter!

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, November 17
Rosh Chodesh Special Program
Official Uniforms

נחום אבלים

To Mr. Zalmy Cohen and family, on the loss of his father, in Israel. Shiva information forthcoming.

COVID CORNER

- Please remember that if any family member is showing COVID symptoms or awaiting COVID test results, all of your children must stay home.
- Please email safety@ytcte.org if you have any COVID-related questions or concerns.

רפואה שלימה

Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
Bentzion ben Naomi Rochel Margalit

Chaim Yehoshua ben Frumit
Nechama Malka bas Blima
Dov ben Leah

Yael Chana bas Sara

Yaakov ben Malka Rachel

Shmuel Yitzchok ben Zlata

Menachem Moshe ben Fraidel

Mina Yehudis bas Marsuda Marsel

Refoel Dovid ben Etta Reva

Avi Mordechai ben Chana

Yehudis bas Chasiba

P.M. Carpool Arrangements

If you need to make any carpool or bus changes, you must notify the office no later than 1:30 (M-Th) and 12:30 (F). Please also notify any carpool drivers of any changes to the carpool.

Please note: Parents are not to be on campus other than in their car on the carpool line, until further notice. If you need to step out of your car, please be sure to be wearing your mask properly.



JEWISH GREATNESS

Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Chayei-Sarah 5781

The Jewish world suffered losses of immense proportion this past week.

HaGaon HaRav Dovid Feinstein, zt'l, Rosh HaYeshiva of Yeshiva Mesivta Tiferes Yerushalayim, was one of the Ziknei Gedolei Hador, the generation's leading Poseik in America. Following in the leadership position his father, HaGaon HaRav Moshe Feinstein zt'l, occupied for many years, HaRav Dovid was the address for the thorniest and most complex Halachic Shailos. He shouldered the responsibilities of Klal Yisroel, often putting the needs of the Tzibbur before his own. His passing leaves an enormous void, not merely for his Yeshiva, but for all Jews who follow the dictates of Halacha throughout life's most difficult and challenging situations.

The passing of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks zt'l, former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth, and perhaps our generation's most eloquent ambassador of Torah Judaism to the outside world, has been a painful blow to the tens of thousands of Jews around the world who are continually uplifted by his written and spoken words. His inspiring but straightforward formulation of Torah Hashkafa, presented with elegance and grace for seekers at all levels to understand and appreciate, was a beacon of truth to the non-Jewish world and a remarkable Kiddush Hashem.

In last week's Parsha, (Bereishis 18:1-8) in the famous story of Avraham Avinu and the three Malachim, Avraham demonstrates how the Middah of chessed, concern and lovingkindness for one's fellow, is the essence of a G-d fearing person. There were multiple, valid reasons why Avraham should not have been in a situation of helping nomadic strangers at that time and in those circumstances. Not only did he help, his zerizus (alacrity) showed how important it was to him. Avraham was brimming with enthusiasm to do whatever he could, in the best way possible for others whose only claim to fame was that they were guests. This was his expression of life's highest value – reaching out with concern and compassion for others.

Avraham was accorded great respect due to his fearlessness, his conviction and the miracles he merited to have performed on his behalf. He had thousands of admirers because he showed the real splendor of what a human being can become – to be greatly elevated by emulating Hashem's ways in his dealings with his fellow man. His service and devotion to Hashem and His mitzvos were indispensable, but what shone forth was his love and concern for all mankind.

HaRav Feinstein was known for his Gaonus (brilliance), knowledge of Halacha and for being the address for the most difficult of questions and dilemmas. He was beloved because he put others first, never wanted the limelight and truly concerned himself with the wellbeing of others. He made himself available every single day to answer every individual's Shailos. He responded to the knottiest of Shailos, because he wanted to help people. He was quiet by nature but he stepped forward because he was needed and he assumed the leadership of numerous national and community organizations and causes, because he truly cared about others. He went out of his way to help individuals, regardless of their stature and standing, because that is what a Jew does. He was renowned for being a world class Talmid Chacham. He was beloved because his Chesed and goodness was fashioned in the model of Avraham Avinu.

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seeking truth,
constantly striving to do for others, and for that so many mourn.

The words above are not intended to be a Hespel (eulogy) for they don't begin to scratch the surface. My intention is to draw parents' attention to the fact that it is precisely great people, those who have many reasons to be filled with themselves for their involvement in weighty matters of the world involving masses of people, who nevertheless distinguish their greatness in the help they extend to the individual, great or small. The true follower of Avraham Avinu understands that we are on this earth to emulate Hashem by helping others. On the one hand, Hashem guides great nations in affairs of state, but he also helps every single blade of grass to grow. Worrying about the smallest individual is our mission as well.

As we struggle to care for our families, ensure our children's health and wellbeing, provide shelter and schooling and try to ensure their happiness, we owe it to them to engrain life's most important lesson upon their hearts. Our leaders have shown us time and time again, our lives should be focused on helping others. Whether our children accomplish a lot or a little scholastically, professionally or economically, if they have learned from their parents that life is about caring, giving and reaching out to others, they will live a fulfilling life. If they can be inspired to greatness in Chesed and caring through emulating those we have most recently lost, that will be the best way their followers and admirers can honor their memories.

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Best wishes for a Shabbos of comfort and caring,


Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Through the Classroom Door

CHALLAH BAKE!!

In honor of Parshas Chayei Sara the KES girls enjoyed baking Challah. Mrs. Stilerman sent in a beautiful D'var Torah on video that the girls watched, all about elevating the every day items and activities to kedusha. The girls all received a piece of dough to work with and created beautiful delicious Challahs.



Through the Classroom Door

Science Fun!

Mrs. Palgon's third graders learned about electricity!



Mrs. Shaffren's fourth graders learned about phases of the moon!



Through the Classroom Door

Kriah and Kesivah in 1B-1!



4B-2 Fortune Teller Chazara!



COVID-19 Out of School Guidelines

Guidelines for Events and Simchas

Hosts and Guests

- Masks should be worn at all times in public settings, other than when actually eating.
- Individuals from separate households should maintain 6' social distancing (e.g - 4 people at a 72" round table is recommended)
- Dancing is only acceptable with individuals from the same household.

Hosts

- The number of guests should comfortably allow for adherence to 6' distancing.
- Out of town guests should preferably be limited. (Suggestion: limit to parents/grandparents and close relatives or friends who you trust are maintaining safety protocols)
- Outdoor parties/events should be considered a preferred option to an indoor event.
- When making a gathering of any type, include in the invitation: "Mask-wearing and Social Distancing expected."

Social Interaction

Exercise diligence in playdates and sports activities. Where practical, limit the children's social interactions to classmates and immediate neighbors.

Travel out of South Florida

Travel to a new location introduces many new risks leading to potential exposure. **It requires much more vigilance and therefore calls for specific guidelines.**

Before returning to Yeshiva, each family will be asked to fill out a [Post-travel re-entry form](#). The form will have a few options to choose from:

1. Affirm that you wore masks whenever in a public place and were also socially distanced whenever at a public event during the course of your travel. If so, you may return to Yeshiva upon returning.
2. Wait 7 days after you return from travel before returning to Yeshiva. Take a PCR test no earlier than day 5. If negative, you may return to school after completing the form and uploading negative results (One who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days is exempt from testing **but still must wait 7 days before returning to Yeshiva**).
3. Wait 14 days after you return from travel before returning to Yeshiva. Return to school without a test.

Zoom instruction will be available for the 7 and 14 day quarantines.

The guidelines above are honor based and presumes that we will all put in our best efforts so that our children may remain in Yeshiva without any closures. We are happy to answer all questions you may have before traveling, or attending or hosting an event. Please email us at safety@ytcte.org. May Ha-shem continue to protect us and enable our children to continue their learning without interruption.



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An Initiative to help improve
Shmiras Halashon as a
Zechus for Klal Yisroel
during these challenging times



WEEK 2:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
AT 8:00PM

Rabbi Eli Mansour

Rav, Edmond J. Safra Synagogue - Brooklyn, NY



WEEK 3: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD - 8:00PM

Fireside chat with **Mr. Michael Rothschild**
Director of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation



WEEK 4: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND - 8:00PM

HaRav Elya Brudny
Rosh Yeshiva, Mitzei Yeshiva - Brooklyn, NY and חבר מוסדות גדולי התורה



Weekly opening remarks by **Rabbi Yaakov Moskowitz**
YTCE Director of Adult Education and RMS Rebbe

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WEEK 1:

Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro

Rav, Congregation Shalom Teffila - N. Miami Beach



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