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פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים

Friday
April 23, 2021
י"א אייר תשפ"א

Through the
Classroom Door
Pgs 4-6

The Week Ahead

Friday, April 30

Lag Ba'Omer

Special Activities

BBQ lunch available to order on the portal.

Regular Schedule

מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Gitlin on the birth of a boy!

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.

Mask Reminder

Every child must come to school with a mask that fits comfortably over their nose and mouth. Please also send in extra masks with your child(ren) as they often get wet or dirty during the day.

רפואה שלימה

Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya

Nechama Malka bas Blima

Yael Chana bas Sara

Yaakov ben Malka Rachel

Shmuel Yitzchok ben Zlata

Menachem Moshe ben Fraidel

Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel

Refoel Dovid ben Etta Reva

Yehudis bas Chasiba

Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta

Zisle bas Sarah

Miriam bas Rivka

Eliezer Yitzchak ben Sara

Yehuda ben Rivka Leah

Tinok ben Elisheva Miriam

Chava Leah bas Aida

Aryeh Yosef ben Miriam

Aharon Shmuel ben Faiga

Yehudis Leah bas Sara Chava

Rivka bas Shoshana

Leah Bas Chava

Eliyahu ben Mazal

Meir ben Shaindel Ita Shifra

Ezra Chaim ben Rivka

נחום אבלים

To Mr. Asher Alfassy on the loss of his brother.



THE RESET BUTTON

Dear Parents,

After thirteen months of struggling with the Coronavirus, we all see the light at the end of the tunnel. Whether we are among those who feel it's a thing of the past, or maybe just a small problem now, or at the other end of the spectrum that it's still of significant concern, no one views our current circumstances the same as six, nine or certainly twelve months ago. We are entering a period of change and a lowering of the alarm and concern that has governed our behavior over the past year.

In contemplating our return to 'normal' or 'new normal' we owe it to ourselves, family and community to examine what we permitted ourselves to do and not do during Covid. Many of us took on new projects, resolutions and practices and those should be continued and strengthened. On the other hand, we all accepted the necessary compromises in our behavior, in following the Torah's rule of *V'Nishmartem Meod L'Nafshoseichem*. (based on Devarim 4:15), *carefully guarding our health*, including learning commitments, communal *Tefila* and even *Mitzvah* observance.

What should our focus be now? It's important to analyze our own behavior in terms of going to *shul*, *shiurim* and reinstating our *chesed* involvements. With care and sensitivity, we should be ratcheting up our *Hachnosas Orchim*, attendance at *Simchas* and sharing in others' difficulties. Our thoughts should include looking out for others who may not be doing so well and are perhaps suffering serious aftereffects of illness or isolation.

Perhaps our biggest task and greatest effort needs to be in caring for our children's spiritual, emotional and physical health. A six-year old has just spent nearly 20% of his life in difficult times. Parents have tried heroically and with great effort and perseverance to maintain a happy, productive home for themselves and their children. The unnatural circumstance of spending some huge chunks of time at home, an inordinate number of months almost exclusively with immediate family, may have left some unhealthy practices or even scars.

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aimlessness, fighting and carrying-on were filled with newly granted screen time for learning and for other things. Like so many facets of life, technology is both a blessing and a curse.

As we experience entering a period of time where technology is not so essential for our children's successful functioning, we need to take stock of what new habits have become engrained in the fabric of our family life. Have we given our children access to devices that we didn't permit them before Covid? Have we allowed an increase in their screen time to an amount that we wouldn't have, if not for Covid? Have we stopped feeling that twinge of pain when our child sits in front of the screen and have we given up and accepted it as part of the new normal?

If these scenarios and related ones accurately describe your current situation, STOP. Take a look at what your children are doing, with a fresh set of eyes. Think back to what your standards and principles were in early 2020. Think about what you wished those standards had been back then. Regain control of the devices in your home and family. Think twice and three times before handing your child your smart phone for 'a few minutes' to keep them occupied while waiting for you to be ready for them. If you gave them a device as a gift, feel empowered to greatly limit their access. Make your values clear to your children and promote pride in having elevated standards in your family.

It's too easy to get caught in an unhealthy pattern of behavior. One cannot get out of such a rut without concerted effort. Things won't just get better by themselves. Parents usually do right by their children, when they give some focused thought to what is needed at that time. Now is the time to hit RESET and reclaim your ideals and your children's future by climbing out of the covid rut and courageously climbing up the ladder to a successful and wholesome future for you and your family.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy Family Shabbos.

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Erev Shabbos Parashas Acharei Mos-Kedoshim 5781

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3G Siyum in Chai Wok!



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2G Siyum on Parshas Lech Lecha!



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2B-2 Destroying Sedom

Rabbi Rosenberg's 2B class had a great time building and burning the cities of Sedom! The boys colored beautiful pictures that displayed all the evil done in Sedom and built houses which were then attached to the pictures. Everything was then thrown into the fire and burned! A big thank you to Mr. Isaac Akrish for his help.





כבוד

Connection



Yashar Koach to the following girls whose names were submitted into the "Kol Hakavod" box for acts of Kavod:

Freda Roth

Esti Summer

Liana Lamet

Olga Shemaria

Aliza Goldenberg

Rivki Benguigui

Hadassa Drebin

Chayala Eisemann

Hodaya Nahmani

Atara Rabhan

Sara Esther Sapoznik

Zissie Bergida

Avigayil Schiff

Zahava Nachbar

Sima Dobkowski

Batsheva Slepoy

Shayna Chana

Sapoznik

Tehila Kirzner

Leah Pomper

Talia Yechieli

Tehila Joseph

Michali Gordon

Aliyah Weiss

Eliana Jaroslawicz

Tammy Hauser

Esther Dreyfuss

Molly Berg

Yaffa Slepoy

Daniella Chaim

Leah Benmeleh

Ahyala Sara Ben-
Hanan

Rita Amos

Devorah Melnick

Raffi Courchia

Shira Cohen

Hadar Keisar

Shiffy Schwartz

Orly Leonoff

Noya Sedeghatti

Leah Zmora

Leora sokol

Naomi Pinhasov

Maayan Zohar

Layla Klein

Tamar Akrish

Menucha Friedman

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Esti Summer

Aliza Goldenberg

Talia Yechieli

Sima Dobkowski



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