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DIGNITY BY DESIGN

Dear Parents,

Teaching our children values is one of the most important things we do. It is far from a one-lesson 'unit', but is more realistically, a life-long process. When the value in question is one that is devalued by the society around us, it becomes more challenging. If this value is subtle and nuanced, with varying levels of adherence, very real and difficult obstacles need to be overcome to successfully imprint the value on the child.

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We must resist what is happening. We are all, Jew and non-Jew alike, created *B'Tzelem Elokim*, in the form of *Hashem*, and that endows us with natural dignity, and at the same time obligates us to act in a manner that is dignified and reflects that G-dliness within us. How does one grow in acting with dignity? What ideals and practices need to be embodied and internalized to accomplish this?

This week's *Parsha*, *Parashas Tetzaveh*, is all about the special garments of the *Kohanim*, the *Bigdei Kehuna*. The Torah tells us, (*Shemos 28:2*) that the garments should be made "*L'Chavod U'Lesifores*" – for honor and splendor. Just as kings and queens wear exquisite clothing reflecting the glory of their position and persona, so too a *Kohein* and especially the *Kohein Gadol*. However, something seems amiss. The *Kohein*, who is the embodiment of one who attains great spiritual heights, seems incongruous with fancy, expensive, showy clothing. Why is it that the tribe that is most removed from mundane matters, which dwells in the spiritual stratosphere, and is expected to divorce itself from the outer trappings of the human experience are precisely the ones who are to dress in a fancy, regal manner?

Rabbi Shmuel Truvitz zt'l (as brought in *Peninim Al HaTorah*, 8, p. 147) explains that just as the other *Shevatim* are to show deference and give special

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honor to the *Kohein*, so too must the *Kohein* himself reflect upon his position and status. He must remember who he is and what he represents. The Torah's command that the *Kohein's* clothing be exceptional is for the benefit of the Jewish people and the *Kohein* himself. In contemporary, albeit simplistic jargon, the saying goes - clothes make the man. The *Kohein's* clothing is a significant piece of the picture of how he is to conduct himself – on a high level, with dignity and royalty.

It is extremely important for a person to recognize his own greatness. Many fall prey to sin and depression, because they lack a sense of inner worth and fail to recognize the dignity that lies within them. Once their self-image is that of a lowly person, either through others' abusive behavior towards them or society's hidden messages, they are open to being disrespected and treated lowly. Because of this they are much more susceptible to following others' blandishments to deprave themselves through lowly speech and inappropriate behavior. A person who appreciates his own value, will strengthen his immunity against the siren song of immorality and lawlessness.

Returning to our original question as to how do we impart values such as dignity, the beginning of an answer now comes into focus. Just as the *Kohein* elevated those around him through his dignified and exalted bearing and impeccable behavior, so too do we, the parents, influence our children positively when we act in a dignified manner, within and without our homes, in shul, at work and on vacation. Our children are constantly watching and learning from us. One of the greatest boosts we give to their feelings of self-esteem and self-worth is to be role models of dignified, upwardly mobile (spiritually) parents who dress, eat and act in a fashion that reflects royalty, sincerity and modesty. To think we can act one way with our circle of friends and neighbors and yet expect our children to conform to a higher standard is simply misguided and wrong.

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We can and should encourage our children to understand the message of being a dignified person. There is formal wear and informal wear. There are company manners and there is letting one's hair down. However, whatever the circumstances, it is never a free-for-all, there are always standards that a Torah Jew needs to uphold, for their own benefit, and for the benefit of others. When the child's awareness grows that he is not 'just' another person, but he is a member of *Hashem's* royal legion, he will internalize the message and his behavior and attitude will begin to reflect the glory and splendor that a human being can attain.

Have a royally splendid Shabbos,

מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Ruvain Becker and family on the birth of a girl.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Fishman and family on the birth of a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gerszberg and family on the engagement of their son, Ami, to Hadassah Bixon, their daughter Yakira's

engagement to David Hershkowitz and their son, Tai's engagement to Sheva Usher.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Berkman and family on the marriage of their daughter Chumy to Avrumi Wax.

Walkathon Payment Deadline

We are wrapping up our walk-a-thon campaign this coming week and IY"YH having our raffle on Friday, February 18th.

All those who brought in over \$50 will receive 1 ticket and another ticket for every additional \$10 raised.

Please go to ytcte.org/walkathon to submit your pledges no later than

Tuesday, February 15th.

Tizku L'Mitzvos!

The Upcoming Week

The second set of Parent Teacher Conferences take place in person, this coming Sunday morning, February 13. You can still reserve a slot by logging on the parent portal ytcte.org/ptc.

Questions? - email stamir@ytcte.org

There are no boys classes on Sunday, February 13

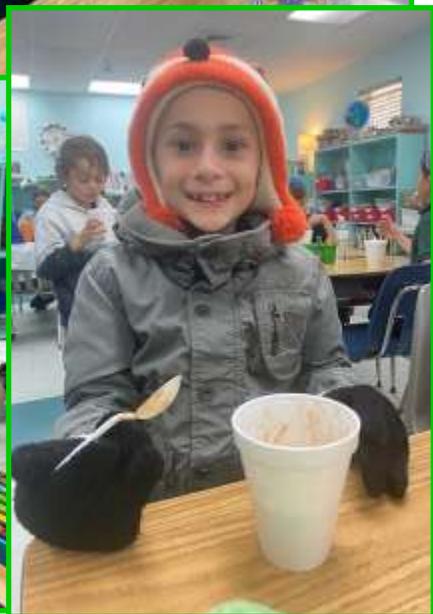
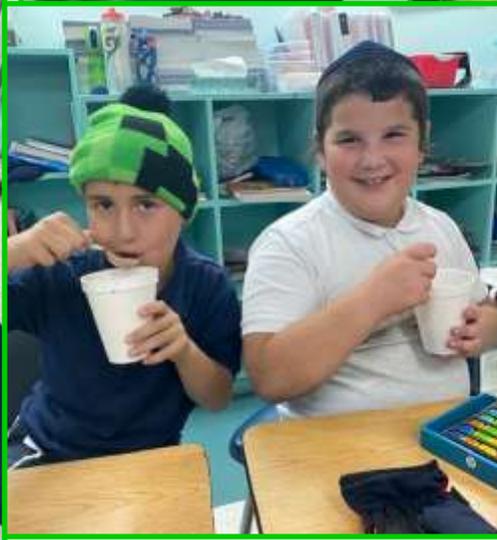
רפואה שלימה

Chaim Shmuel ben Leah Yocheved
Rochel Leah bas Miriam Frumit
Yehudis Leah bas Sara Chava
Binyomin Simcha ben Adina Minya
Mina Yehudis bas Masuda Marsel
Yochanan Baruch ben Fruma Etta
Yechiel Nosson ben Sara
Ita bas Rachel
Chaya Rus bas Masuda
Aryeh Yosef ben Devorah Hinda
Yaakov ben Miriam
Ava Shlomit bas Ilana Esther
Ahron Halevi ben Perela
Yosef Simcha Chaim ben Sara
Chana
Shalom ben Shaina Hinda

2B-3 Reading Challenge Celebration



Mrs. Cardenas's second grade class had a reading challenge over winter break. The students were tasked with the challenge of reading daily. For each book they read, they earned a marshmallow. They then celebrated with some well deserved hot cocoa!



5th Grade Boys Haschalas Gemara

This Sunday, the 5th grade boys celebrated a monumental milestone of Haschalas Gemara! The program began with Rabbi Palgon inspiring the boys by explaining to them the idea of working hard and toiling in Torah. Afterwards, there was a video presentation where each boy expressed why he was excited to begin learning Gemara and why it was meaningful to him. After the boys heard a few words from Rabbi Grossman and received their Gemaros from their Rebbeim, they began learning the Gemara on Perek Eilu Metzios. One of the highlights of the program was when the boys, fathers, and Rebbeim joined together with festive dancing. The evening ended with some delicious refreshments. Mazel Tov to our boys and may they always maintain so much excitement for learning!



First Grade Girls 100th Day Celebration

The first grade girls have been counting the days since the first day of school to reach the 100th day and have finally reached the day of celebration! The girls dressed up like 100 year old's and all of their projects and activities involved the number 100. They had so much fun!



BNOS Information

SHABBOS KODESH
PARSHAS TETZAVEH
BNOS - NMB

1st Grade
Bracha Alpert
18001 NE 9th Ct

2nd Grade
Adina Slepoy
830 NE 178th Terrace

3rd Grade
Tova Hardy
915 Ne 179Th Tr

4th Grade
Rachel Ginsburg
880 NE 178th St.

5th Grade
Mirel Goldner
18040 NE 10 Ave.

3:30-4:30
FEBRUARY 12, 11 ADAR 1

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SHABBOS KODESH
PARSHAS TETZAVEH

11 Adar 1 | February 12

Bina Fried
5420 N 37th St

Grades 1 - 4

3:15 - 4:15

To host Bnos contact
Noa Stier - 954 988 0179

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Early Bird Registration Auction for

MACHANE MIAMI

Summer 2022

Every camper that is registered before February 13, 2022
at 12:00 PM is eligible to participate
in the Early Bird Auction.

Select 5 prize choices at www.MachaneMiami.org to enter!



Prize 1:
Razor Carbon Lux Scooter



Prize 2:
Laser Tag Duo Set



Prize 3:
Neon Glow Art Board



Prize 4:
Instax Mini 7+ Polaroid Camera



Prize 5:
Sports Package



Prize 6:
Artie 3000 - Coding Art Robot



Prize 7:
RC Thunder Tumbler Remote Control Car



Prize 8:
Spa Package



Prize 9:
JBL Go 3 Bluetooth Speaker



Prize 10:
Beats Studio Buds Noise Canceling Earbuds



**Parents Bonus Auction: Enter a raffle ticket for either
Free Busing or Free Hot Lunch for Summer 2022!**



To register for camp and for more information visit our website at
www.MachaneMiami.org or call 786-506-9071