



YESHIVA
TORAS CHAIM
TORAS EMES
KLURMAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TEAM SPIRIT

Miami Candle
Lighting
7:16 PM

Friday
March 25, 2022
כ"ב אדר ב' תשפ"ב
פרשת שמיו
פרשת פרה

Through the
Classroom Door
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מזל טוב

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak Schlissel and family on the birth of a girl

To Rabbi and Mrs. Yaacov Laredo and family on the birth of a girl

To the Sapirman and Rosenbaum families on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, our alumnus,
Dovi

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bagdadi and family on the engagement of their son, Yehuda to Sari Peker

Od Yosef Chai

A big **יישר כח** to all our students who raised money for the Od Yosef Chai Matanos L'Evyonim campaign. You helped us provide an incredible \$4,000 to struggling families in Israel.

Lost & Found

If your child is missing a sweater, water bottle, lunch box, or anything else, please have them check in the office lost and found box for their items.

Save The Date

Safety Kid Presentation for parents by Zoom. This Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 8:00 PM.

Zoom ID: 408-126-8168

Wish List

We are in need of yarmulkas for our boys division. If you have any to donate, please send them in to the Boys Office.

Thank you!

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

Menachem Zev Ben Klara



RAV CHAIM'S LEGACY ENDURES

Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Shemini Parashas Parah 5782

The terrible blow that *Klal Yisrael* suffered last *Erev Shabbos*, with the passing of *Maran Hagaon HaRav Chaim Kanievsky, zt'l* has ramifications that reach to the ends of the world. We have all reacted in our own personal way, because as unbelievable as it may seem, we all had a personal connection to *Rav Chaim* through his Torah, his *Seforim*, his *Berachos*, his *Halachic* rulings or simply through his pure love for every member of *Klal Yisroel*.

In addition to feelings of sadness and concern about the future, the passing of the *Gadol HaDor* also provides an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of what *Gedolim* and *Talmidei Chachamim* do for *Klal Yisroel* and how they are central to our living successfully as Jews.

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The *Medrash (Vayikra Rabbah 11:8, Yalkut Shimoni 520)* on the very first *Pasuk* in our *Parsha*, is bothered by the seemingly superfluous words at the end of the *Pasuk* – וְלִזְקֵנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל *And to the Elders of Israel.*” The *pasuk* tells us that - *And it was on the eighth day, Moshe called to (summoned) Aharon and to his sons and to the Ziknei Yisrael (elders).* The question is - why was it necessary to call the elders – they were not being installed as *Kohanim*?

The *Medrash* says the following in the name of *Rabbi Akiva*: *The Bnei Yisrael are compared to a bird. Just as a bird cannot fly without wings, so too Klal Yisrael cannot do anything without (the guidance of) their elders- their Gedolim and Talmidei Chachamim.* *HaRav Moshe Chait zt'l, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim in Yerushalayim* asked: A bird that cannot fly can still live a long time. It may not have a part of its functionality but it can still move and be otherwise healthy. So how does that teach us that *Zekeinim* are integral to *Klal Yisroel*? They are certainly a welcome and important feature, and nice to have around for ceremonies and the like, but couldn't real life could go on fairly easily without them?

Rabbi Chait pointed out: When a bird is on the ground, it is always anxious, bobbing its head this way and that, furtively looking around, in constant motion and living in fear. It is extremely vulnerable when on the ground. Without its wings its very life is in danger.

This is the *Moshol*, parable, that *Rabbi Akiva* is referencing. *Klal Yisrael* may be able to survive, it may look from afar that everything is OK, but just like thinking that the bird can exist without its wings is a delusion, so too the Jewish People without its *Gedolim* cannot accomplish a thing. Success and achievement are impossible without our *Gedolim* at the helm of our nation's ship. The *Zekeinim* were necessary at the installation of the *Kohanim*, to teach us that the *Gedolim* and *Talmidei Chachomim* of every generation are integral to everything involving the *Klal Yisroel*.

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What does this look like practically? *Halachic* disputes are decided and settled by the greatest of the *Gedolim*. Communal and national policy and practice are guided by the *Gedolim*. Individuals, families and communities that need help, support or direction, turn to *Gedolim*. Those in need of *Parnassah*, health, *shidduchim*, children, *Shalom Bayis* all turn to *Rabbonim*, *Chachamim* and *Gedolim* for *Brachos*, guidance and *chizuk*. The *Gedolim* are not only capable of helping, it's because they care so deeply about every member of *Klal Yisrael* that they sacrifice their own personal time and efforts to work on behalf of everyone else. This, in turn, earns them additional *Siyata D'Shmaya* (Heavenly help) with which to guide and bestow blessing on others.

How do we train our children to revere our *Gedolim*? It starts with their *Rebbi/Morah* in *Yeshiva*. Parents need to speak with respect and even reverence about the teacher of Torah who currently plays such a central role in their child's life. Every family must have a personal *Rav*, preferably a local shul *Rav*, to whom they turn with *Halachic* questions and guidance and support for the family. The *Rav* also must be respected and admired by the parents. The children need to witness and experience the parents' seeking and adhering to *Psak* and *Hadracha* from a *Rav*. Let them know when you have a *Shaila* and take them along, if appropriate, to participate in or at least experience the give and take that is part and parcel of a Rabbinic ruling. The children should be encouraged from a young age to ask questions when any doubt arises.

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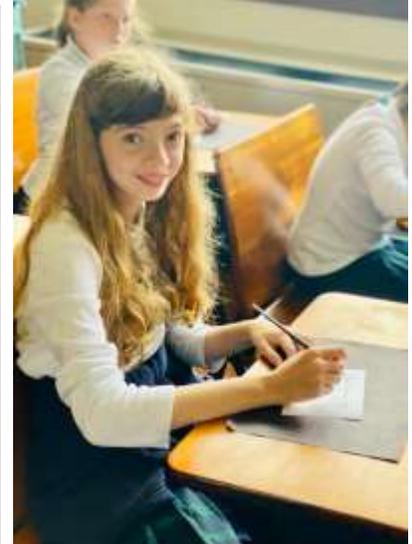
In addition to the unparalleled example *Rav Chaim* set, the *Seforim* he leaves to *Klal Yisrael* and the memories of true Torah greatness, we can add another facet to his great legacy. If we play our part in ensuring that our children's generation learns to relate to our *Gedolim* in the manner that has prevailed among the Jewish nation ever since *Moshe Rabbeinu*, we will be bringing the greatest *zechus* possible to the holy *Neshama* of *Maran HaGaon HaRav Shmaryahu Yosef Chaim ben HaGaon HaRav Yaakov Yisroel zt'l Kanievsky*.

יהי זכרו ברוך

Rabbi Kalman Baumann

Fifth Grade Girls Field Trip

This week the fifth grade girls took a step back in time as they visited the Old Davie Schoolhouse. They saw how the earliest settlers of South Florida lived and got to wash laundry by hand, squeeze oranges for juice and learned how to write with calligraphy pens dipped in ink. Special thanks to our chaperones, Mrs. Argy, Mrs. Raskind, Mrs. Einhorn, Mrs. Mazurek and Mrs. Khabinsky for accompanying the girls.



GIRLS SHUSHAN PURIM CARNIVAL

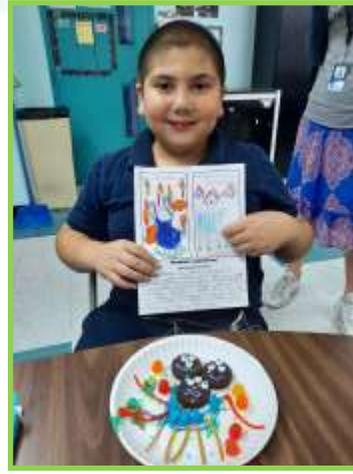


BOYS SHUSHAN PURIM CARNIVAL



3B-1

3B1 had fun this week re-creating their adjective monster drawing.



4B-4 Mishnayos Siyum

In honor of their Siyum on the second Perek of Mishnayos Sukkah, Rabbi Amster's class put on skits of the different stories in the Mishnayos. Rabbi Grossman and Mrs. Deutsch came to judge the skits. All the boys did really well and proved to be very good actors.



BNOS INFORMATION

"WE'RE COOKING UP A STORM"
-With-
BNOS '22



**SHABBOS KODESH
PARSHAS SHEMINI
BNOS - NMB**

1st Grade
Shifra Kier
1230 NE 171st Terrace

2nd Grade
Devora Kaganoff
1380 NE 171st Street

3rd Grade
Batshevi and Rivky
Benguigui
1151 NE 169th Ter.

4th Grade
Sarah Esther
Sapoznik
1020 NE 169th Ter.

5th Grade
Yali Gewurtz
1260 NE 172nd Street

**3:30-4:30
MARCH 26, 23 ADAR**

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**SHABBOS KODESH
PARSHAS SHEMINI
BNOS - MIAMI BEACH**

1st & 2nd Grade
MALI ZWEG
4000 ALTON RD
APT #702

3rd Grade
ESTHER
SHAINDEL
GREENBERG
4000
ALTON RD
APT #401

4th & 5th Grade
SARALA
BURSTYN
4147
N MERIDAN
AVE

**PLEASE
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TIME
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**3:45-4:45
MARCH 26 - 23 ADAR**

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