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May 13, 2022  
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פרשת אמר

Through the  
Classroom Door  
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# From the desk of Rabbi Baumann



## EVERYONE ELSE...

Dear Parents,

Erev Shabbos Parashas Emor 5782

Last week's letter spoke of various areas requiring parental strength and assertiveness, especially when dealing with a child who refuses to comply with instructions. Among those challenges is contending with a child's pressure to acquiesce to their request for some thing or some activity that "everyone else is doing." A parent's resolve to firmly stand up for what he or she believes is right for the child is juxtaposed to a fear of alienating the child by disappointing the request of the moment. How can we help ourselves stand strong?

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A fascinating insight from this week's *Parsha* comes by way of the wisdom of *Rabbi Yissocher Frand, Shlita*. The very first *Pasuk* tells us: "Hashem said to Moshe: **Say to the Kohanim, the sons of Aharon, and tell them...**" (*Vayikra* 21:1) Can you say something to people without telling them? *Rashi* answers this question by explaining that Hashem was commanding Moshe to tell the adult *Kohanim* to teach their children the *Halachos* that apply specifically to *Kohanim*.

It turns out, this *Pasuk* is a primary source for the *mitzvah of chinuch* for all Jews, not just *Kohanim*. Parents are obligated to teach their children the *Halachos* that apply to them. *Rabbi Frand* asks – why here? If the Torah is choosing one place to instruct all parents that they need to educate their children to follow the Torah's laws, why place that command in a relatively obscure spot that ostensibly is addressing *Kohanim* exclusively? If the message is for the broader community of Jews, place the command where it will be most prominent, such as by the laws of *Pesach, Yom Kippur* etc.

*Rabbi Yaakov Weinberg, ZT'L, Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Ner Yisrael* explained that placing this *chinuch* command by a *halacha* only relevant to *Kohanim* is actually very appropriate. As he explains, and as stated above, so much of parenting is the ability to withstand that 'famous personality', "Mr. Everyone Else." "But everyone else is going. It's not fair. You never let me go along with everyone else."

Who has to deal with these complaints more than anyone else – the most restrictive parents of all, (at least during the times of the *Beis HaMikdash*) - the *Kohanim!* Imagine the following: Little Shmulik is heading out the door with his bat and ball. "Where are you going?" asks his father. "To play baseball." "**You never let me do what everyone else is doing.**" meant where are you going, what field are you playing in?" "You know, that empty lot at the end of town," responds Shmulik. "Ahh. Shmulik, as far as I know, the only way to get to that field is to cut through the cemetery. We *Kohanim* are not allowed to walk through a cemetery." "It's not fair!" Shmulik shouts indignantly. "Last week I couldn't play in back of our house because there were *sheratzim* (crawling creatures that transmit impurity) and you were afraid I would contaminate all the *Terumah* in the house, and now I can't play baseball with my friends. You never let me do what everyone else is doing."

What comes next is well known to all parents. The tears, the shouting, the sulking. It's painful to watch, but our better judgment tells us not to let them go. From where can a parent get the fortitude to stand firm in doing what's best for the child? How can we teach our children the proper path of Torah without alienating them?

*Rabbi Frand* suggests that the answer lies in this *parasha* in which the Torah decides to teach us about *chinuch*. Why is Shmulik not allowed to become *Tamei*? Is it because his father is meaner and more restrictive than other parents? Certainly not. It is because Shmulik's father is aware of Shmulik's special status as a *Kohein*, and he wants Shmulik to know and appreciate his role in *Klal Yisrael*. He will do more than simply say no – he will sit down with Shmulik and explain to him how special he is and what a privileged status he has, to one day be able to serve in the *Beis HaMikdash*.

We can be the same. Merely saying no constantly to our child's wishes will lead to endless fighting and possible alienation, R'L. What we need to do is to discuss with our children, the special role we have in the world. Our holy eyes cannot see things that others can see, our *kedusha-filled* hearts will be contaminated if we eat food that others are allowed to eat and our holy *neshamos* could be tarnished by listening to music that others listen to. We are special, with a unique role to play in the world.

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If we emphasize and focus on what a privilege it is to be part of such a holy nation, we will be able to find relief from our difficult enemy, 'Mr. Everyone Else'.

Best wishes for a very special Shabbos,



Rabbi Kalman Baumann

## מזל טוב

To Mr. and Mrs. Alon Dostov and family on the birth of a girl.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Arye Bensinger and family on the birth of a girl.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Baumann and  
Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Dreyfuss and family on the Bar Mitzva of their grandson and son, our alumnus, Tuvia.

To Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Nachbar and family on the birth of a girl.

### Important Notice

Parents, please be reminded that there should be no cellphone use during carpool pick-up or drop-off until you are safely out of the carpool area.

Thank you

### Calendar Reminders

Thursday, May 19, Lag Ba'omer

Regular School Hours

Color War, BBQ and More!

Further Details Soon!

To order the BBQ lunch for your child, please visit [ytcte.org/lunch](http://ytcte.org/lunch)

## 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 Nossen 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

Nuta Moshe ben Sarah

Yaakov ben Malka Rachel

Tinok ben Liraz

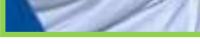
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Shimshon ben Tzirel Tzila

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## 5B-3 Siyum Skate Park Trip



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## 4B ART



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## 5B Robotics Festival

Fifth graders participate in city-wide CAJE  
Robotics competition.



## 5G-1 Robotics Festival

5G-1 participates in city-wide CAJE robotics competition. 5G2 & 5G3 surprised their friends in 5G1 with a special send off!



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## First Grade Girls Frost Science Museum Trip



## PIRCHEI &amp; BNOS INFORMATION

**Boys**  
**Oneg Shabbos Groups**  
**Grades 1st-2nd**

**Hosted by**  
**Shaarei Tefillah**

דוחרים	5/7	4:00-5:00
יום	5/14	4:00-5:00
יום	5/21	4:00-5:00
יום	5/28	4:00-5:00

*For sponsorship opportunities  
please call  
Rabbi Chaim Mandel  
305 887 7589*

*Leaders cannot be responsible for your children after Pirchei is over.  
Please make the necessary arrangements*

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

**ALL GRADES**  
**NO BNOS:**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS**  
**CONTACT**  
**SARA DINA- 7866065624**  
**AHUVA- 3057708684**  
**RECHY- 3057943158**

**3:45-4:45**  
**MAY 14 - 13 IYAR**

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**WE'RE COOKING UP A STORM** With BNOS '22

# SHABBOS KODESH PARSHAS EMOR BNOS NMB

**1st Grade**  
**Avigail Feldbrand**  
**17525 NE 8th Place**

**2nd Grade**  
**Esther Katz**  
**611 NE 171st Street**

**3rd Grade**  
**Shevy Sommer**  
**c/o Fridmann**  
**801 NE 173rd Street**

**4th Grade**  
**Chaya Shnidman**  
**17501 NE 7th Place**

**5th Grade**  
**Shira Khabinsky**  
**17500 NE 7th Place**

**2nd grade will have leaders walking from Torah V'Emunah at 3:10, and will walk the girls back there to be picked up at 4:50.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT**  
**NECHAMA- 7865593661**  
**CHAVIE- 7866061884**  
**RACHELI- 3053184545**

**3:30-4:30**  
**MAY 14, 13 IYAR**

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# Hachnasas Sefer Torah

In memory of our Mora D'Asra, Rabbi Dovid Lehrfield Z'L  
on the occasion of the first yarzheit



## Lag BaOmer, Thursday May 19

procession will begin at **6:15 pm** on 171st Terrace (west of 11th Avenue)  
and continue towards Young Israel

**Light Dinner Buffet to follow**

**for more info visit [www.kesserdovid.com](http://www.kesserdovid.com)**



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Eli Podolsky, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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