

טו אלול / Friday, September 4 =

CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

7:05 פרשת כי תבא / הדלקת נרות

בס"ד

Dear Parents,

This week's parshah, Ki Savo, opens with the mitzvah of bikkurim, in which the Torah describes in a brilliantly visual way, a partnership between a Kohen and a Yisroel.

The farmer would bring his first and best fruit to Hashem in a basket. As the farmer stood in the presence of the shechinah, the Kohen would place his hands underneath the hands of the Yisroel and together they would raise the basket up to Hashem.

The Rebbe often spoke about education through the lens of *bikkurim*. During the early years of our children's lives they are bikkurim and we dedicate these early years to Hashem, like the farmer offering his first fruit.

The Melamdim are the Kohanim, the servants of Hashem who do the service in the Beis Hamikdosh. The Cheder represents the "four cubits of Torah" which is today's Beis Hamikdosh. It is here that the partnership of the parents and the Rebbis are so closely interwoven forming the proper haromoh, uplifting and dedication to Hashem.

May all our efforts be blessed with success and may we continue to watch our talmidim grow nearer to Hashem and his Torah.

Wishing you a good Shabbos, Rabbi Kaplan

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE

REMINDER

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September 7, Monday : First day of minyan Monday morning 7:15 am. Fathers are welcome.

September 14, Monday: Boy's cheder - Back to school night 7:30pm-9:00pm

Transportation Start Days: September 2: Nyack Transportation

September 8: East Ramapo North Rockland

September 10: Suffern Central

Look out for your son's bus pass in the mail.

Announcements: THANK YOU

Thank you to Mrs. Michal Cohen and Mrs. Chani Cohen from the Cheder Boys PTA for arranging the Back to School photo props and a sweet treat for the talmidim to enjoy.

BOOK SUPPLIES FEE

Please send a check with your son or make a payment <u>online</u>. The book fee is past due. Please don't send cash.

WHATSAPP BROADCASTS

Please note that in order to receive WhatsApp broadcasts from the cheder you must save the following numbers in your phone:

718-877-3528 and cheder broadcast number 845-777-4707.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Shoes: Shoes need to be dark colored and conservative looking. No white or bright colors on them.

A number of talmidim in the younger grades are wearing light colored shoes. Please make sure that their clothing follows the guidelines so that they don't miss class.

Yarmulkas: Reminder *yarmulkas* must be a dark color. No flashy or bright colored *yarmulkas*.

TZIVOS HASHEM

Registration is OPEN. Please register your son/s for Tzivos Hashem.

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Happy Birthday

Mazel Tov to Matisyahu Light and Sholom Dov Ber Borenstein

upon their Bar Mitzvah!

