



# OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

## CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

### LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

In the second *berochah* of *birchas hamazon* we thank Hashem for the gifts he has given us. Listed among the gifts are two of the gifts that Hashem promises to Avrohom in the week's *parshah*, namely, Eretz Yisroel and *bris milah*.

In the sequence of the gifts, the gift of Torah follows immediately after *bris milah*:

"ועל בריתך שחתמת בבשרינו ועל תורתך שלמדתנו"

The Rambam writes that the first words we should teach an young child are תורה צוה לנו משה. This means that in the order of raising a Jewish child the next step in *chinuch* following *bris milah*, is to teach the child Torah.

The efforts you are taking to help your children during these trying times are significantly greater than what is called for ordinarily. We must always remember that the primary goal of all our efforts is that our children should learn Torah everyday. The words of Torah should be fluent on their lips and engraved on their minds and hearts.

Together we should draw upon this goal and keep it as our main focus, at the center of what we expect, encourage, inspire and expect from our children everyday.

אם תעזבני יום, יומיים יעזבך.

If we stop learning Torah for one day, a distance of two days comes between us and Torah. Our children need our continuous guidance and encouragement to embrace daily independent learning so that they grow up as strong independent, deeply committed Yidden.

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE POSTPONED:

The PTC scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 2020 is being postponed until we have a stretch of a week or two of in-person instruction.

**There will be NO Classes this Sunday.**

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## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Yet another week of "school" has passed and we are hoping to be able to learn together in our classroom again very soon.

Mrs. Mandel's first graders have become proficient in using a model bar for subtraction problem solving as well as solving vertical subtraction sentences. The boys learned how to differentiate between literal meaning and figurative meaning in sentences and phrases. We are so proud of our amazing readers who read aloud and with expression, looking out for the punctuation marks! The class also added the possessive 's' ending to their suffix list. A full fall experience was enjoyed by the students as the class wrapped up the week with poetry writing, leaf themed craft and a greater appreciation for Hashem's beautiful world!

This week was a week of 'firsts' in Mrs. Eckstein's class. After many delays, the boys had their first math test. Mrs. Eckstein distributed review sheets and then divided the material over two days. The work included everything the class has learned since September! In addition, the first boys began presenting their animal reports! Although the official due date is November 19th, the boys were SO excited and have done a magnificent job! Kol hakovod and keep up the great work! Of course the class discussed the upcoming election during their weekly current events class using News on the Run.

A note from Mrs. Eckstein: PLEASE ensure that your son is properly prepared to learn. Please supply your son with enough sharpened pencils and colored pencils/markers. In addition, they need a folder to store all papers until we are allowed to return to our beloved Cheder. Until then, I will be calling all the parents over the course of the next week or two to share updates.

This week Mrs. Volfman's third grade completed their math unit on graphs. They have learned to read and use pictographs, bar graphs and line plots. They are excited to move on to a unit on money where they will practice the skill of determining the value of coins and dollars. The class is continuing with their poetry unit and learned how to write cinquain poems about the fall. Through the poetry unit the class is also reviewing parts of speech; nouns, verbs and adjectives. In ELA the boys read the story of "Stone Soup" and discussed how the characters acted in our story. Looking forward to another productive week in Grade 3.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

# CHIDON COUNTDOWN

## 10 DAYS

THE CHIDON TEST WILL BE IN

Test will be Monday, November 9



## GRADE 7-8 TANYA BAAL PEH

Of the many lessons we can learn from the Rebbe, one that is truly unique, is to give out presents on your birthday. The Rebbe personally distributed Tanya's to all who were present at his eightieth birthday and gave out gifts on his birthday on other years as well.

One morning during the month of Elul Rabbi Kaplan suddenly announced that being that today is his birthday is his pledging a gift to talmidim in grades 7-8 who would learn Tanya by heart.

One thousand dollars have been dedicated to a campaign in which students, beginning from the first *perek* of Tanya can earn \$10 a *perek* for the first six *perakim*, \$20 a chapter for the next six and \$40 for chapters beyond *perek* Yud Beis.

Talmidim are tested on each *perek bevas achas* by Rabbi Kaplan and the opportunity remains open until a thousand dollars is exhausted. We hope that many talmidim will take advantage of this initiative and begin learning Tanya by heart and we are proud of **Sruli Weiner** and **Yanki Silber** who have begun taking advantage of this mitvzah

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## Happy Birthday

Sholom DovBer Leitner, Avraham Rubin,  
Bentzi Greenberg

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

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# חודש חשוון



יא' חשוון

CHIDON



ז' חשוון

כ' חשוון יום הולדת  
של הרבי רש"י



כה חשוון, תשפ"א

*Kinos Heshluchim*

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