



פרשת וישב / הדלקת נרות 4:10
December 11, Friday / כה כסלו

OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

As we read the fascinating, lesson filled story of Yosef and his brothers, we are prodded to realize that the connection between Yosef and his father, Yakov, centered around learning Torah. In this month filled with celebrated dates on the Chabad calendar, we are reminded of several stories showing how our Rebbeim formed a special connection with their progenitor that centered around learning as well.

As we usher in the days of Chanukah, which are referred to as *yomim meirim*, illuminated days. As we celebrate Chanuka, which is etymologically related to *chinuch*, when we spend more time with our children, when we place children at the center of our celebrations, please consider making extra learning part of this special *yom tov*.

This week at cheder was filled with *chassidische* energy, *niggunim*, *hachlotos*, the Tzivos Hashem menorah contest, the chidon test and of course, the *kol* Torah reverberating in the hallways.

Thank you to the many parents who joined us for the *melaveh Malka*, thank you Rabbi and Mrs. Shusterman for your unwavering and tireless efforts on behalf of the cheder talmidim and thank you Rabbi Brawer for your constant commitment to excellence in *chassidishkeit*, *chassidische chayos* and academics.

With wishes for a *lichtigen* Chanuka and a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE

Chanukah dismissal: 4:15 for all grades

Friday & Sunday, December 11&13: - No School

Thursday & Friday, December 17-18: - No School

Sunday, December 20: 5 Teves book fair

Ordering Books Deadline: Monday, December 14st,

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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

This week, Dr. Schnitzel completed his lesson about air pressure. What an exciting way to learn science! Ask your sons (grades 1 through 6) about this exciting presentation.

Mrs. Nadav's class continued honing their writing skills this week. They have worked on using nouns, verbs, and proper nouns in sentences. This week they have been concentrating on questions, using Who? What? When? Where? and Why? The list of words on the word wall is growing ever larger, and the boys are adding many words to their vocabulary as well. This week there was a discussion about **homonyms**: two words which have the same spelling but different meanings. Some of the words the group came up with were bark, book, left, bat, park and Mayor! They realized that the word light actually has three meanings- a noun, a verb and a "description"!

The classroom now has such a wonderful Chanukah feel to it as the boys chose many different creative ways to decorate the walls. Dreidels and such hang from the ceiling, as well. The boys have learned to melt wax with a special machine, and they created very unique candles to use when they light their menorahs. We can't wait for Chanukah.....there are so many special activities planned for each day!

Our second graders had a great week! The boys did a wonderful job on their Chapter 3 math tests! They began Chapter 4 where they are learning 2 digit addition. Miss Klatzko uses real life scenarios to demonstrate these new skills and the boys practice the methods until they know them well. The boys are pros at getting into reading groups and taking turns reading. They are constantly learning new reading rules and are getting a chance to practice them in their readers.

What's a kickoff book? This exciting new program is a way to start off the English part of the day. The boys work on a booklet that has math and writing for the first few minutes of the day, thereby reinforcing old skills and applying them to the appropriate places. When they finish one booklet, they get a certificate and go up a level.

Mrs. Volfman's third grade started their week with a fantastic science show from Dr. Schnitzel. They continued to learn new letters in their cursive writing unit as well as reinforced their multiplication strategies and facts. The class did a hands-on activity called the "Distributive Chop" to reinforce their understanding of the distributive property of multiplication. The boys used a multiplication equation to create an array out of chocolate lentils and then "chopped" their array to create two new equations.

In their writing unit, the class focused on writing paragraphs about why they are excited about the Yom Tov of Chanukah using topic sentences and then concluding sentences to support their reasons. In social studies, the class began a unit on fire safety.

Our Eighth graders used experimental probability to find what percent of dreidel spins would result in getting a nun, gimmel, hay, or shin. This fun activity had the boys playing dreidel while learning math skills at the same time!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

שבת מברכים טובת



FRIDAY- LOOK AT MY MISSIONS FOR MY CHECKOUT QUOTA

תהילים SAY שבת קודש

SUNDAY- FILL OUT THIS FORM (OR MARK ON MASHPIA ACCOUNT)

MONDAY-BRING IN THIS PAPER TO CHEDER

NAME _____

GRADE _____

KAPITOLACH SAID _____

APPROX. AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR MISSIONS ON MASHPIA ACCOUNT OR BRING THIS PAPER BACK TO CHEDER BY TUESDAY

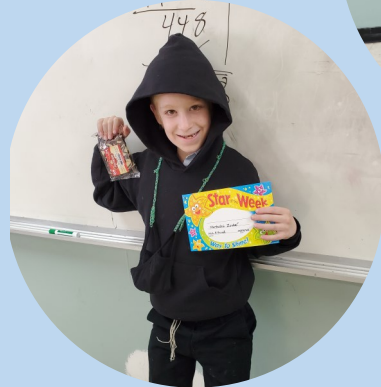
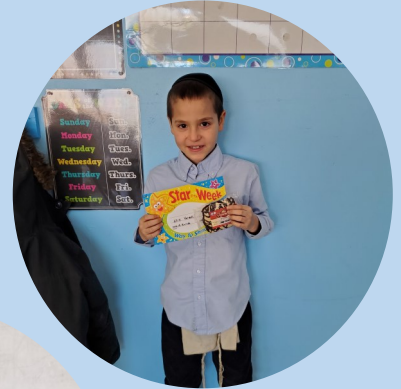
EACH CHAYOL THAT SAYS TEHILLIM WILL IYH RECEIVE



IF THE WHOLE CLASS SAYS THEY WILL GET



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday

Yossi Goldsmith and Avi Greenberg

May you have a Shnas

Hatzlochah!

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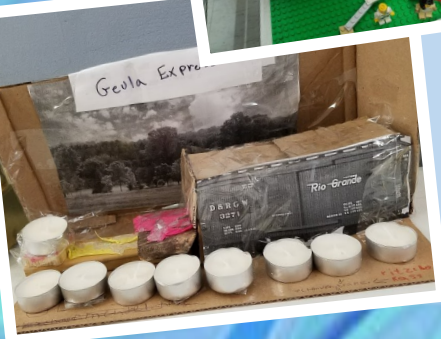
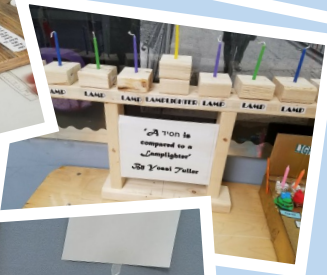
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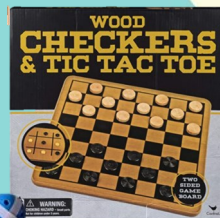
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STEIMENTZ FAMILY



TZIVOS HASHEM MENORAH CONTEST



CHANUKAH PUSHKA CAMPAIGN





Dear Parents שיחיו,

One of the central *minhagim* of Chanukah is to increase in the giving of Tzedakah.

As in the past, we are asking the cheder talmidim, with their parents' permission and supervision, to participate in the children's *Pushkah* Campaign to help raise funds for learning-centered programs at the Boy's cheder.

Chanuka is the festival of lights and Torah is light, *Torah ohr*. The funds of this campaign will be directed to providing extra support and incentives to students to improve their learning.

Every talmid will receive a labeled cheder pushkah and will be given an opportunity to collect tzedakah. Talmidim may collect tzedakah from neighbors on the block, or people they meet in their local shuls or at community celebrations, etc. Social distancing measures should be adhered to and respected in all settings. Talmidim may also donate part of their *maaser* for their chanukah *gelt*.

The cheder is offering incentives to encourage participation. We have put together a catalog of prizes which talmidim can earn per amount of money they raise. The prizes are not a raffle, prizes are given per qualifying amount collected. Samples of the prizes will be on display at the cheder.

The deadline for submitting pushkas and ordering from the catalog is Monday, 6 Teves, 5781.

We ask that you encourage your son/s to participate in this project in a way that raises the pride of our talmidim in the cheder and have them learn responsibility and integrity.

Wishing you a freilichen Chanukah,

Rabbi Kaplan



CHANUKAH PUSHKA CAMPAIGN

PIZZA SALE!

Deadline: Vov Teves

GRADE 8 PIZZA SALE CHES TEVES

	1 slice	\$2.50		Snapple	\$1.99
	2 slices	\$4.50		Soda	\$1.00
	Fries	\$2.00	<div>Special Offer</div> <div>2 slices, fries & Snapple just \$6.99!</div>		
	Ices	.75			

Please include your name, grade, order, and cash. Please drop it off by 8th grade
Sale is Ches Teves

CHANUKAH PARADE

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Sunday night, 4th Night of Chanukah, December 13.

Followed by a grand
Menorah lighting at
K'h'al Tzemach Tzedek:

Featuring
Steve the
Magician

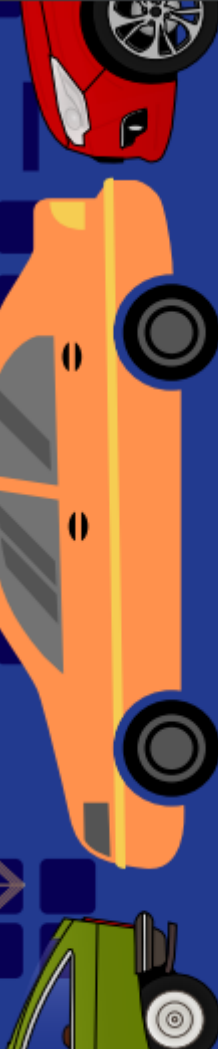


Line up @5:45 (enter
from Crestview).

Leaving 6:15 sharp
from 2 Langeries Dr.



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A project of the Talmidim Hashluchim of Mesivta Lubavitch of Monsey

MOTZOAI SHABBOS AVOS UBONIM

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This Week

Motzoai Shabbos Chanukah 7:00pm - 8:00pm

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FATHERS AND SONS
TO BOND AND SPEND VALUABLE TIME TOGETHER!



- PRIZES
- REFRESHMENTS
- MELAVA MALKA STORY

Location:

TZEMACH TZEDEK SHUL
2 LANGERIES DR.
MONSEY, NY 10952

for all Elementary Boys
Grade 1-8

COME LEARN AND ENJOY!!

* ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD COME WITH MASKS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL LEARNING TIME!

* BOYS MUST COME WITH AN ADULT (FATHER OR ZAIDE) OR OLDER BROTHER (OVER 16) TO LEARN WITH.

Sponsorship

THIS WEEK'S SPONSORS:

- RABBI AND MRS CD KAGAN IN HONOR OF YAHRZEIT OF MRS KAGAN'S FATHER ר' יוסף חיים
עליה MAY HIS NESHAMAH HAVE AN דוד - כ"ה כסלו
- MOSHE GREENBERG FAMILY IN HONOR OF SON AVI'S BIRTHDAY THIS SHABBOS 26 KISLEV
MAY HE GROW UP TO BE A TRUE חי"ל בצבאות השם IN GOOD HEALTH - AND BRING MUCH
CHASSIDISHE NACHAS TO THE REBBE AND HIS FAMILY !

Please call or email Rabbi Shusterman: 917 282 3505 or ryscheder@gmail.com to sponsor an Avos Ubonim evening - in honor of a birthday, yahrtzeit, or special occasion.

A Project of Cheder Chabad of Monsey in conjunction with Cong Tzemach Tzedek