



# OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

## CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

### LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

Shabbos *chazak* is here! Once again we will call on one another to be strong. Why do we need to call up on each other to be strong so often? What message or lesson can we take from this particular call to be strong?

*Chumash Vayikro* which we will begin now, focuses primarily on teaching us various *mitzvos* and *halochos*, many of which don't apply today, with very little storyline. If I may, *Vayikro* is less entertaining than *Chumash Shemos*.

When cheder-age children learn Torah, we often strive to keep things exciting and to fascinate them with various 'hooks'. *Rebbiem* and teachers use parables, *Midrashim*, stories and *aggados* to keep the students mesmerized with the fascinating insights and plots.

It is important to remember however that the goal of Torah is to *horeve* in learning, to exert ourselves in learning, not to be entertained by Torah. *עמל תורה*, exertion in Torah are the words used by *chazal* and like *Alter Rebbe* quotes in *Tanya* chapter 41 "One should dedicate himself to learning like an ox to a yolk and a donkey to a heavy load. Learning Torah is supposed to be a heavy labor, something that requires much toil.

As we enter *Chumash Vayikro* we are reminded "*chazak chazak venischazeik*" let us commit to learning all of Torah with exertion.

This week at cheder all the *talmidim* of the younger grades received their *hagodos* and the *Rebbeis* are working through the messages and practices of the *seder* night page by page, step by step. A big thank you goes to the office staff for producing all the *hagodos* proficiently and professionally.

Thank you Rabbi Sosover for leading the *Baal peh* efforts in preparation for *Yud Alef Nissan*. The hallways, lunchroom and classrooms are filled with *talmidim* being tested on either *gemoro*, *mishnayos* or *Tanya* by heart. Please encourage your son to learn by heart as a gift to present to the Rebbe.

Wishing you a good Shabbos,  
Rabbi Kaplan



SCHEDULE  
REMINDERS

Thursday, March 18: Chidon final (in school)

Sunday, March 21: Trophy final (online)

Tuesday, March 23: Boy's Last Day of School before Pesach

Wednesday, March 24: Boy's Program No School-Program

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# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

This week Mrs. Nadav's class began to write their own fiction stories. Each boy thought of a topic which he would like to write about, and they've already begun the writing process. Some of the boys already have the entire plot planned out while others are allowing their creative juices to flow as they add additional sentences. Once the story and editing are done, the boys will choose whether they would like to illustrate it as well. Each story is going to be made into a real, hardcover book!

Our second graders have settled in with their new teacher, Mrs. Hermann. We welcome Mrs. Hermann and look forward to a wonderful rest of the year. The boys are off to a great start learning math, reading, handwriting, and science. They even learned about the process of planting seeds and decorated their own flower pots. They then planted seeds in the pots that they will water and watch grow.

This week was filled with lots of fun and interesting (and educational) activities in both of our third grade. On Tuesday the boys all had a 'screaming' good time as Dr. Schnitzel showed them how to make real ice cream using whole milk, half and half, sugar and rock salt. The boys made their own sample ice cream and enjoyed a delicious treat of ice cream when they finished the lesson. On Wednesday, as part of their social studies unit on communities, MC Millman, author of many children's books, came to speak to the boys about her experiences as an author. The class prepared for this by reading excerpts of her books, stories from newspapers that she wrote, as well as prepared questions to ask her. The boys had prepared questions in advance, such as how she got started in writing, how long ago she began writing, how many books she has written, etc. In writing this week, the boys wrote thank you letters to Mrs. Millman, expressing their thanks and enjoyment of her talk.

Mrs. Eckstein's class had a final round of multiplication BINGO this week, as they are transitioning from multiplication to division. The winners were Shneur Zalman Blotner, Moishy Polinger and Mendel Keller. In science, the boys made water cycle 'wheels' and learned about the different types of clouds and the weather that accompanies them. They also learned about another inventor, Alexander Graham Bell. And, of course, no week would be complete without a discussion of current events and reading News on the Run.

In math this week, Mrs. Volfman's class learned their division facts for 0,1, and 2. In science they continued in their weather unit, learning about the different types of clouds and began to learn about thunderstorms. They are looking forward to another week of learning and growth. Have a wonderful Shabbos!

## LIBRARY

**WE HOPE YOUR SONS ARE ENJOYING THE BOOKS AVAILABLE TO THEM IN THE CHEDER LIBRARY. PLEASE REMIND YOUR SONS TO RETURN ANY OVERDUE BOOKS, SO OTHERS MAY ENJOY THEM AND THE LIBRARY REMAINS WELL STOCKED. AND IF DURING PESACH CLEANING, YOU COME ACROSS A BOOK IN GOOD CONDITION IN NEED OF A NEW HOME, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THE BOOK TO OUR LIBRARY.**



# Student Of the Week



MAZEL TOV RABBI WIENER ON THE BIRTH OF A NEW BABY GIRL!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yehoshua Kessler

**Mazel Tov** Menachem Mendel Marrus and Yosef Yitzchok Klein on their **Bar Mitzvah!**

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May You Have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



# DR. SHNITZEL'S SCIENCE SHOW



GRADE 2







## GRADE 1 ART

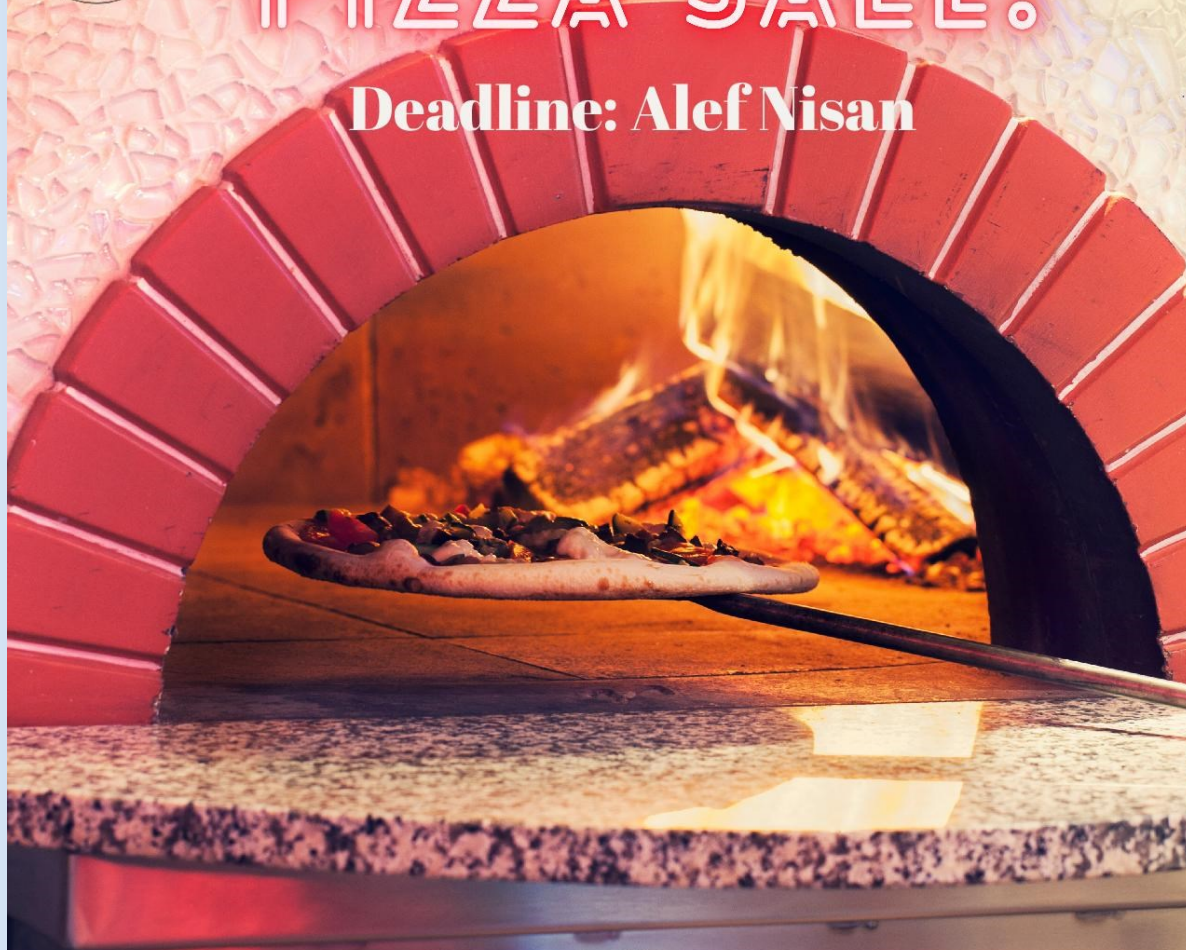


8th Grade Cheder Chabad of Greenwich Presents

BS"D

# PIZZA SALE!

Deadline: Alef Nisan



1 slice

\$2.50



2 slices

\$4.50



Fries

\$2.00



Ices

.75



Snapple

\$1.99



Soda

\$1.00

**Special Offer**

2 slices, fries & Snapple just \$6.99!

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

Sale will Beis Nissan B"H





THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHAPERONES FOR ENHANCING OUR TRIP EXPERIENCE



# שבת מברכים ניסן



**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 MONDAY**

**EVERY CHAYOL THAT SAID TEHILLM FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND REPORTS BY MONDAY, ON MASHPIA ACCOUNT OR WITH THIS PAGE WILL RECEIVE SQUEEZE BALL.**



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YOSSI BOGOMILSKY, MENDEL SEREBRANSKI, MOSHE BACKMAN LEARNED THE ENTIRE MISHNAYOS MOED KATAN BAAL PEH (BEVAS ACHAS)

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GIVE THE REBBE A GIFT

# Learn Baal Peh

MISHNAYOS - MINIMUM A MISHNA AT A TIME

GEMARA - MINIMUM 10 LINES AT A TIME

TANYA - MINIMUM 5 LINES AT A TIME

## Get Tested

BY ANY CHEDER STAFF MEMBER

## Journal It

ADD IN TO YOUR BAAL PEH TRACKER WHAT YOU LEARNT AND GET IT SIGNED.

## Hand It In Every Week

GIVE IT TO YOUR REBBIE TO BE ENTERED INTO A WEEKLY RAFFLE

## Weekly Raffles

GEMARA

1-150 .5 CENTS (BLUE)  
151-300 .10 CENTS (YELLOW)  
301-500 .15 CENTS (SILVER)  
501 AND UP .20 CENTS (GOLD)

## REWARDS

MISHNAYOS AND TANYA

1-150 = 10 CENTS A LINE (BLUE)  
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