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Parshas Ki Seitzei

Hello Springfield and welcome back from summer vacation! Over the summer, the Youth Department has been meticulously planning the upcoming curriculum and events for this year! There are many new exciting trips and events planned for this year. While we will of course keep the old favorites such as the Purim Carnival, Chanukah Chagigah, and Apple Picking, we have expanded our menu of trips and events to include: Bowcraft Amusement Park, petting zoo, ice-skating, and much more!

This year teens and YLITs will have the opportunity to go rock climbing, snow tubing, and ice-skating. Not only is having fun really important, skill development is vital to the success of the youth department. There will be formal youth leader trainings including a CPR course that will be open to the whole community!

As our wonderful community grows and more children join youth groups, we will be dividing the Chanichot (girls ages first through fourth grade) into two groups: first through second-grade girls will be in one group, and third to fourth-grade girls will be in another.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the families that moved in over the summer, and we can't wait to see you in shul and at the youth programs.

It's time to get excited! The new year of groups officially begins this Shabbos September 2, so if you haven't already, please see us to make sure you have registered your children for groups. Additionally, if your child is moving up to an older group, that change will take place this Shabbos September 2nd.

Upcoming events (see email for the fliers):

- September 3rd: For all ages, bring your school supplies and decorate them for the coming school year! Bring home a Special CIS Journal to document your memories from this coming Youth Groups year!
- September 17th: The annual family Apple picking event will take place at Wightman Farms. Can't join us? Sign up for someone to pick and bring back apples for you! \$1 per apple. All proceeds go towards youth department.
- September 10th: Teen BBQ orientation at the Brombergs.
- September 10th: YLIT Boys Football at Meisel Park.
- September 10th: YLIT Girls movie 'n chill at the Brombergs.

Have a great Shabbos!

Benny and ark