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"If all economists were laid end to end," wrote the great playwright George Bernard Shaw, "they would not reach a conclusion." Economists disagree on nearly everything: whether a minimum wage boosts the economy, whether tax cuts for the rich trickle down to the less fortunate, and what, exactly, is the microeconomic foundation of inflation. But all economists agree on at least one thing: the rate of return on investment in education is remarkable. (In case you were wondering, in the US the average person who has graduated from college makes 77% more than a non-college educated peer.)

We know this instinctively; that's why we go to extraordinary lengths to provide (and pay for) the best Jewish and secular education we can afford. As an investment, it has a rate of return that's hard to beat.

And what happens in the macrocosm of our country occurs in the microcosm of our KMS community. We know that investing in the very best educational opportunities for Torah study and religious growth will pay handsome spiritual dividends: children who feel at home with Jewish texts, adults who deepen their understanding of the glorious history of the Jewish People, and families that grow together religiously and intellectually.

KMS prides itself on providing all of these opportunities. We offer weekly shiurim from local teachers of the very highest caliber, and special programming on Shabbat and over Chagim. From scholars of Tanach to leaders in early education, from providers of Jewish life on campus to experts in Jewish history, there is programming for everyone. This year we want to do even more and that can only happen with your support. As you know, your membership dues cover only a fraction of the annual running costs of the Shul; every educational opportunity must be funded from additional donations.

So this year, please give generously to our Education Fund. It is after all, the best investment you can make.

Thank you,
Jeremy Brown
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