



ASHREINNEWS

Shemos



Menahel's Message All Grown Up

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וַיֵּרָא אִישׁ מִצְרֵי מִכָּה אִישׁ עֲבָרֵי מֵאֲחִיו: (שמות ב', י"א)

We have already been taught: "ויגדל הילד" (שם, י"ב) the boy grew up; yet, the *pasuk* reiterates "ויגדל משה". Rashi explains that while the first reference is to Moshe Rabbeinu's physical development, the second is to accomplishment:

הראשון לקומה והשני לגדולה, שמינהו פרעה על ביתו

The specified גדולה is an appointment as Pharaoh's Chief-of-Staff, but we dare not forget the associated circumstances and conditions that served as the basis of Moshe's emotional and spiritual maturation and thus allowed for such lofty achievement.

The true mark of maturity is the ability to see beyond one's self. Legitimate *gadlus* entails first recognizing others, then identifying with their plight, and finally, acting accordingly on their behalf. It is no coincidence, explains the Lubavitcher Rebbe zt"l, that the Biblical allusion to Bar Mitzvah is the verse describing the selfless actions of Shimon and Levi on behalf of their sister Dina:

**ויקחו שני בני יעקב שמעון ולוי אחי דינה איש חרבו
(בראשית ל"ד, כ"ה).**

According to Chazal's calculations, Levi, the younger of the two, was thirteen, and yet he is described as *איש* man, indicating that a thirteen year old boy is already considered an adult. Hashem chooses a context of self-sacrifice to define adulthood, for true maturity demands empathy and action for the sake of one's fellow Jew.

And so too in the case of Moshe. Moshe matured. How?

by going out and seeing the suffering of others and acting accordingly, as described in the ensuing *pesukim* detailing Moshe Rabbeinu's response to the Egyptian's beating of a Jew.

Chinuch has many components, but perhaps the most fundamental is teaching our children to see beyond themselves, the ultimate definition of *gadlus*.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Ari Jacobson

Chazarah, Chazarah and then? Chazarah!

Mrs. Debby Jacobson, Principal, Girls Division

The notion of *chazarah*, going over something again and again, is an important concept in Judaism. The entire *Sefer Devarim* is in essence Moshe repeating and reviewing the *mitzvos* with Bnei Yisrael. The *sefer* is referred to as *Mishne Torah* which literally means the repetition of the Torah. *Chazarah* can be found in many facets of Judaism. For example, the Jewish calendar is an annual *chazarah* of all the *chagim*. The same events happen every year. In *Tishrei*, we build a *sukkah*. In *Nissan*, we rid our homes from *chametz*. What is the point of this constant review and repetition?

The Gemara teaches that a person who goes over something one hundred and one times, reaches a much greater level of serving *Hashem* than a person that goes over the same exact thing one hundred times. Each review produces a new, deeper understanding. *Chazarah* is not just a repetition of something old; rather it creates something new and produces new growth.

The Gemara also teaches "*halomed v'eino chozer k'zorea v'eino kotzer*", one who learns but does not review is likened to one who sows but does not harvest. If we assume that *chazarah* is merely a repetition of the old, the gemara should say that "it is like one who starts to plant but does not finish planting". The mere fact that there are two different processes mentioned shows that the *chazarah* is not just the repetition of the previous learning but rather an entirely new process.

When my oldest daughter started nursery, I couldn't understand why *parsha* was such an integral part of the curriculum. Do children really have to learn about Noach and his *teivah* each and every year? Doesn't the same story lose its excitement after the first couple of times? What I didn't understand at the time was that in nursery our children are merely receiving an initial introduction to the concept. Each subsequent *Morah* adds a layer of understanding, a layer of growth and a layer of *avodas Hashem*.

Last week our students celebrated the *siyum* of *Sefer Berai-shis*. Our early childhood students celebrated with a hands-on crafts fair. Our second grade girls celebrated through costume and disguise. Our third grade girls performed through song. Our older girls focused on text and language. Each class took the knowledge previously taught and was able to harvest amazing results. This is the true essence of *chazarah*.

SUNDAY

Sunday
MORNING
Learning Program
@ASHAR

This Week ONLY
8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

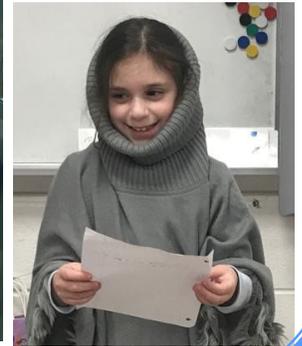
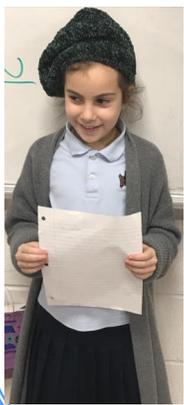
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GIRLS

Chazak! Chazak! V'Nitchazeik!

Kitah Bet celebrated the completion of reading the Parashot in Sefer Beraishit last week with a meaningful Siyum. The girls were given the option to dress up like any character and through their creative riddles their classmates needed to guess who they were. Chavi came in dressed up as Chava Eshet Adam and Tamar was Tamar Eshet Yehudah. Sarah, Rivka and Rachel Eemainu, Yosef Hatzadik, Yocheved, Dina and even a furry red Eisav and scary lion from Shevet Yehudah came to visit the class. The party was enhanced by the delicious snacks that the girls brought in. A fun time was had by all.



Our fourth through eighth grade girls enjoyed an ice cream party to celebrate the successful completion of the first kriyah assessment by every single student.



ASHAR's 8th grade learns interviewing techniques with Jeanette Friedman

Edible Cells in 7G!



GIRLS

Some highlights from the 3G Mother-Daughter Siyum Sefer Bereishit Melaveh Malka



8B Promo Book Tour

BOYS

Our first ever Promo Book Tour is off to a great start. The boys in 8B were divided into groups and assigned a specific book. They were tasked with creating a promotional presentation for their selection in order to convince the greatest number of students to read "their" book. The boys in 8B presented persuasive advertisements, posters, commercials, and reviews to the 5th through 7th graders, and they are pleased with the enthusiastic response.



BOYS

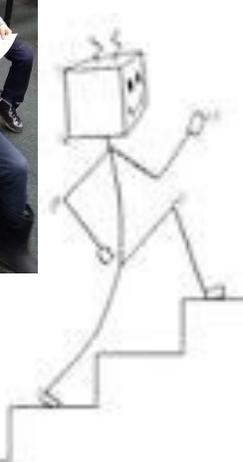


This week's song:

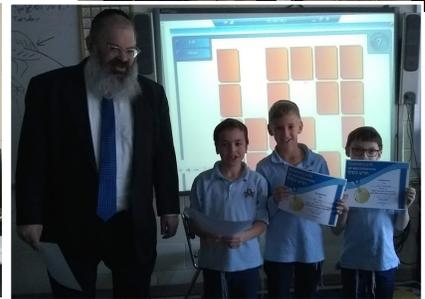
Good Shabbos, Good Shabbos...

בואי בשלום עטרת בעלה. גם בשמחה ובצלה
 תוך אמוני עם סגלה. בואי כלה, בואי כלה:
 לכה דודי לקראת פלה. פני שבת נקבלה:

Have a Good Shabbos!



**Congratulations to our
Bochurei Chemed!**



Riddle of the Week

(submit answer in your SMVT sheet for a chance to win a prize)

Last week's answers: HaMalach Ha Goel, Reuvein

Who am I?

I was humble, I had a bush, I reference
 hatred, Unity was accomplished in my
 presence

I was a sign, I am for Loshon Horah, I
 could remind you of snow, I could get you
 locked up.



לעילוי נשמת האשה החשובה
 מרת ה'י ברכה סרה בת ר' צבי מנהם ע"ה
 נפטרה ו' טבת תשע"ה

Thank Levi Muller for sponsoring this month's **Kriah Shema Al Hamitah Campaign**. Invest in yourself! Say Kriah Shema Al Hamitah for a lifetime. Congratulations to this month's winners:

Riki Walter, Racheli Hala, Toby Kahn
 Sam Laudau, Ari Frankel, Natani Raff

Program will continue through the year,
 let see your name here!

First Grade Completes 500 Books and Celebrates with Ice Cream and a Trip to the Finkelstein Library!



Chai Lifeline
 December 13, 2018

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 New York, NY 10001

Adolph Schreiber Heb. Academy
 360 New Hempstead Road
 New City, New York 10901

To the students of Adolph Schreiber Heb. Acad./Yeshivat Hadar Avrohom Tzvi:
 We are so thankful to you and your wonderful student body for your involvement in collecting toys for our Annual Honey Engel Toy Drive!

The eagerness with which your students responded to our need for toys this holiday season is a testament to the quality education they receive at your distinguished institution.

Thanks to your students' enthusiasm and willingness to help the less fortunate, this year, we were able to collect over 25,000 toys across the New York region. It is only because of caring people like you and your students that Chai Lifeline can continue its vital work of supporting children and families confronting life-threatening and lifelong illnesses.

On behalf of the over 5,500 Chai Lifeline children and families, we thank you for joining with us to bring joy and a sense of normalcy to these families during the Chanukah season. We look forward to partnering with you again next year.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy year,

Nachman Maimon
 Nachman Maimon
 Program Director

Chani Traube
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 Toy Drive Coordinator

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Steinhart Family
 On the birth of a baby boy!

Mrs Tehillah Chesir
 On the engagement of her son!



ASHAR PARENT MEETING AND MELAVE MALKA



Motzei Shabbos, January 12th, 8:00 PM

Please join us for a delicious Melave Malka (dairy), brief school update by professional and lay leadership, and a special presentation by **Dr. Isaac Schechter, ASHAR Consulting Psychologist:**

"Mommy, I'm Bored!"

*Helping Children Manage
Sadness, Boredom and Disappointment*



Dr. Schechter, a recognized leader in emotional and behavioral health care in the Jewish community, is a clinical psychologist and Director of The Center for Applied Psychology (CAPs) at Bikur Cholim in Monsey New York. He launched the Institute for Applied Research and Community Collaboration (ARCC), a unique institute whose mission is to conduct, analyze and disseminate rigorous research on psychiatric, psychological and social issues of the frum community in an effort to empirically base and guide decision making, resource allocation and program development.

SEE YOU DEC 29!

CHILL ZONE

SPECIAL GRAND PRIZE!!!

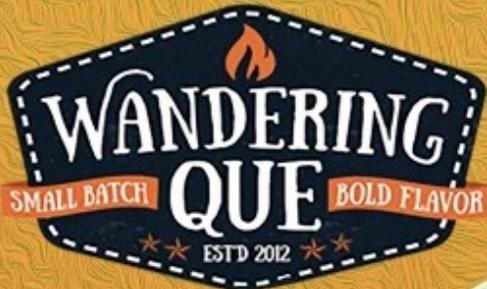
MONSEY BOYS CHILLZONE

WHEN: Saturday nights @ 6:45 pm

**WHERE: Young Israel of Monsey
58 Parker Blvd.
Monsey, NY 10952**

**CONTACT: Eli Cohen - 845-692-2093
Rabbi Don Braundnick 845-304-1704**

CHILLZONE.ORG
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BBQ Menu

Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich	\$10
Pulled BBQ Beef Sandwich	\$15
Sliced Brisket Sandwich	\$18
Texas Hold-em	\$20
w/ Pulled Brisket & Smoked Sausage	
Texas Tickler	\$15
w/ Pulled Chicken & Smoked Sausage	
Smoked Turkey Leg	\$12
Texas Smokehouse Chili	\$15
Veal Pastrami Ribs per lb	\$25
Brisket per lb	\$36
Beef Short Ribs per lb	\$30
Hot Dogs (Add Chili +\$6)	\$4
Italian Sausage w/Pepper/Onion	\$10
German Bierwurst	\$8
2lb Pepperoni Bullets	\$25

**All Wandering Que
Dried Sausages and Packs
\$12 each**

Sunday 12/30
ASHAR School of Rockland
360 New Hempstead Rd
New City, NY

1-7pm

Chinese Lo Mein Menu

w/Spring Onions, Red Peppers, Chestnuts
Baby Corn and Egg Fu Young

Veal Pastrami & Sausage
\$16 - Large
BBQ Brisket and Sausage
\$18 - Large

Holsin Baby Back Lamb Ribs
\$18 per pound

Smoked Egg Drop Soup
\$3 per cup \$5 per Pt.

**\$18 Ramen
Burger**

Feeds 20 at

**Masbia Soup
Kitchen**

NO RAMEN INCLUDED --)



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