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תרומה



Always Carried with Us

Rabbi Aaron Spivak, 7th Grade Rebbe



This week's *parsha* teaches us about the construction of the *mishkan* and many of the vessels that were to be placed within. The nature of the *mishkan* was that it needed to be portable. The Jewish nation was sojourning through the desert and might have to travel at a moment's notice. For this reason, the boards that comprised the walls of the *mishkan*, as well as the vessels inside the *mishkan*, were made with rings on their sides, through which poles could be inserted for carrying and transport. When it was time to travel, the poles would be inserted, and the vessels would be carried to the new destination. Upon arrival, the vessels would be placed in their proper positions and the poles would be removed.

As simple as this system seems, there was one notable exception. The *aron* – the ark which carried the two *luchos* – had its poles permanently fixed into its rings. In fact, one of the 613 *mitzvos* of the *Torah* is to never remove the *aron's* poles from its rings. Even when the *aron* was at rest in the *Kodesh Hakadoshim*, the poles remained attached. This begs the question of why?

Of all the vessels in the *mishkan*, the *aron* is most representative of the *Torah*. We must always remember that the *Torah* is our guide to every aspect of life. Whether we are home, at work, in shul, in school, at the gym, or on vacation, the *Torah* shapes and directs the way we act and live. This was symbolized by the poles of the *aron* being permanently affixed. The *Torah* (represented by the *aron*) is never truly at rest, it is always being carried with us.

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Before 2:30 for all notifications

Purim Gratitude

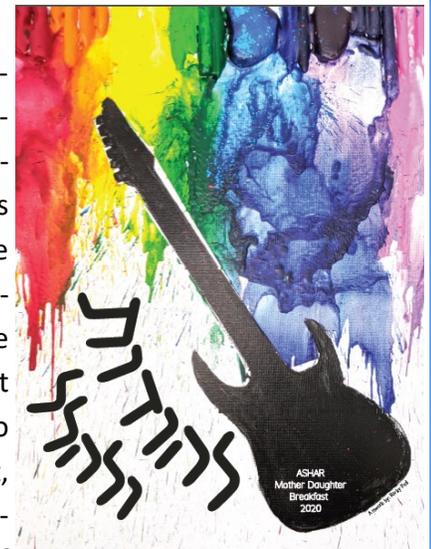
Mrs. Debby Jacobson and Mrs. Mindy Reifer

In ASHAR's Girls Division we focus on instilling a sense of gratitude in each and every student. Learning to appreciate all of the good that Hashem bestows upon us is imperative for every Bas Yisroel. We teach our girls to recognize that good is not just material objects; rather, Hashem sends us brachos in the form of positive role models, peers, and innate talents.

Purim is a time when the lessons of gratitude are ubiquitous. In the megillah, Achashveirosh demonstrates appreciation for Mordechai. The Jewish people display their appreciation for Hashem's role in saving His nation. And today, through the mitzvah of *mishloach manos*, we show appreciation to others.

In a collaborative cross-curricular effort, students wrote poems expressing small things they are grateful for. The girls wrote Hebrew sentences articulating the larger things in life that deserve our gratitude to Hashem, while in art, students created masterpieces depicting songs of gratitude. Together, these lessons came alive through the pages of a very special journal produced by our girls in grades 4-8.

We look forward to witnessing the internalization of these crucial lessons as our girls mature and develop into true Bnos Yisrael, daughters of the King.





Your tie's in my face!



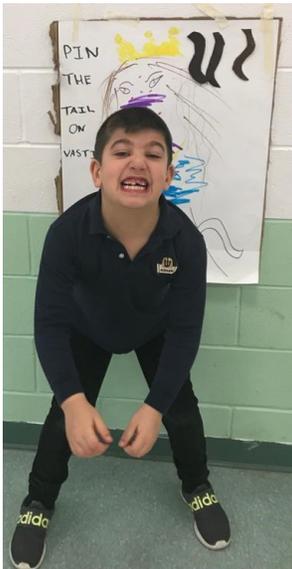
Rosh Chodesh Adar

Thank you Mr. Adam Pollack and family for sponsoring the festive breakfast in memory of Joseph Altman, Grandfather of Abby, Shira, Sam, Rebecca and Ethan.



Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Klein's class created a pre-Purim carnival for second grade, putting us all in the spirit!

Middle School Boys Danced Through the School!



תְּשׁוּעַתֶּם הָיִיתָ לְנִצְחָה, וְתִקְוַתֶּם בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר
You, Hashem, have always been our deliverance, our hope in every generation



משנבנס אדר...

GIRLS



Mother Daughter Breakfast

The annual Rosh Chodesh Adar Mother – Daughter breakfast has never been more beautiful. Thank you to all who made it possible: Mrs. Debby Jacobson, Mrs. Mindy Reifer, Mrs. Miram Goldman for her work on the journal, Mrs. Julie Spaeth mother of Lilly (5G), Mrs. Shira Fine and Mrs. Laurie Friedland mother and grandmother of Rachel Fine (7G), Ms. Rechel Schorr and Mrs. Ricky Carter who is celebrating her final breakfast as her daughter Jackie prepares to graduate.



2G & 3G making masks!

2G Partner Reading

Mrs. Elbaum's 4G class conducts an experiment to investigate properties of water and coins using surface area.

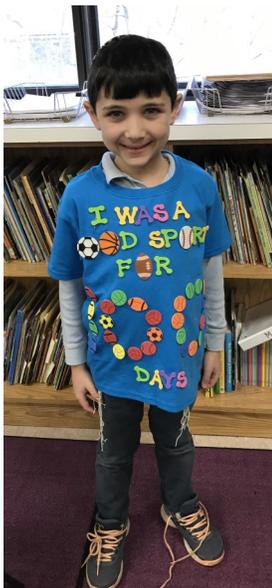


100th DAY OF SCHOOL



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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	100

...And first graders celebrated with costumes, riddles and a PARTY!



HOCKEY

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

ASHAR

VS.

MDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

7:00 PM START

To be played at:
TABC, 1600 Queen Ann Rd
Teaneck, NJ



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learning Torah

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Mrs. Joanne Margro
 on the engagement of the daughter!
Eliana Shatkin (2011)
 on her engagement!

Game 2: Sunday, March 1st, 1:00pm (HOME)



Well done JV Basketball!
Refuah Shelaima to
Ephraim Jacobson!

פרנס היום

לי שבט • February 5

לעלוי נשמת

פראדיל בת אברהם אליהו
הכהן ע"ה

Frieda Yadlovker z"l

Grandmother of Miriam, Avi & Rachel Pincus

May her neshama have an aliya.

Sponsored by the Pincus Family

Happy Purim!

FROM THE ASHAR PTA

Send Mishloach Manot
to the entire ASHAR
Administration & Staff

\$36 - current ASHAR Family

\$72 - Alumni / Non-Current Family

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COMMUNITY
PURIM COSTUME
GEMACH

(to borrow at no charge)

ASHAR walk in hours:

Sunday, March 1
 3:00pm-5:00pm

l'zecher nishmas Michael Binyamin ben Dov, Naftali Simcha ben Avraham and Chana bas Meir

For questions: call/text

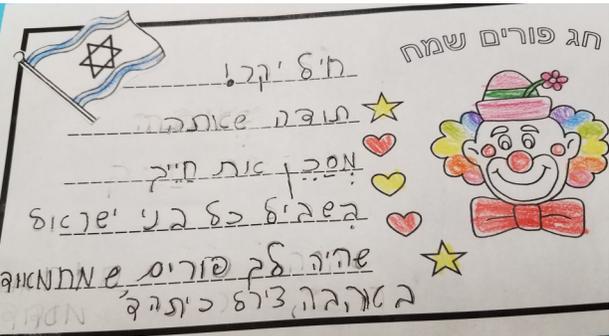
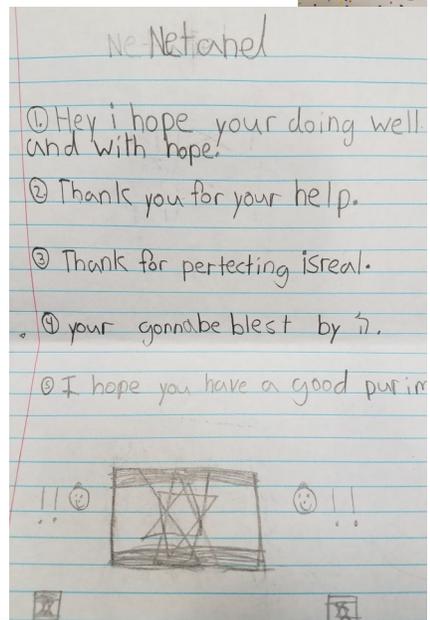
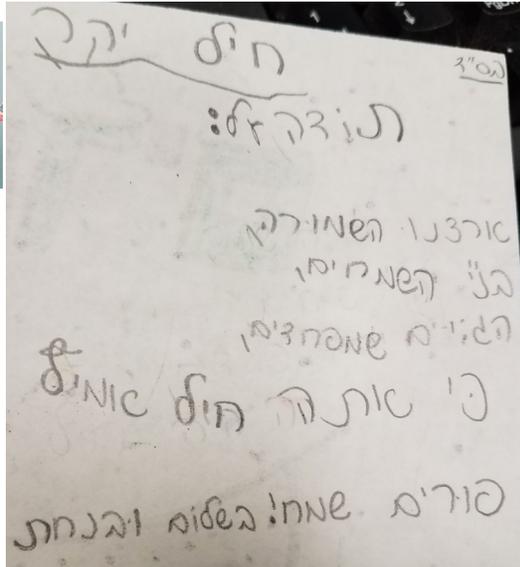
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Sunday 4-8 boys



Pre-Purim Extravaganza!

March 8, 2020 • 8:30 a.m.



All fourth through eighth grade boys are invited to join us for Shacharis, followed by a special morning program. (Fathers welcome)

- hot breakfast
- learning
- kumzits with live music
- raffle



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