



# ASHREINews



## Menahel's Message Thank You!



Chazal teach that unlike *tzedaka*, which should be distributed discreetly, gifts should generally *not* be given anonymously: "הנותן מתנה לחבירו צריך להודיעו". Publicizing the benefactor's identity fosters good will, explains Rashi; the Meiri adds that doing so may prevent embarrassment that sometimes accompanies surprise. Perhaps even more fundamentally, recognizing a gift's source allows one to express gratitude. Though the benefactor may be disinterested in receiving acknowledgement of his generosity, it is improper to render the recipient an ingrate by denying him the opportunity to express his *hakoras ha'tov*.

As the academic year draws to a close, I thank my fellow administrators, Board of Directors, teachers and staff for the many successes of this past year. But all of us in

turn thank you, for the greatest gift of all: the *zechus* of educating your children. It is not a privilege we take lightly, or for granted.

While justifiably appreciative of our past and present, we are ever-mindful of the importance of constant improvement. Plans towards an even more successful 2021-22 are well underway, as we carefully review and upgrade all aspects of our academic and co-curricular programs.

Your children have grown tremendously this somewhat unusual school year; you should be very proud- and share these feelings of pride with them. We can't wait to greet your children's smiling faces upon their return in the fall!

*With best wishes for a healthy summer  
and much continued nachas d'kedusha,*

- Rabbi Ari Jacobson  
Menahel/Dean

## Important Upcoming Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 17  
**Nursery End of Year Performance** 9:30 AM  
**Last Day of School**, 12 noon dismissal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Regents Exam**  
9:15 AM

WEDNESDAY-MONDAY, AUGUST 25-30  
**Faculty Orientation**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31  
**First Day of School, Grades 1-8**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
**Student Orientation N, PK and K**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
**First Day of School N, PK and K**  
**Friday Dismissal N, PK and K**



A big Mazel Tov to all of the children upon completing a year in our Yeshiva, and a special congratulations to the Kindergartners on their graduation from ASHAR's Gan Esther Early Childhood Program.

**Have a wonderful summer! We can't wait to see you back in school this coming September!**



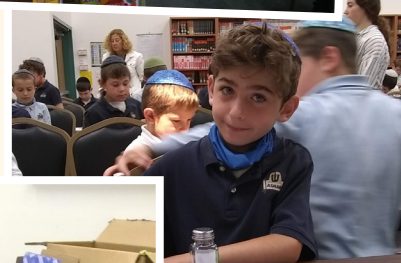


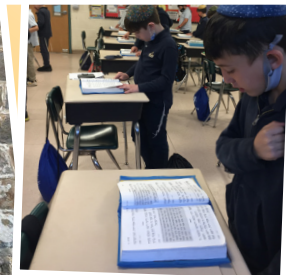
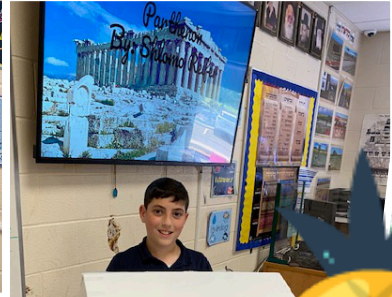
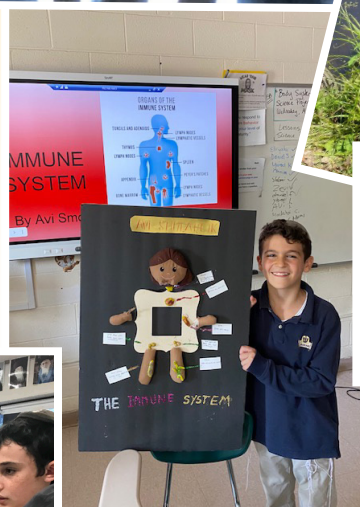
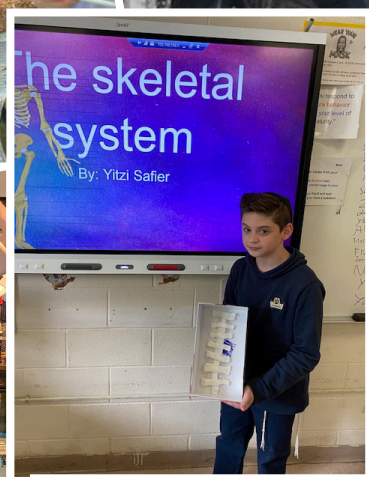
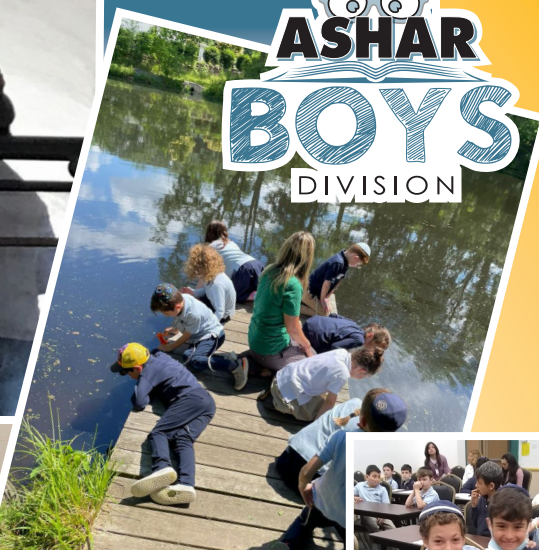


# ASHAR GIRLS

DIVISION







**Mrs. Jennah Schuh**

Assistant Principal



**Mrs. Mindy Reifer**

Director of Curriculum



# SUMMER Homework is on our website!

[ashar.org/summer](https://ashar.org/summer)



Students entering grades 5-8 (Middle School) - students should read 2 books, preferably from the Summer 2021 recommended reading list, and complete a Google Form for each book completed: [ashar.org/5-8summerreading](https://ashar.org/5-8summerreading)

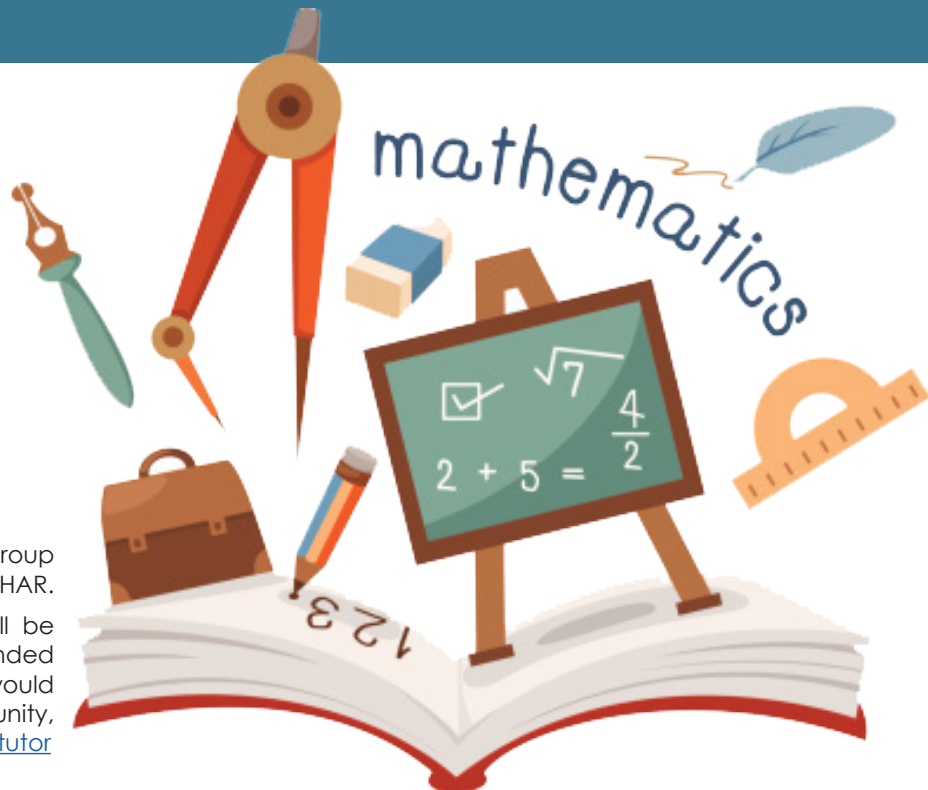
Students entering grades 2-4 - Students received review booklets with reading and math lessons. Students can use iReady online instead of the printed materials. In addition, students should read for 10-15 minutes daily. All students received a book to take home and read during the summer. Parents should complete this Google Form for each book completed: [ashar.org/2-4summerreading](https://ashar.org/2-4summerreading)

**ASHAR**  
will be offering  
extra math  
instruction  
this summer!

There are a few more spots available for individual or group tutoring this summer through grant-funding gifted to ASHAR.

Our esteemed math teacher, Rabbi Greenwald, will be tutoring students this summer. This program is fully funded and does not require payment from parents. If you would like your child to benefit from this educational opportunity, please complete the survey at <https://www.ashar.org/tutor>

Please email [jschuh@ashar.org](mailto:jschuh@ashar.org) with any questions.





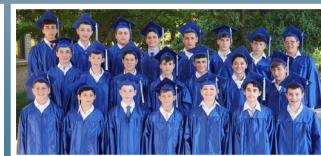
The school year  
is almost over

**DONATE  
YOUR  
USED  
UNIFORMS!**

Drop off at  
5 Pearl Drive



# Mazel Tov!



**ASHAR's Graduating Class of 2021!**

**Morah Bessie Birnbaum**  
on the birth of a son

**Malka Iskowitz (Class '13)**  
on her marriage to Ben Gurvitch

**Eliana Shatkin (Class '11)**  
on her marriage to Alex Behar

**Tali Spier Pfeiffer (Class '09)**  
on the birth of a baby girl



י"ז סיון ♦ May 28

Friday's Torah learning is  
sponsored by Chaya & Amrom Hirsch  
לע"נ

## אברהם בן משה ז"ל

*Great Grandfather of Ilana (NC) and Noa (PKB) Hirsch*

*May our children's learning serve as an aliya for his neshama.*



כ"ד סיון ♦ June 4

Friday's Torah learning is sponsored by Sharon Freundlich-Algarin  
in memory of

## Gary Melasky (Shimshon)

10/26/54-6/12/15 (כ"ה סיון yahrzeit)

*Through his kindness and sensitivity he created works of art for every patient,  
which converted darkness into light,  
bringing joy to those who lost their zest for life.*

*"Gam zu l'tova" was his mantra.*

*May our children's learning serve as an aliya for his neshama.*



ט"ו סיון ♦ May 26

Wednesday's Torah learning is sponsored by  
The Weinstein & Friedman families  
for a רפואה שלמה

## Gavriel Yitzchak Aizik ben Rivka Sara

*May our children's learning serve as a  
z'chus for his speedy and complete recovery.*



כ"ח סיון ♦ June 8

Tuesday's Torah learning is sponsored by Deena Moscovitz  
לע"נ

## Judith Weiss a'h

*Grandmother of Deena; Great-Grandmother of  
Yishai (6B) and Calev (2B) Moscovitz*

*May our children's learning serve as an aliya for her neshama.*