





SHREIMEWS



Chazal teach that unlike tzedaka, which should be distributed discreetly,

should generally not be gifts given מחonymously:"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 dkedusha,

- Rabbi Ari Jacobson
Menghel/Dean

Important Upcoming

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
8th 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

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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

Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal of Early Childhood and First Grade

Early Childhood Prod As the year comes to a close, I want to thank all of you, our parents, for putting your trust and faith in ASHAR and allowing us to educate and care for your children. Baruch Hashem, we had an amazing year and are so proud of the children's accomplishments! When we returned to school this year, we were not sure what to expect, however the gap of time that was lost did not affect the end result. Your children grew and matured so beautifully over the school year! We will miss them very much over the summer.

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.







Principal of Girls Division

The Gemara 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 revest. If we assume that chazarah is merely a repetition of the old, the gemara

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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.

What a year! Our girls have learned new things and built upon concepts that they learned in previous years. Just a few minutes of review over the summer will enhance the new learning experience that will begin in the fall.











Assistant Principal



Mrs. Mindy Reifer

Director of Curriculum



SUMMER Homework is n our website

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

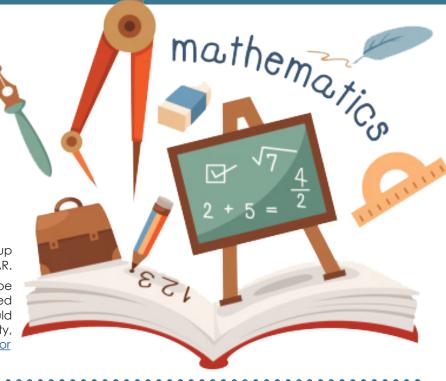
Students entering grades 2-4 - Students received review booklets with reading and math lessons. Students can use iReady online instead of the printed materials. In addition, students should read for 10-15 minutes daily. All students received a book to take home and read during the summer. Parents should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

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 ischuh@ashar.org with any questions.









ASHAR's Graduating Class of 2021!

Morah Bassie 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

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

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



ע"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 (yahrzeit כ"ה סיון)

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 aliva for his neshama.



ט"ו סיון • May 26

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

Gavriel Yitzchak Aizik ben Rivka Sara

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



3 June • כ"ח סיון

Tuesday's Torah learning is sponsored by Deena Moscovitz

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.





