

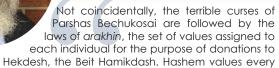






Menahel's Message

Hashem Loves You!



single human being, explains the Lubliner Ray, Ray Meir Schapiro zt"I, despite the challenges of a wretched situation. No matter how great the apparent curse, each person is precious to his or her Maker, a fact that may or may not provide a degree of consolation for the afflicted, but most definitely should shape our attitude towards others apparently less fortunate.

The great Rav Chaim of Volozhin, brilliant student of the Vilna Gaon and founder of the legendary Volozhin Yeshiva, invested substantial time and energy in the chinuch of his own children. His son Yitzchak, who became known as Rav Itzele of Volozhin and a gadol in his own right, records in his writings that though his father certainly emphasized the primacy of Torah study, he focused even more on the importance of chesed and reaching out to others. Man, Ray Chaim would consistently reiterate, is placed in this world not just for himself, but for others as well. At times, he went as far as to suggest that a Jew's creation is primarily for the sake of others!

Educating towards chesed is not an extra-curricular, or even cocurricular, endeavor, but rather the foundation of Torah chinuch, predicated upon the creation of each individual b'tzelem Elokim!

Shabbat Shalom!

-Rabbi Ari Jacobson Menahel/Dean









MONDAY, MAY 10

Yom Yerushalayim School Observance No School Memorial Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

ASHAR Virtual Dinner ECP: Rosh Chodesh Sivan assembly

Please dress your child in a white top and dark bottom.

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 16-18

No School Shavuot

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, MAY 25-27

8G Trip to Washington

MONDAY, MAY 31

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7-9

8B Trip to Washington

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8G Graduation 7:15 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8B Graduation 7:15 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Kindergarten Graduation 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

PreK Alef Bet Play 9:30 AM

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 Regent Exam

9:15 AM

Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal of Early Childhood and First Grade

We came back to school after Lag ba'Omer ready to learn about our next Chag, Shavuos! We were also busy celebrating ABC and Aleph Bet parties this week. We can't believe we learned so much and that the school year is almost over! Please note the graduation

d a t e s listed for our end of year programming. We are looking forward to welcoming you into the building and performing for you!

We wish all of the mothers a very Happy Mother's day! While we know we need to thank and appreciate our mother's every day of the year, we are happy to use this opportunity to express our gratitude!

Happy Mother's day!

Have a wonderful Shabbos!







Childhood Pro

Name Q J 4

















Nachas Note!

We love to hear your feedback!

Dearest Morahs,

We are very proud of AVInoam
(1B). He went to shul on שבת
and came home set and
cleaned the table. During
the afternoon he
said 7 ברקים
to daven
for ישראר.

We are proud.

Love, Mommy and Daddy Fuzailov

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal of Girls Division

Klal Yisrael is still reeling from the tragedy last week in Meron. The hearts of Jews worldwide are aching in unison with the families of the forty five neshomos that perished in Meron on Lag BaOmer.

In conjunction with women around the world, the ASHAR middle school girls performed the mitzvah of hafrashas challah while reciting the names of these holy souls.

Please take a moment to preview this morning's presentation.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/ d/1foDbM0dpQmdhjrCnW7OC-rDY ryL6k2-W9vfYLIVW74/ edit?usp=sharing

May Hashem bring a nechama to these families and may klal Yisrael only celebrate simchos in the future.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!







DIVISION









ASHAR CHALLAH BAKE

N MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED IN MERON ON LAG BAOMER 578

SERVINGS:

6 CHALLAHS TOTAL TIME: 2 HOURS

INGREDIENTS

- 6 Packets of Dry Yeas

DIRECTIONS

Mix one cup of water and yeast in the Add a pinch of sugar. Wait fo

Combine the remaining ingredients and knead them together.

בָּרוֹך אַתָה הי אֱלֹקֵינוֹ מֶלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם אַשֶּׁר קְדְשָׁנוֹ בָמִצְוֹתָיו וְצָוָנוֹ לְהַפְּרִישׁ חַלָּה







Riddle of the Week

WHO AM I?

I am the source of hatred; I was humble; I almost became a grave; No trespassing.

Submit answer in your SMVT sheet for a chance to win a prize!

Last Week's Answer: **Shalosh regalim** "Of me there are three, I am referenced by Bilaam's donkey, I make you walk, I am a good day"







3B created individual bonfires out of flickering tea-lights with Mrs. Jacobs and then used them for a Kumzits with Rabbi Auslander. The boys sang some beautiful nigunim on Lag Ba'Omer.





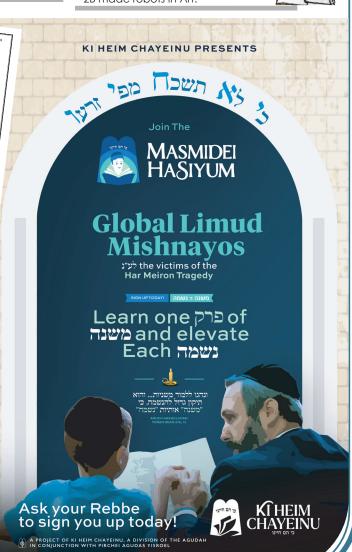




Chutz Le Seder Update

As the Boys Divison enters the home stretch of our Chutz Le'Seder program, some classes (2B and 8B), are very close to earning their bowling trip. Next week is the last week to submit any Chutz Le'Seder forms (attached). The Boys Division has earned a collective 35,000 points/ minutes so far.

Additionally, the ASHAR Boys division, together with many schools around the globe, has joined the Masmidei Hasiyum initiative to learn a Perek of Mishnayos for the victims in Meiron (flyer attached). Many of our Middle School boys have already learned their Perek of Mishnayos.



Mrs. Mindy Reifer

Director of Curriculum



Mrs. Jennah Schuh

Assistant Principal



4G Social Studies

Mrs. Korn's fourth grade girls are busy learning about the State of New York. The girls first investigated the map of New York and practiced basic geography skills. Students then created their own imaginary island with a map, key, landforms, and even an original name. The girls learned about the state flag, flower, and bird before moving on to learn about New York's borders, the population, and local versus state government.

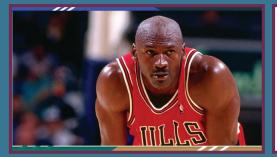
The unit culminated in the Famous New Yorkers biography project. Students worked together to research famous New Yorkers, creating their own biography reports and synthesizing information from several sources. The girls are very proud of their reports, currently displayed on the bulletin board outside the 4G classroom.

The final lessons of the unit found the girls sharing their innovative biography presentations with the entire class. Some aroups created videos and slideshows, while others used claymation, board games, and songs. In this way, the girls learned about all of the famous New Yorkers we researched using media that tapped their strengths and stretched their imaginations.

Please enjoy the girls' presentations at www.ashar.org/socialstudies

Michael Jordan

Reese Feuer, Sabina Wagh, Chavie Kestenbaum



Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

Faigy Friedman, Ella Litchfield, Ariella Fuzailov



Ira Gershwin



Rikki Kleinberger



Theodore Roosevelt



Eleanor Roosevelt

Miri Kaufman and Talia Teitelbaum



L. Frank Baum Tamar Berman, Michal Ratner, Aryanna Lloyd



Hinde Benson



Norman Rockwell

Esther Kramer, Leba Zisman, Avigail Isaacson

Rockwell produced more than 4,000 original works in his lifetime.



Emma Lazarus

Shoshana Pelsinger, Sarah Guy, Gitty Elbaum

Before she died she stood up for the Jewish Immigrants. And she was very pretty. 16 years after she died one of her poems got carved onto the base of the Statue of Liberty. Her poems were about the freedom of the Jewish immigrants.



Grandma Moses

Rachel Zeitlin



Maze Toy!



Rabbi and Mrs. Ari Jacobson

on the engagement of Yaffa Jacobson to Jed Zaslow!

Morah Malky Lehmann on the birth of a granddaughter

Rabbi Spivak

on his son, Yitzchok finishing Second Place in the national Chidon Hatanach! He will represent the USA next year in the International Chidon Hatanach in Israel on Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

Aryeh (KB) and Jonah (2B) Weitzman their new baby sister

Ezra Teichman (Class '10) on his engagement to Jennifer Silverman

Isaac Selter (Class '10) on his engagement to Shira Lebovitz

Adina Lempel (Class '97) on her engagement to Yochi Gross

Josh Birnbaum (Class '10) on his engagement to Maya Angel

Yael Nissel (Class '12) on her wedding to Kesser Frankel

Devory Berger (Class '05) on the birth of a son

Elana (Friedenberg) Feldman (Class '00) on the birth of a daughter





All proceeds will go to the Yad Eliezer Meron Crisis Relief Campaign.

Orders must be in by May 10th. Pick up is at **ASHAR** on Friday, May 14th between 11:30-1:30.

Tizku L'Mitzvot!

Order at:

https://sites.google.com/ashar.org/7g-bake-sale/home

Our bake sale is in memory of those who passed in Meron on Lag Ba'Omer.



Our bake sale is in memory of Miriam bas Shaya





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Have any good news to share? email mgoldman@ashar.org



• For any students that are unable to attend school, we offer grab and go lunches. Pickup daily at the front door, Mon-Thurs 1:00-2:00 PM, Fri 12:30-1:30 PM

COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE OF MONSEY



Celebrating Yerushalayim: Eternally Grateful And Yearning for More

Rabbi Dr. Chesky Gewirtz

Monday, May 10, 2021 at 8:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83491907786?pwd=Rjh4ak1vZEdSRDFSWHpUc3BEL0IHdz09

Meeting ID: 834 9190 7786 Passcode: 825348

Dial in +1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 834 9190 7786 Passcode: 825348

Rabbi Dr. Chesky Gewirtz grew up in Monsey as a member of Community Synagogue and is a graduate of ASHAR. He received his S'micha from YU RIETS and his PsyD from the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology at YU. He is currently the Clinical Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychology Clinic at Queens Hospital Center. He leads a weekly Chabura on Parsha and Halacha in West Hempstead NY, where he resides with his wife Aliza and their 3 children.

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Honoring all of our incredible REBBEIM, MOROT AND TEACHERS FOR THEIR SELFLESS DEDICATION OVER THE PAST YEAR.

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GUESTS OF HONOR



Shragi and Itta Lazarus
PARENTS OF THE YEAR



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