







### Menahel's Message "Opportunity Knocks"



In the AI haNissim additions to Shemoneh Esrei and bentching, we thank Hashem for the miracles that occurred "in those days during this time-"בימים ההם בזמן הזה". According to the S'fas Emmes, we emphasize

that the ancient miracles of Chanukah and Purim "in those days" occurred during "this time", on the specific days that they did, in order to sensitize us to the unique potential laden in each day.

The dates of Am Yisrael's respective salvations were not coincidental, but rather a reflection of the everpresent spiritual and metaphysical power of "this time." During the periods of Chanukah and Purim, the unique nature inherent in each of these days was accessed and actualized, but not exhausted. Just

because we once merited miraculous yeshuos on these days doesn't mean that they have been used up. Quite the contrary. The miracles of Chanukah and Purim have now clearly identified these days as especially auspicious times, and thus opportunities for even greater miracles in the future.

Strengthened commitment to both Torah observance and our love of fellow Jews during the coming days of Chanukah will undoubtedly hasten this eventuality, בזמן הזה!

> Shabbat Shalom, and a lechtige Chanukah! - Rabbi Ari Jacobson Menahel/Dean

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25-28 No Sessions Thanksgiving

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 No Sessions Chanukah

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 Kindergarten Chanukah Play 9:30AM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 **ECP Rosh Chodesh Assembly** 

Dress your child in a white top & dark bottom

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 Start Time: 8:30AM Dismissal: ECP 11:00AM in the back Grades 1-8: 12 noon in the front

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 4B-8B Chanukah Extravaganza! 8:30AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 PTA Movie Night 5:30PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 Asara b'Tevet Friday Dismissal, N, PK 1:30 p.m.; K-8, 1:45 p.m.



- Please label all sweatshirts and jackets so we can return any lost and found to its owner!
- •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.
- lf you have any carpool messages or need to bring your child to a doctor's appointment, email dismissal@ashar.org-

### Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal, Early Childhood and First Grade

Walking through halls ASHAR's Gan Esther Early Childhood Program, you can truly upcoming our

feel the excitement of Chag, Chanukah! The children are learning all about the Chag, its Mitzvot and Minhagim. The teachers have been so creative in setting up their



classroom centers, activities and projects, all related to Chanukah! Whether we were "lighting up the night" in our Music & Movement class, playing Hebrew Chanukah Bingo in Chalav U'Dvash, making our very own menorahs, experimenting with olives, singing Chanukah songs with Mr. Nulman, and so much more, we are all Chanukah experts and cannot wait for Chanukah to begin.

We also completed our unit on Thanksgiving. One key component of teaching a unit in ASHAR's Early Childhood program is connecting the unit and lessons to our everyday lives, thereby making the lessons meaningful to the children. Thanks giving is not only a story from many years ago, it is a story of our grandparents' and great grandparents' journey as Pilarims to America. as well. The teachers implemented this meaningful approach to their lessons to make the connection comprehensible and relevant to the children. We are thankful to live in a country that allows us to live as frum Jews. The children wrote why they are thankful and shared their thoughts with the rest of the class. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Chag Sameach!

We are looking forward to a week of Chanukah celebrations when we return to school on Tuesday.



Candle making



Marble painting



Playing dreidel in a cave







Making Chanukah cookies 1st grade Chanukah headbands





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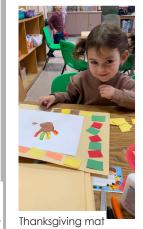


Music & Movement

Thanksgiving



1st grade created Thanksturkeys. The children wrote about the important things they are thankful for.



Important Chanukah Notice:

We are entrusted with the all-around care and development of our children, which does not only include chinuch aspects, but the physical well being of the children as well. During the Yom Tov of Chanukah, we should take the following precautions:

- · Cover all surfaces on which the menorah rests with silver foil or inflammable trays.
- · Keep all candles, matches and flammable liquids out of reach of young children.
- · Do not leave lit menorahs unattended.
- · Closely supervise young children when they are lighting candles, and any celebrations or games should take place far from the lit menorahs.

Ensure that smoke detectors are installed throughout the house, and check that fresh batteries are inserted.





### DIVISION

### Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal, Girls Division

Rabbi Meir said: When the Jews stood before Sinai to receive the Torah, Hashem said to them: "I swear, I will give you the Torah unless you provide worthy guarantors assure that you will observe its laws.

After much discussion, as a last resort, the Jews declared, "Our children will serve as our guarantors!"

"They truly are worthy guarantors," Hashem replied. "Because of them I will give the Torah." (Shir HaSHirim Rabbah 1:4)

Why did Hashem prefer the Torah study of the children? When a child is taught Torah from an early age, she acquires a love for it that accompanies her throughout her life. She will continue to study Torah into adulthood and pass it along to her own children.

Mazel toy to our second grade girls upon receiving their chumashim this Sunday. We are so proud of Hashem's special guarantors and look forward to seeing great things from them!





7G finished reading a novel by the historical fiction author, Daniela Weil and had a Zoom meeting with her. The girls asked her questions about what inspired her to write.





ASHAR Girls Division gearing up for Chanukah



Mazel Tov 2G on receiving your Chumashim!





As a culmination of a unit on the Beis HaMikdash, 6G built models



4G completed their unit on Shabbos by making besamim boxes for their fathers, candle lighting kits for their mothers and a tiramisu treat for the entire family!





Mr. Rosenstock, the head of Tomchei Shabbos, spoke about the importance of chesed.

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Seventh grade girls worked with third graders to create topic sentences to paragraphs written by the 7th graders.



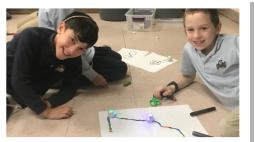


8G density lab





6B loaded up all of the Cans for Chesed boxes that will be delivered to Tomche Shabbos to distribute to those in need. Tizku I'mitzvos!



4B practicing coding skills with Ozobots



Mazel Tov 2B on receiving your Chumashim



6B creates tablets with cuneiform



2B is learning about urban, suburban and rural communities in social studies



8B Temperature Lab









Big Brother-Little Brother Kickoff. The boys enjoyed making pizza together. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers!



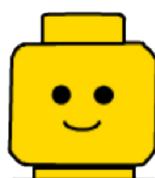


2B-8B is having a Chanukah raffle! The boys will receive raffle tickets from their rebbe for davening, learning and displaying good middos. Winners will be drawn at the Chanukah mesibah!



## Cans Chesed!











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This Friday's Torah learning is sponsored by Avidon Moscovitz and Deena Moscovitz for a רפואה שלמה for a רפואה שלמה for a רפואה שלמה for a Ahuva Tikvah bat Chava Shifra

May our children's learning bring her a complete and speedy recovery.

Cousin of Yishai (Class 7B) & Calev (Class 3B) Moscovitz





Rabbi Zheutlin on the engagement of his daughter

**Chaim Kleinberger (7B)** on his Bar Mitzvah

Morah Sima Indig on the birth of a granddaughter

**Miriam Pincus** 

on making Aliyah

We wish you lots of hatzlacha on your next stage of life!

Annette Katzenstein Schabes (Class of '77) and her husband Victor on the marriage of their son Ariel to Racheli Cohen



### MANURAN PHOTO ON 25t





Girls in 2G are getting started with ideas!

CAN YOU FIND MATH HIDING IN YOUR HOME DURING CHANUKAH?

Send us a picture or drawing with a caption explaining the math connection.

The winning photographer will get a **pizza dinner**for their family on the last day of Chanukah!

### THINK CREATIVELY!

THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG PICTURE OR CAPTION!



THE SILVER MENORAH
IS ABOUT 12 INCHES HIGH.



THERE IS MORE GOLD CHANUKAH
GELT THAN SILVER GELT.



### Math vocabulary ideas to include in your caption:

greater than - inches - add - even - less than - centimeters (cm) - subtract - odd equal - liters/ milliliters (ml) multiply - symmetric - approximately - ounces divide - geometric - area - cups - array - shapes - volume - ruler - number line diameter/radius - pattern - sequence - graph - sphere ones/tens/hundreds - series equation - cube - estimate - fact family - right angle - half, quarter

EMAIL ALL ENTRIES TO CONTESTS@ASHAR.ORG BY DECEMBER 2ND.

DO YOU WANT TO SPONSOR A PTA EVENT Pta@ashar.org







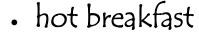
### Sunday 4-8 boys

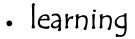
### Chanukah Extravaganza!

December 5, 2021 • 8:30 -11:30 a.m

All fourth through eighth grade boys and their fathers (or other male relative) are invited to join us for Shacharis, followed by a special morning program.





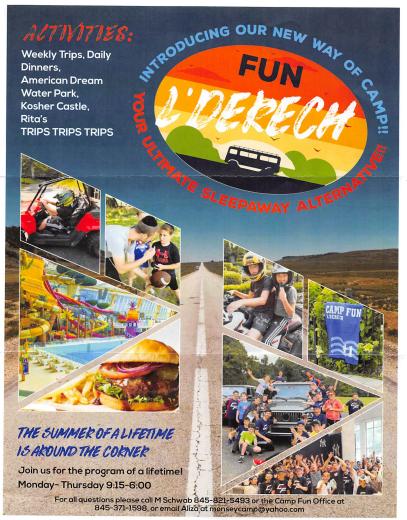


















Saturday nights

@7:00 pm

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Rabbi Braunfeld: [845]-304-1704

Ari Neuman: (732)-569-5007 J B Kula: (443)-897-7304



# This Chanukah,

# Brighten a sick child's life by donating a toy today.

Send toys to school with your child on the following days:

Winem: November 15th - December 3rd



'Adopt a Chai Lifeline family and brighten their Chanukah by fulfilling their wish list.

To sponsor an Amazon wish list please email toys@chailifeline.org.

Send a gift for a sick boy or girl, infants through teens,



For drop-off locations, information on adopt-a-family, to have your toys picked up, or for any questions, contact Chai Lifeline at: 212.699.6656 or toys@chailifeline.org.