



ASHREINews



Menahel's Message "More or Less"

Upon embarking on his journey to Haran, Yaakov Aveinu beseeches the Almighty for "food to eat and clothing to wear", "לחם לאכול ובגד ללבוש". At first glance, Yaakov's request is somewhat redundant: Why not just request food and clothing? Isn't it obvious that food is needed in order to eat and clothing is worn?

No, suggests the Kli Yakar. By specifying food to eat and clothing to wear, our Patriarch is emphasizing a desire to limit his material aspirations to only that which is truly necessary. Rather than seeking discretionary

luxuries, he requests food and clothing only to the extent necessary to eat and wear.

Rabbeinu Bachya notes that Hashem's world is designed to support healthy human life. Items necessary to sustain life, such as air and water, are thus easily accessible in abundance. Objects that are less necessary, such as precious metals and gemstones, are by Divine design much rarer, simply because there is no real need for them. Yaakov Aveinu as well reminds us that less is sometimes more.



Monday, November 28th Torah learning was sponsored by
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Shabbat Shalom!

-Rabbi Ari Jacobson Menahel/Dean

Important Upcoming Events

MONDAY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5-11
Scholastic Book Fair

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
6B Trip to the Sterling Hill Mine Museum

MOTZEI SHABBOS, DECEMBER 17
Pre-Chanukah Concert 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
Father-Son Learning Erev Chanukah Extravaganza 8:30-11:00 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Nursery Mommy & Me Program 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Kindergarten Chanukah Play

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
Erev Shabbos Chanukah
Carpool Dismissal:
N-1 11:00 AM (in the back)
2-8- 12:00 Noon (in the front)

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 25-26
No Sessions Chanukah Recess

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
First Grade Siddur Play 9:30 AM



If you are interested in enrolling a child who is not currently in ASHAR, please go to <https://www.ashar.org/apply> and follow the online application instructions. Our application must be filled out online. **Please submit your application ASAP.**



Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal, Early Childhood and First Grade

Walking through the halls in ASHAR's Gan Esther Early Childhood Program, you can truly feel the excitement of our upcoming Chag,



Chanukah! The children are learning all about the Chag, its Mitzvos 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 games in Chalav U'Dvash, making our very own menorahs, experimenting with olives, singing Chanukah songs, and so much more, we are all Chanukah experts and cannot wait for Chanukah to begin. Please enjoy the pictures from our week.

Chanukah



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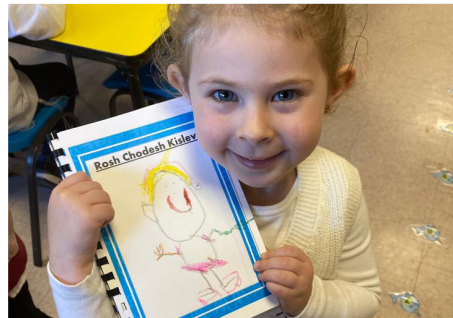
Math



Morah Malky



Mat Man



Aleph Bet



Parsha



Making the ladder from Yaakov's dream

ASHAR GIRLS

DIVISION

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal, Girls Division



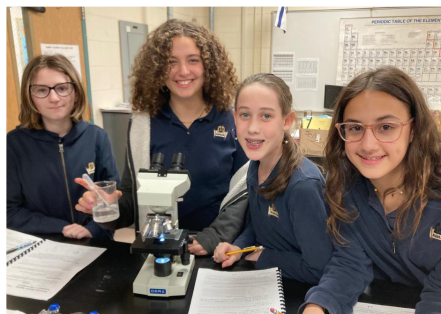
The Shulchan Aruch teaches that one is required to give *maaser*, a tenth of what he earns, to *tzedakah*. We learn from Yaakov Avinu that giving *maaser* is not limited to money, but rather includes anything that Hashem gives you. Yaakov says to Hashem, "**Whatever** you shall give me, I shall repeatedly tithe it to you." This is not limited to materialistic items.

One is required to share with others any talents or knowledge that Hashem has granted him. Just like Hashem gives us money to help others, so too, He gives us unique gifts and personalities so that we can help others.

As we continue to focus on *chesed* and helping others, we are so proud of our seventh grade girls. On Thursday, our girls visited the special education program at the Elmwood School. The girls created 3D tactile cue cards during art class to share with the Elmwood students. So proud of our girls!



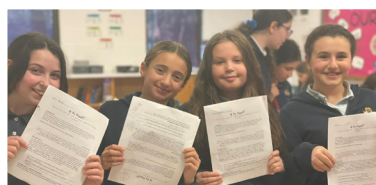
2G Drop Everything And Read time



7th graders learn how to use a microscope



Our girls visited the special education program at the Elmwood School



6G learns about Thanksgiving with a Torah twist!



2G plays a Thanksgiving addition game



7th graders created advertisements for fictional colonies in social studies. Check out these raps the girls created!
<https://youtube.com/shorts/dlUNTQpEGAK>
<https://youtu.be/C3Vbx6-dnls>



4G finishes a unit on hilchos Shabbos



3G learns the shoresh ב.נ.ה. and builds a building



Our fourth through eighth grade girls took part in an exciting Chopped cooking competition with Naomi Nachman! Special thanks to all the parent volunteers for their help.



Mazel tov to our second grade girls who received their chumashim!



3G students used instruments that resembled real birds' beaks and picked up a variety of objects. Then they discussed how the beak of a bird helps that species get what it needs.



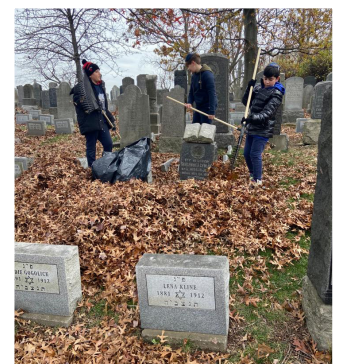
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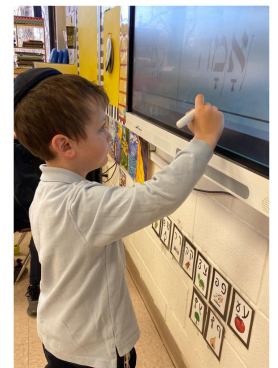
5B created marble runs in art



Andrew Parver from the Hebrew Free Burial Association spoke to the boys about chesed in preparation for their cemetery cleanup project. Read about their trip in The Rockland Daily! <https://rocklanddaily.com/news/cemetery-clean-up-project-at-ashar-during-chesed-month>



After their hard work in the cemetery clean up project, 6th and 7th grade boys enjoyed a trip to Top Golf



1B practicing their Kriah



Matnas Shabbos Week 4



This weeks' story raffle winner Noah Silber (1B)





SPOTTED!



Mr. David Katznelson and Mrs. Jennah Schuh are seen here at the TEACH NYS Member School Summit.

Mazel Tov!

Yisrael Klein (1B)
on the birth of a sister

Mina (4G) & Ari (1B) Teller
on the birth of a brother

Leah Advocat (4G)
on the birth of a brother

Malky Lehmann
on her sons wedding

FATHER-SON LEARNING

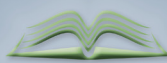
EREV
CHANUKAH
EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, 12/18/2022
8:30 - 11:00 AM

Fourth through eighth grade boys and fathers (or other male adult) are invited to join their sons' Rebbeim for Shacharis, followed by a special program.



Hot Breakfast



Learning
with your
son's Rebbe



Kumzits &
Live Music



Raffle



Register at ashar.org/fslearn





Grandparents DAY

We cordially invite you to attend our Grandparents Day event where we look forward to creating beautiful Sefer Bereishit projects with you, watching a video of your grandchildren and spending this special time together!

**MONDAY,
JANUARY 2ND
9:30AM**



ASHAR's Carter Athletic Center
360 New Hempstead Road
New City, NY 10956

RSVP: WWW.ASHAR.ORG/GRANDPARENTS

ASHARKS Upcoming GAMES

Varsity 8th Boys Basketball

Sunday, 12/4/22
1:00 PM
RPRY@ASHAR

Varsity 7th Boys Basketball

Thursday, 12/8/22
6:15 PM
Ramaz@ASHAR

Varsity Hockey

Wednesday, 12/7/22, 7:00 PM
Hillel@ASHAR



 SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to ASHAR!

December 5-11

in the library

Monday:

Classes
PKB, NA, KA, 6G,
1B, 2B, 3B, 4B

Tuesday:

Classes
1G, 2G, 6B, 5B, 8G

Wednesday:

Classes
4G, 3G, 7G, 7B, 8B, 5G

Thursday:

Classes
PKA, NB, KB

Questions?

PTA@ashar.org

8TH DAY THROWBACK

CHANUKAH CONCERT



**Hillel
Rockland**

MONDAY, DEC. 19, 2022
CULTURAL ARTS THEATER
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
145 COLLEGE ROAD, SUFFERN, NY
6:30PM DOORS OPEN // 7PM CONCERT

Tickets: \$36, \$72
VIP Tickets: \$180

Tickets are available online at
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or contact Dov Oliver at
845-659-2388

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Motzei Shabbos
Dec 31, 2022
6:30pm-8:30pm

Sport-O-Rama
20 College Road
Monsey, NY 10952

Pizza & Drinks Available
at the event for purchase
While Supplies Last
Preorder Pizza now: ashar.org/ice



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Please join us in showing Hakarat HaTov to our amazing faculty by participating in this project to provide gifts to our teachers and staff! We are collecting money for Chanukah for one low suggested donation per child:

N-4: \$18/child

5-8: \$25/child

Fill out the form online at:

<http://www.ashar.org/staffgifts>

ASHAR PTA PRESENTS

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KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

Sat. Night Jan. 7, 2023
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SHABBOS
DEC 17
7:30PM

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LUNCH MENU
DECEMBER -2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<div>Dec 1</div> <div>Baked Ziti Noodles Nish Nash Salad Nish Nosh Dressing Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups - Pears Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 2</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>
<div>Dec 4</div> <div>Pita Grilled Cheese Potato Knish Egg Salad* Baby Carrots, Cux Sticks & Grape Tomatoes Thousand Island dip Fresh Oranges Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 5</div> <div>Hotdog & Buns Steak Cut French Fries Chickpeas Cole Slaw Pickles Mustard Ketchup Fresh Banana Bread Apple Juice</div>	<div>Dec 6</div> <div>Fettuccine Alfredo Noodles String Cheese Caesar Salad Caesar Dressing Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups – Mandarin Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 7</div> <div>Assorted Bagels Tuna Salad Egg Salad American Cheese Cream Cheese Sliced Cucumber and Tomato Fresh Apples Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 8</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>	<div>Dec 9</div>
<div>Dec 11</div> <div>Waffle or Pancakes Vegetable Soup Assorted Yogurts Egg Salad* Baby Carrots, Cux Sticks & Grape Tomatoes Honey Mustard Dip Pancake Syrup Fresh Apples Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 12</div> <div>Deli Baguette Roasted Potatoes Pickles Mustard Ketchup Chickpeas Fresh Banana Apple Juice Bread</div>	<div>Dec 13</div> <div>Pizza Bagel Spicy and Regular Fries Spicy Mayo Egg Salad* Ketchup Fresh Oranges Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 14</div> <div>Penne Alla Vodka Noodles Nish Nash Salad Salad Dressing Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups - Mixed Fruit. Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 15</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>	<div>Dec 16</div>
<div>Dec 18</div> <div>Sicilian Pizza Moms Potato Knish Egg Salad* Baby Carrots, Cux Sticks & Grape Tomatoes Dijon Mustard Fresh Oranges Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 19</div> <div>Hotdog & Buns Steak Cut French Fries Chickpeas Cole Slaw Pickles Mustard Ketchup Fresh Banana Bread Apple Juice</div>	<div>Dec 20</div> <div>Macaroni and Cheese Noodles String Cheese Tuna Salad* Caesar Salad Caesar Dressing Ketchup Fruit Cups – Peaches Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 21</div> <div>Chulent Potato Kugel Pickles Dinner Roll Fresh Apples Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 22</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrot Fresh Apple Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>	<div>Dec 23</div>
<div>Dec 25</div> <div>Mini Cheesy Twists Spicy Mayo Vegetable Soup Assorted Yogurts Egg Salad* Baby Carrots, Cux Sticks & Grape Tomatoes Italian Dressing Fresh Apples Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 26</div> <div>Chicken Nuggets Rice Green Beans Ketchup Roasted Chickpeas Fresh Banana Bread Apple Juice</div>	<div>Dec 27</div> <div>Pizza Bagel Hash Browns Corn Egg Salad* Fresh Oranges Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 28</div> <div>Baked Ziti Noodles Nish Nash Salad Nish Nosh Dressing Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Tuna Salad* Ketchup Fruit Cups - Pears Bread Milk</div>	<div>Dec 29</div> <div>Yogurt Muffin Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Chocolate Milk Chickpeas Bread</div>	<div>Dec 30</div>