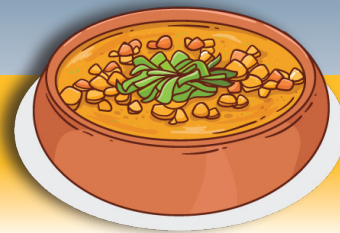




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Menahel's Message Count Your Blessings!



Yitzchak's blessing to Yaakov begins with the words 'V'Yitein l'cha', 'And G-d should give you'. Yitzchak's *beracha* is new and self-contained, yet it begins with a vav- 'And', for as Rashi explains, the ultimate blessing is one that constantly repeats itself in small increments, again and again: 'yitein v'yachzor v'yitein.' While receiving one's blessing in a single lump sum may be momentarily pleasurable, the *nachas* of an accomplishment achieved over an extended period far surpasses the joy of instant gratification.

Those able to appreciate the smaller, ongoing *berachos*

of Hashem are generally happier people than individuals waiting for the grand prize and accepting of no less. And those recognizing the smaller, less obvious blessings are much more resilient in the wake of struggle or even failure, ever-conscious of the extended process that accompanies sustained achievement. Our first task is to be patient; our second is to instill the virtues of patience and perseverance in our children.

Shabbat Shalom!

- **Rabbi Ari Jacobson**
Menahel/Dean



Thursday, November 16th Torah learning
was sponsored by
Menachem & Chaya Bruk

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Important Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
2G Chumash Mesiba 9:30 AM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8B/8G JSAT H.S. entrance exam

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
6B Trip to Franklin Mineral Museum

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23-26
No Sessions Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
4-8B Father-Son Learning
Pre-Chanukah Extravaganza 8:30 AM

MONDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4-7
PTA Scholastic Book Fair



Please label all sweatshirts and jackets so we can
return any lost and found to its owner!





Mrs. Jacqueline Borgen

Principal, Early Childhood and First Grade

We had the most meaningful and inspirational time at our Rosh Chodesh assembly this past Tuesday. The children walked into the playroom to hear Benny Friedman's rendition of *Al Hanissim*.



Morah Jackie was so happy to see all the children and threw them a BIG kiss, then they returned lots of kisses and made Morah Jackie feel so warm inside! We celebrated the Kislev birthday children and sang and clapped for them!

We discussed the miracles of Chanukah, and how the Jewish people davened to Hashem to help them win against King Antiochus. We saw how Hashem performed miracles then, and is performing miracles for us right now! We looked at pictures of the *Chayalim* davening and dancing to Hashem. Just like the Maccabim made an army and davened to Hashem stating, "Mi L'Hashem Eilay!", the *Chayalim*, Israeli army, are davening to Hashem too!

We sang a wonderful Chanukah song and then watched a beautiful "Am Yisrael Chai" video of Jewish people all over the world doing *Chesed* for the *Chayalim* and the displaced Jews in Eretz Yisrael! We then collected the stickers and candies that the children brought in for the children in Eretz Yisrael!

We ended the assembly by making Hashem so happy! We received blue and white cookies from the PTA. We closed our eyes, and with lots of *kavana*, we made a beautiful bracha all together. We did SO many mitzvot throughout the assembly and made Hashem SO happy!

Enjoy the video recap from our assembly: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=1J6GmJ6dGrA&feature=shared>

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Rosh Chodesh Kislev Assembly



ASHAR GIRLS

DIVISION

Mrs. Debby Jacobson

Principal, Girls Division



On Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, our Girls Division began a division-wide positive behavior incentive program. Using Class Dojo, our girls received points for perfect conduct, academic excellence and exemplary middos. Throughout the month, our teachers have used this program to acknowledge their students' strengths and motivate the girls to excel. Our students are excited with the positive feedback and pushed themselves to succeed as much as possible.

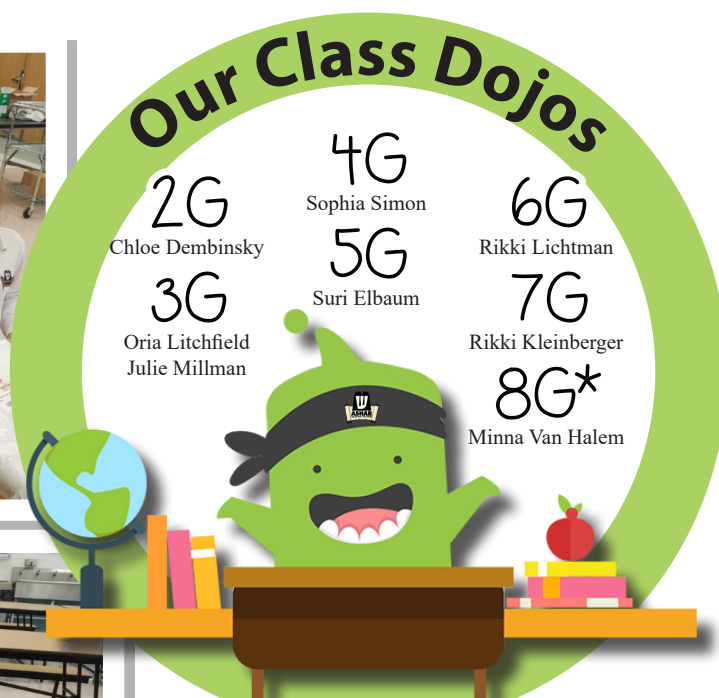
This past week, on Rosh Chodesh Kislev, we announced our first set of winners. Congratulations to our eighth-grade girls, our overall class winner. In addition, we celebrated the girl in each class with the most points. It was gratifying to see the girls cheer each other on and truly enjoy their friends' successes.

As we begin the next round of Class Dojo, we look forward to continued success and growth.

So proud of our girls!



Our big sisters and little sisters packaged craft items to send to displaced children in Israel.



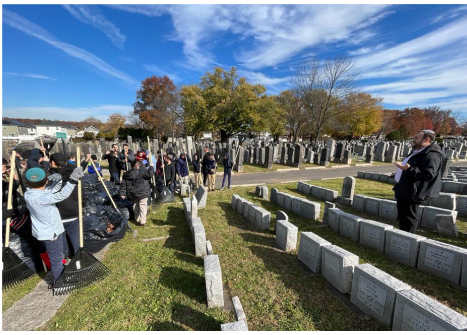
ASHAR's Class Dojo program incentivizes our girls to earn points for positive behaviors and achievements.



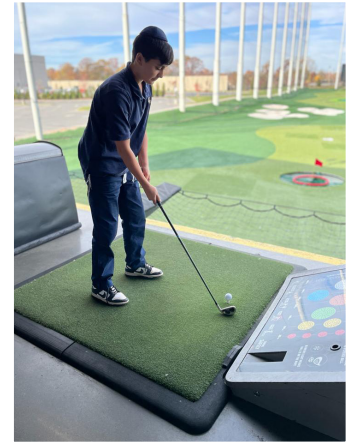
After learning about magnets, 4G makes their very own "Wooly Willy!"



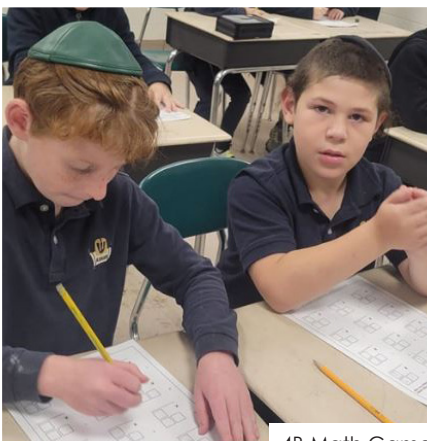
2G practices building sentences, dictation, and trick words in ELA.



For Chesed Month, sixth and seventh grade boys took part in a special cleanup project with the Hebrew Free Burial Association at the Mt. Richmond Cemetery. The boys enjoyed some time at Top Golf following the cleanup.



Stand With Israel Day



4B Math Games



ASHAR Celebrates Stand With Israel Day!



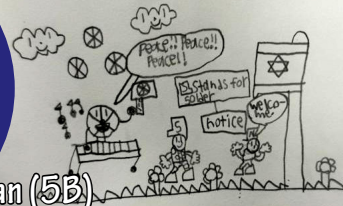
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Noam Grossman (5B)

To The IDF Soldiers
I've been hearing that Kfar Yisrael is being attacked and keep needing more help to protect them. Extremely thankful you're here to help protect Kfar Yisrael. Please help as many Jews as possible and be kind. I hope you enjoyed all of the special packages the nation has prepared for you. Please stay safe and survive until the war ends and enjoy all of the peace of Israel.
Stay safe and help Kfar Yisrael
Love Noam



Hi,
We just received the beautiful letter from Hadasa Bracha Steinhart, and wanted to say thank you.

Regards,
Josh Cohn



Dassi Steinhart (6G)

We extend our gratitude to all the parents who contributed stickers and candy for our packages. A special thank you goes to

Dr. David and Tamar Schwallb
for generously donating stickers and candy to our school, enabling us to send them off to Israel.



Spotted!

Mrs. Lisa Weber among the hundreds of thousands of marchers in support for Israel in Washington D.C.



Dear Congressmen I am in 2nd grade. I want to ask you if you could please continue to support Israel. Israel is our family. Please keep Israel safe.
an ASHAR student.



Cherry Pinson (2G)



Thank you to PTA for sponsoring the blue and white cookies for "Stand with Israel" day



ASHARKS UPCOMING GAMES



Congrats to the ASHAR Sharks Boys Varsity Basketball Team, together with Coach Zev Kenig and James Garcia, on winning their opening game of the season against WDS 40-38.

Varsity 7th-8th Girls Basketball

Monday, 11/27/23
7:00 PM

Doubleheader:
SAR@ASHAR

Thursday, 11/30/23
7:00 PM
ASHAR@RPRY

Varsity 7th-8th Boys Basketball

Monday, 11/27/23
6:00 PM

Doubleheader:
SAR@ASHAR

Thursday, 11/30/23
6:30 PM
WTA@ASHAR

Varsity 6th-8th Hockey

Monday, 11/20/23
7:00 PM

RPRY@ASHAR

Sunday, 12/3/23
12:00 PM
Hillel@ASHAR



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For any general questions or sizing info please email pta@ashar.org
Sweatshirts with a logo may be worn as part of the ASHAR uniform.



SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Fair is December 4-7



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-8: \$36/child

Fill out the form online at:

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

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Any questions?

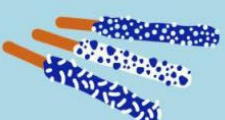
Email the PTA - pta@ashar.org

THE ASHAR GIRLS DIVISION PRESENTS

BAKE SALE for Shabbos

Pick up Wednesday, November 22nd

www.ashar.org/bakesale



1G
Chocolate Covered Pretzels
5 for \$3.00

5G
Round Chocolate Cake
\$12.00

2G
Sugar Cookies
5 for \$3.00

6G
Lotus Bars
\$15.00

3G
Square Blondies
\$10.00

7G
Coffee Cake
\$15.00

4G
Chocolate Chip Cookies
5 for \$3.00

8G
Chocolate Chip Muffins
3 for \$5.00

Shabbos Party in a Bag
\$1.00



All proceeds will be earmarked towards Chanukah packages that will be distributed to displaced Israeli families from the North and South.

