

ASHREINews



Menahel's Message:

Count Your Blessings!

by Rabbi Ari Jacobson

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 *berachot* 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 as parents and educators is to be patient; our second is to instill the virtues of patience and perseverance in our children.

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Ari Jacobson

A Recap of the General Parent Meeting

by Mrs. Jennah Schuh

This past Tuesday night ASHAR held the first of three general parent meetings for the 2017-2018 schoolyear. Our general parent meetings have three components: a presentation by the president of the board going over the financial well-being of our school, presentations by administrators of the yeshiva, who discuss the current highlights, and a presentation by a special guest speaker, Rabbi Dani Staum, in an ongoing series of workshops focused on strategies and tips to become the parent you always wanted to be, but never knew how.

Rabbi Jacobson, Menahel, addressed the crowd with details about new initiatives at the school: the satellite CAPs social worker program, increased hours dedicated to our STEM program, particularly in the area of science, and a revamped kria program in the younger grades. He emphasized the benefits of the school's physical reconfiguration, which has improved the flow of student traffic throughout the building, allowing for increased supervision and observable better behavior.

Mrs. Debby Jacobson, Principal of the girls division, spoke next, expressing the success of the new program thus far. The schedule shift which allows the girls longer class time coupled with longer break times, has been embraced positively by teachers and students alike. This is also true of the cross curricular writing program, the technological resources earmarked for the girls (Chromebooks and SMART boards), and the focus on Hebrew text-based instruction.

Finally, Rabbi Staum presented his last workshop in the series, *Making School-nights Great Again*, which discussed an approach to ease the struggles of **bed-time**. Based on *Love and Logic*, a prescribed parenting method, Rabbi Staum underlined a step by step process to put children to sleep in a positive, productive manner. Some of the suggestions included creating a specific routine customized to each child, being explicit in the requirements and responsibilities of each child and following through on set consequences. Of course, what function would be complete without food? Catered by the Challah Fairy, parents enjoyed salads, cheese pastries, hot cinnamon buns and cheesecake!



ASHAR Boys



Class 4B grows tomatoes for Science! Mr. Hirsch's 4th grade classes are conducting a science experiment investigating the effects of environmental factors on the growth and lifecycle of plants. Using their science journals to record their observations and track data they will produce evidence-based research papers.

Dear U.S. Soldiers,

Thank you so much. I have many reasons to thank you so I'll name a few. Number one, thank you for risking your lives for people that did not do anything for you. And that is great, but there are more and better things you do.

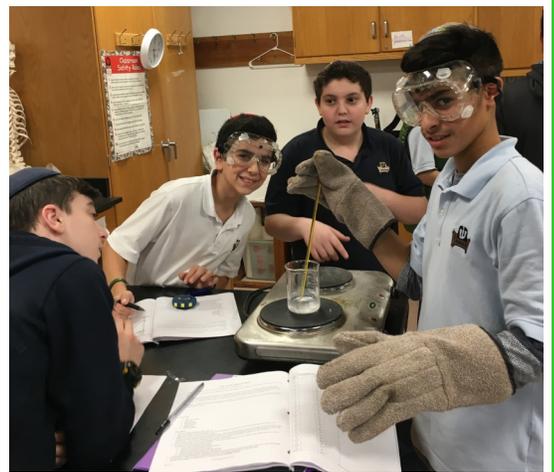
Number two, you realize every day when you wake up that you can die from enemies and you do not care. You stay in the army and risk your lives anyway, just to keep people alive that you do not know.

Number three, you work so hard even in training hurting yourself. You still do not give up. You are amazing for doing everything you do.

Thank you so much for everything you do.

Sincerely,

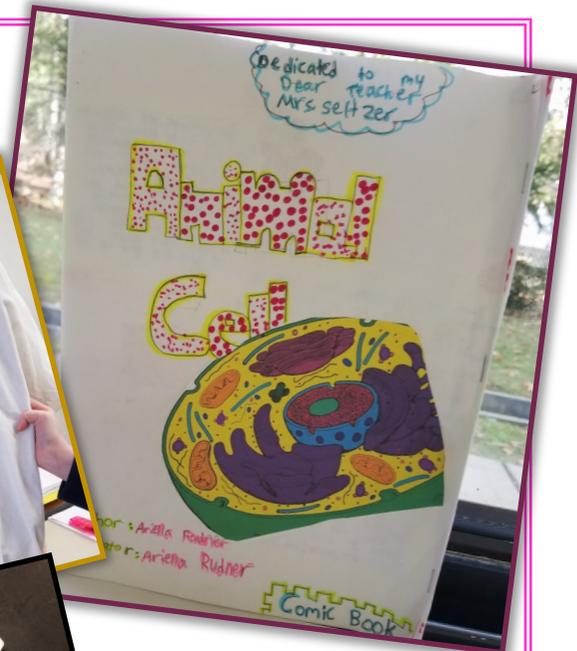
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The 6th and 7th grade boys went to Silver Lake Cemetery for a chesed project, and then toured Met Life stadium. Thanks to Rabbi Bendrihem, Rabbi Freedland, and Mr. Gitlin.



The 7th graders worked in groups on creative projects that show they know the organelles and their functions in plant and animal cells.



4G was so excited to see the first sprout of cucumber plants

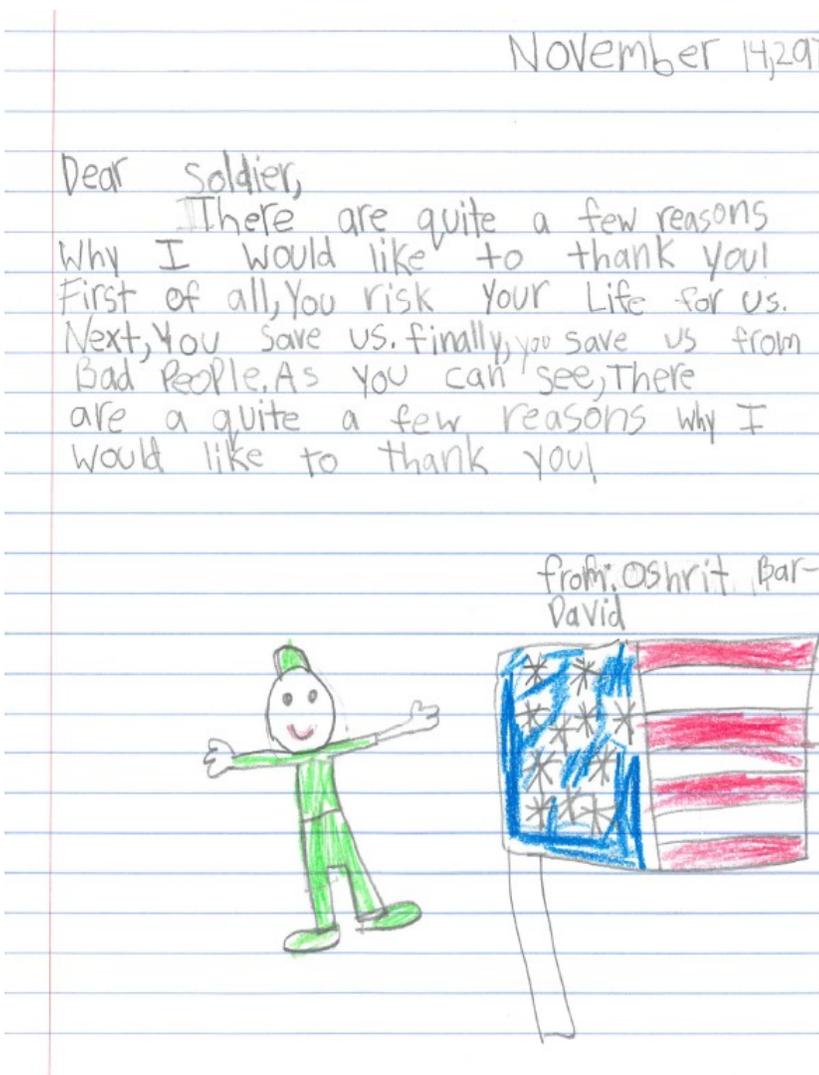


The sixth and seventh grade girls are creating amazing fashions inspired by fashion illustrator Edgar Artis. His fashion sketches use everyday items including flowers, rubber gloves, paper clips, q-tips, various food items and more. The girls have come up with some very creative items to use for their fashions. Rubber bands, foam pieces, cupcake holders, pearls, feathers, and a mesh shower sponge are just some of the things they are using. They are very excited about their fashions and they are all doing a fabulous job! Stay tuned for more pictures from the ASHAR girls fashionistas!



Second grade girls Chumash Mesiba. Many thanks to Mrs. Sarah Braun and Ms. Chaya Ives for preparing the girls so well.

Our students wrote Thanksgiving Thank you letters to American soldiers in conjunction with Kosher Troops.



Mazel Tov to

Mrs. Freida Salb

On the engagement of her son
Yehuda Aharon to Batsheva Mendlovitz

Mrs. Francie Brinn

On the birth of a
Granddaughter to Daniella and Joe Cohen

Mrs. Jenny Silverstone

On the engagement of her son
Yonatan to Adina Gelb

Mrs. Chaya Moldaver

On the wedding of her son

MINYANAires of the Week

Class 5B

Bar-David	Elroee
Kurkus	Shneur
Leonorowitz	Yitzy
Gershuny	Dovi
Blachman	Eli
Neumann	Moshe
Levi Y	Aryeh

Class 6B

Chapman	Isaac
Frankel	Naftali
Friedman J	Pe'er
Greenwald	Yoni
Nissel	Ilan
Sorotzkin A	Tzvi
Teicher	Oliver
Zupnik	Michael

Class 7B

Benson	Gavriel
Feig	Shimmi
Koenig N	Moishe
Lapp	Ariel
Shatkin	Yonah
Berlinger	Noah
Gitlin	Zachary

Class 8B

Glanz	Yossi
Haymov	Benny
Nissel	Eitan
Schmutter	Yoel
Gershon	Elijah
Gordon D	Shimshy
Goldring	Gavriel



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NOVEMBER

for more info:
 Rabbi Don Braunfeld
 845-304-1704

PTA Chanukah Gifts



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: \$25/child

5-8: \$36/child

Have your child's name included on the list that is distributed to their teachers and the entire staff.

Fill out the form below and send it to school with a check payable to "ASHAR PTA"

and put "Staff Gifts" in the memo.

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