

Torah Prep Lights



September 4, 2020

Ki Savo

15 Elul 5780

Candle lighting: 7:09 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE MENAHEL

We can only use our imagination to visualize the beautiful scene of hundreds of farmers ascending Yerushalayim with baskets filled with their first fruits of bikurim, and presenting them to the Kohanim in the Beis Hamikdash. Amidst all the celebration and ceremony, the gemara relates one seemingly minor detail in the procedure of this most special mitzvah. When the wealthy farmers bring their bikurim in their expensive golden baskets, the Kohanim are instructed to return the baskets after removing the fruit. On the other hand, when the poor farmers deliver their bikurim in their inexpensive straw wicker baskets, the Kohanim are told to keep the basket with the fruits. Why is this the procedure? Why is there a discrepancy between the wealthy and poor?

Some of us treat our young children to a birthday party to celebrate with their friends. Of course the friends attending, arrive with a gift in hand for the birthday celebrant. The child naturally will want to open the gifts immediately to see his new stockpile of toys. As parents this is a wonderful teaching opportunity for being sensitive to the feelings of others. To open the gifts in front of the friends runs the risk of causing a friend to feel embarrassed for the type of gift they gave in comparison to the others.

PARNAS HAYOM September 3—14th of Elul The learning in **TORAH PREP** was dedicated as a zechus for YITZCHOK ISAAC BEN ZELDA Opening them privately shows sensitivity to the feelings of others.

Harav Aharon Bakst explains the rationale for the rules regarding the baskets of bikurim with this same sentiment. The wealthy farmers are proudly presenting large quantities of high quality fruits as their bikurim. Since the Beis Hamikdash has no need for the basket, they are returned and only the fruits are kept. The poor farmers though are certainly bringing much fewer and far lower quality fruits as their bikurim. The Torah, being sensitive to their dignity, instructs the Kohanim to not "unwrap their gift", in order to minimize any shame they may feel for their bikurim offering in comparison to the other wealthier farmers. This halacha is a beautiful example how the Torah serves manual for teaching "mentchlechkeit" and sensitivity

May we be zoche to learn the wonderful middos lessons from the Torah and transmit them to our children.

Good Shabbos! Rabbi Yossi Golombeck

PARNAS HAYOM August 31—11th of Elul The learning in PRE-K & 1ST GRADE was dedicated in honor of Noach, Aidan, & Caleb Kornblum's Bar Mitzvah this past Shabbos.

> By their parents: Mr. Brent & Morah Rachael Kornblum

******* Mazel Tov to...

- © Mr. Brent & Morah Rachael Kornblum on their sons Noah, Aidan, and Caleb becoming Bnai mitvah. (last Shabbos)
- © Shmuel ('07) & Dini Heit on the ★ birth of their son.
- Mr. Asaf & Mrs. Rivka (Notowich '03) Friedman on the bris of their * son. Aharon Meir.
- Sara Adina Mandelbaum ('14) on her engagement to Eliyahu Ribiat * of Lakewood.
- © Devorah Heit ('09) on her engagement to Goshow Solomon.

^******** **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Please keep the following information regarding the health coordinator in a handy place for easy access.

Mrs. Jennifer Lake's phone number is: 314-445-8833

Her email is: jlake@torahprep.com She is available by phone the following hours:

7:00-7:45 a.m. Monday-Friday 8:45-9:15 a.m. Monday-Friday 8:00-9:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday

> **PARNAS HAYOM** August 31—11th of Elul

The learning in **TORAH PREP** was dedicated in memory of SHLOMO BEN MENACHEM, z"I on his yahrtzeit

By his grandchildren: Rabbi Josh & Mrs. Chana Breaman

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 7 Labor Day 1/2 day Limudei Kodesh only Dismissal: Girls: 11:50 am Boys: 12:05

Friday, September 18 Erev Rosh Hashanah No School

Monday, September 21 Tzom Gedalia 12:00 dismissal for 5-8 Girls & 12:05 dismissal for 7 & 8 boys

Monday, September 28 Yom Kippur No School

Thursday, October 1 -

Monday, October 12 Sukkos Break





GIRL) JUNGUL NEWS









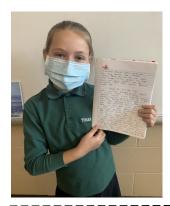


Mrs. Jakubowski's **SECOND GRADE** girls played get to know you games. They learned a lot about each other!



Dr. & Mrs. Greg Storch, pediatric infectious disease specialist, visit the Girls' School. Shown are Mrs. Jennifer Lake, our health coordinator, Mrs. Chanie Wasser, Dr. & Mrs. Storch, and Rabbi Freedman.

The girls in Ms. Sanford's **SIXTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS** class were each given a sticker and had to write a short story about it! Then, they shared their story with the class. Pictured are: Shira Wachsman, Emuna Hermelin, Aliza Winter, Esty Golombeck, and Rochelle Pernikoff.











Mrs. Usprich's first art class of the year for the third grade girls occurred this week. The girls created abstract name art with sharpies and oil pastels. This is the first project of our "Who am I?" Unit.

















Leah Silverman, Malka Berkowitz, Malka Novack, Elana Greenspon, Rachel Winter, Eliana Brown, Meital Schuss, Ahuva Anton, & Elka Golda Bregman.

BOYS SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Brown's **THIRD GRADE** boys are off to a great start!



Rabbi Bromberg and his **SIXTH GRADERS** learn with their chavrusas in the Sabol-Serlin Bais Medrash. Eli Anton & Aryeh Gordon, Rabbi Bromberg & Noah Jacobs, Chanani Usprich & Yair Klein, Zev Gewirtz & Yosef Sentell, Yehuda Botuck & Shmully David.













The **FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS** daven mincha in the lunch room everyday while the seventh and eighth graders are upstairs in the Sabol-Serlin Bais Medrash davening. Rabbi Golombeck gives the boys words of chizuk before davening.



Rabbi Perlman and his seventh grade talmidim, Mordechai Zachai, Dovid Kass, and Mordechai Goldman use hand sanitizer when entering the building.