



GATEWAY TO JEWISH EDUCATION

Torah Prep Lights



October 23, 2020 Parshas Noach 5 Cheshvan 5781 Candle lighting: 5:54 p.m.

PARNAS HAYOM
October 13 25th of Tishrei
The learning in
TORAH PREP
was dedicated in memory of
DEVORAH BAS YEHUDA ARYEH, z"l
MRS. DOROTHY BOIME
on her recent yahrzeit

By her children:
Dr. Irving & Mrs. Melody Boime

PARNAS HAYOM
October 14 26th of Tishrei
The learning in
TORAH PREP
was dedicated in memory of
HARAV AHARON BEN SHMUEL, zt"l
RABBI AHARON WINTER
on his yahrzeit

By his children:
Mr. Nachi & Mrs. Batsheva Winter

PARNAS HAYOM
October 14 26th of Tishrei
The learning in
THE 6TH GRADE BOYS' CLASS
was dedicated in honor of
EDWARD LANCIA
on his first birthday

By his grandparents:
Mr. Denny & Mrs. Sharon Sienaski

PARNAS HAYOM
October 19 1st of Cheshvan
The learning in
TORAH PREP
was dedicated in honor of
MRS. SURI BOTUCK
For spearheading COVID testing in
our community, thus ensuring a safe
learning environment for our
children.
THANK YOU to the entire
testing team!

MAZEL TOV TO....

- ☺ Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Hindy Anton on the marriage of Aharon ('11) & Faigy.
- ☺ Dr. Larry & Mrs. Beth Brown on the marriage of Menashe ('10) & Leeba.
- ☺ Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Hindy Anton on the birth of their grandson, Eliezer, born to Dovid ('08) & Tehilla Anton.
- ☺ Rabbi Tzvi & Mrs. Gay Lee Freedman on the birth of their granddaughter, Tzivia Nacha, born to Shloimie & Devora ('08) Zelcer.
- ☺ Yosef Freund for putting on Tefillin for the first time.
- ☺ Rabbi Shimshon & Mrs. Miriam Gewirtz and Avraham on Avraham's becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

How & When to Reach our Health Coordinator

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:

7:00-7:55 a.m. Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday

Mrs. Lake will respond to calls and emails by the end of the day sent.

GIRLS' DISMISSAL CARPOOL TIME CHANGE

Beginning Monday, October 26th, the Girls' School will be returning to 4 p.m. carpool dismissal time. Please be considerate of the teachers, students and other parents by being PROMPT to carpool. Being late is not merely an inconvenience, but impacts the schedule of others. Carpool ends at 4:15 p.m. at the Girls' School and 4:25 p.m. at the Boys' School.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

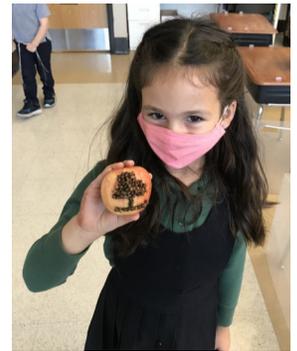
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| ◆ Sunday, October 25 | 1st Day of Boys' Sunday Classes | 9:30 am-12:30 pm |
| ◆ Monday, October 26 | Lice Check both schools | |
| ◆ Sunday, November 1 | Central Standard Time begins (set clocks back 1 hour) | |
| ◆ Monday, November 9 | 1/2 day morning schedule only | Dismissal: 12:00 Girls' School & 12:05 Boys' School |
| ◆ Monday, November 9 | Parent-Teacher Conferences (k-8) | Virtual 2:30-8:30 pm |
| ◆ Tuesday, November 10 | No School | Teacher In-Service |

----- GIRLS SCHOOL NEWS -----

The students in Mrs. Jakubowski's first grade made a house/structure for Nerdy Birdy (a character from a book we read). They were given jenga blocks and a picture. They made some very creative structures! Pictured are: Rivky Klein, Chani Morgenstern, Azriel Eskenazi, Maayan Rosenfeld, & Rachel Tendler.



Mrs. Kornblum's first graders finished reading The Little House in the Big Woods, the first in Laura Ingalls Wilder's "Little House" series, at the end of September. To go along with the book, the kids made clove apples. Laura and her family made items like these to freshen their homes. It was a great creative fine motor activity! Pictured are: Zelly Glazer, Davi Jacob, Esther Pudles, Shoshana Hermelin, Nechama Greengart, Julia Cozer, and Aliza Sasportas.



Middle School Girls **STUDENT COUNCIL** is here! Rosh Chodesh Davening and Breakfast are the first events. The first morning back to school after Sukkos break, all the middle school girls joined together in the Gym (socially distanced) to daven a beautiful Hallel and Mussaf led by Zahra Sentell and Talila Hermelin. Mrs. Staum then shared a Dvar Torah from the Steipler on Parshas Noach. In the parsha it describes Noach as a Tzaddik—perfect in his generation. Yet, a few *pesukim* later the passuk says that Noach and his family went into the *Teivah*, **because** of the waters - meaning only when the water from the *mabul* actually started coming down. Rashi explains that Noach was one of those with little faith. He believed that the Mabal would come, but not fully until the waters actually started coming down. She discussed how there are two types of knowing things - intellectual and emotional, Noach had the intellectual knowledge, but not the emotional knowledge until he personally experienced the waters coming down. She explained that if we allow ourselves to experience things emotionally - we have tremendous opportunity for growth! The tables were set in array of colors - and the girls were excited to find out the theme of student council this year - **SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS!**

Then the girls were treated to a delicious breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, vegetables, and orange juice all individually plated to ensure everyone's safety.

Finally, the girls learned the meaningful and fun theme song complete with dance moves! Thank you to Mrs. Dena Possick for writing the lyrics and recording the amazing theme song. Thanks also to Sara Miriam Staum and Malka Wachsman for setting up and serving the breakfast, as well as making up the dance moves for the song and teaching it to everyone.



The Girls' School students worked hard on their Sukkos projects. We hope you enjoyed seeing their creativity in your sukkah.



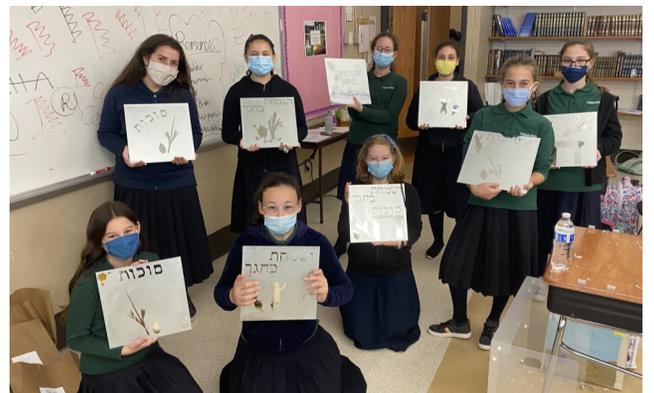
Rabbi Pentelnik's second graders made Ushpezin. Pictured are: Leora Fruchter, Tova Perel, Adina David, Shlomit Neppe, Zahara Klein, and Chava Rosner.



First graders Sophia Witten, Rachel Kamins, Tzvi Gewirtz, Nechama Anton, Chani Morgenstern, Naava Klein, Azriel Eskenazi, and Rivky Klein.

Eighth graders: Zahra Sentell and Sara Miriam Staum.

Seventh graders: Sarah Bermanski, Sara Schuss, Leah Tendler, Leah Anton, Tehilla Raskas, Ora Kent, Racheli Fromowitz, Bluma Dina Botuck, and Chava Chase.



BOYS SCHOOL NEWS

COVID TESTING

By: Yosef Sentell 6th grade

Today my family and I
Went to go get tested
They shoved a Q-tip up my nose
Now that, I sure detested.
They said it wouldn't hurt a bit
They said there'd be no pain
But they stuck the Q-tip up so far
I think it poked my brain!
They twirled it, jiggled it, and jabbed it
around.
Pokety-poke poke poke
It had gone so far way up my sniffer
I was certain that it broke!
I decided that I had to
Escape and run away
If I wanted to ensure
That my brain remained okay!
So while they pokety-poke poke poked
I jumped out of the chair
And ran towards the car so fast
The wind blew in my hair.
I didn't have my license
But that did not stop me
As the grownups watched, I jumped right in
And then I turned the key
As the car went ZOOM
And drove away, it occurred to me
I had no idea how to drive a car
But so what? I was free!
I somehow got onto the road
Then drove onto the highway
Destination: Africa
I'd get there right away!
After a few minutes,
I was certain I was there
It didn't look like Africa,
But I didn't really care
So I jumped right out of the car.
Though it sure didn't stop
It crashed into a Starbucks
Smashed bottom to top.
"That's a problem," I thought to myself.
"That's a problem, Joe."
A Starbucks here in Africa?
Now, that I didn't know.
Then I suddenly woke up
I was lying on a cot
My mommy looked at me and said:
"You passed out on the spot."
So I jumped up and started to sing
They thought I was insane
But they had proved my theory right
They HAD messed up my brain!

P.S. It actually wasn't that bad. But yeah.

What a great way to start back to school —with special **ROSH CHODESH** davening. The second, third, and fourth graders came together in the Sabol-Serlin Bais Medrash to daven Hallel. Pictured are: fourth grader, Dovid Friedman (chazzan), Dov Ber Mazer, Hillel Rosenfeld, Shimmy Jacob, Nathaniel Del Castillo, Chananel Gutovich, Tzvi Golombeck, Yehuda Sentell, Dovid Friedman, Yosef Wachsman, Shimmy Goldenhersh, Yochanan Wasser, Kasriel Gildener, Avraham Winter, Shaya Freylicher, Gavriel Del Castillo, and Dovy Kowalsky



At this week's Rosh Chodesh assemblies, Rabbi Golombeck spoke to the boys about the special relationship Klal Yisroel developed over the days of Elul and Tishrei. Cheshvan is the month where Klal Yisrael brings this new connection into their everyday lives. Later in the week, the boys enjoyed fun outdoor sports activities at Millar Park.

