

# Yediot

WHERE MIDDOS AND LEARNING ARE LINKED TOGETHER

## Welcome Back to Arie Crown!



We have had an amazing first week of school! Right from the start, every class began learning and we are impressed at what has already been accomplished! Our Rabbeim, Moros, and Teachers have all set the stage for what promises to be a great year of growth - academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for your continued partnership in the development of our children.

*A tremendous thank you goes to all the Judaic and Secular Studies staff members for all the time and effort put forth to prepare for a wonderful new school year.*

Todah Rabba and Kol Hakavod to Rabbi Samber, Rabbi Kirshner, Mrs. Swann, Mrs. Wigoda, Mrs. Safirstein, Mr. Medow, Mrs. Brandell, Mrs. Chinn, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Eimerman, Mrs. Elkaim, Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. Goldwag, Mrs. Levi, Mrs. Lindenbaum, Mrs. Mashiach, and Mrs. Robinson, for their hard work throughout the summer in preparing for the new school year. Special thanks to Martin, Jaime, and Arturo for all their hard work in preparing the building.

Please note: The Yediot is distributed by email each week. If you would prefer that a hard copy be sent home with one of your children, please send an email to [Yediot@ariecrown.org](mailto:Yediot@ariecrown.org) with your request. Thank you.

### Luach

Friday, August 30

Candle Lighting Time: 7:08 PM

Shabbos, August 31

Rosh Chodesh Elul—Day 1

Shabbos Parshas Re'eh

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:33 AM

Sunday, September 1

Rosh Chodesh Elul—Day 2

### Upcoming Events

Sun.-Mon., September 1-2

No School—Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 2

PTA Family Brunch (11:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Sunday, September 8

Sunday classes begin for 4-8B:

8:00 AM Minyan; Dismissal 12:00 PM

Monday, September 9

Parent/Teacher Orientation

Wednesday, September 11

Parent/Teacher Orientation

### HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, September 2 No School

Tuesday, September 3 Pizza

Wednesday, September 4 Hot Dog

Thursday, September 5 Baked Ziti

**PARENT/VISITOR POLICY REMINDER**

*For the safety of all of our children, all parents and visitors must enter the school through the Main Street entrance. Please do not attempt to enter at another entrance or ask a child or staff member to open or hold open another entrance for you. During drop-off (8:10-8:30) the entrance to the kindergarten wing, located by the Kenton parking lot, will also be open for parents to walk their children to their classrooms.*

*When entering the main entrance, all visitors will be greeted at our security window by a staff person and required to submit a valid ID in exchange for a Visitor's Pass. This visitor necklace must be worn around the neck during the entire visit. Upon leaving the building, the ID will be returned to the visitor when the Visitor's Pass is turned in. This step will enable us to track who is in our building at all times in order to ensure the safety of both our children and our visitors. We thank all of the parents for being cooperative in this policy.*

**LUNCH DAYS/HOT LUNCH**

Please note that Monday and Wednesday are fleishig/pareve days and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are milchig/pareve days.

ACHDS has chosen to offer its own hot lunch program for the upcoming school year. Hot lunch will be served 3 days per week - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Food will be provided by Starr Kosher Catering. In addition, Student Council will be offering its Tel Aviv pizza lunch fundraiser every Tuesday.

Hot lunch sign up is available twice a year. The first session ends at winter break. Late sign ups will not be accepted.

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY**

About 22 million students nationwide begin and end their school day on a bus. Buses are considered nearly 2,000 times safer than the family car. Most cases of injury or death are not from crashes, but due to entering and exiting the bus. Here are some common bus safety tips for your children:

--Have a safe place to wait for the bus, away from traffic and the street.

--Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals to enter.

--The area around the school bus is considered the 'Danger Zone.' Students are advised to stay five large steps from the front of the bus and three large steps from the side of the bus when walking around it. NEVER walk behind the bus and stay away from the wheel wells.

--At your stop, wait for the bus to stop completely before getting up from your seat.

Source: The National School Transportation Association and the National Safety Council

**BUS/CARPOOL NOTICE**

We would like to thank all of our parents and staff for their cooperation with our pickup and dismissal procedures. Working together will enable us to ensure a safer and smoother process. In cooperation with the Skokie Police Department, please note the following:

**MORNING:** Parents will be allowed to stop on Main Street for a few moments only to drop off their children. If you leave your car for even a moment, the police may ticket you. **The Kilpatrick parking lot and entrance is for teachers only.** Upon arrival, please pull as far down on Main Street as possible in order to ease the flow of traffic.

**Kindergarten Parents** who would like to bring their children inside the building should park on either side of Kenton or in the Kenton Parking Lot. Those wishing to park on the west side of Kenton must go around the building on Elm Terrace and come around onto Kenton. **Please be careful not to speed, and pay extra attention to stay on the correct side of the road while driving on Elm Terrace. K-turns and double parking on Kenton are strictly prohibited. Using driveways to turn around is illegal and will be ticketed by the Skokie Police.** Drop-off for Kindergarten begins at 8:20 AM. To help support larger carpools, designated drop-off rooms are available for Kindergarten children who arrive between 8:10 and 8:20 AM. Please note: There is no supervision before 8:10 AM.

**AFTERNOON:** Main Street is reserved for buses only – if you stop for even a moment, you will be subject to a ticket. The **Kilpatrick** parking lot will be available at 3:55 p.m. for Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Peterson Park carpools. If you plan to back into a parking space, you must do so before the 3:55 bell rings. Once the students are dismissed we ask that you not back into spaces. Also, students are not allowed to cross the parking lot unattended. Students can wait for an adult to cross them or walk around the perimeter of the parking lot to get to the other side. Any students not picked up by 4:10 will be brought to the front office to wait for their ride. Rogers Park carpools will pick up on **Kenton**. You are asked to slowly come around the block (Kilpatrick to Elm Terrace to Kenton) to get into the carpool line. Make sure that your carpool number is showing so we can call your students to come outside. Please continue to move up along the curb as other cars pull out.

**Please remember that it is against the law to be on a cell phone in a school zone like Arie Crown. We ask that you refrain from being on any phone so that the utmost attention is being paid for the safety of our students.**

If you are parking on Main Street **ANY OTHER TIME** during the day, please do not park directly in front of the school in order to leave space for deliveries.

**BUS INFO:** We thank you for your patience as everyone gets used to the new routes and any changes. Concerns and change requests can be emailed to [bus@ariecrown.org](mailto:bus@ariecrown.org). Keep in mind that in order to be fair to all the students, routes need to be streamlined as much as possible and, as such, any changes or stop additions will be very difficult to get approved. Please refer to the busing letter which was emailed with the bus registration forms.

**Helpful tip** – Talk to your neighbors to see if you can arrange a "bus-stop pool." You can take turns meeting the bus and making sure that everyone's children get home safely.

Thanks again for your understanding and patience. Looking forward to another successful year of busing!

**LIBRARY**

Welcome back to the library. We are looking forward to a year of great reading and discussions.

During our Hebrew library sessions, we will read books and stories with a lesson to be discussed at the end of each session. Whether it is Yom Tov related or about Middos, each session has another lesson to be learned.

In our English library sessions, we will focus on the Monarch and Bluestem book lists for the library classes.

The students will vote later in the year for their favorites. In addition, they will be exposed to many different genres, rich with classic and new literature.

The first graders have a two book limit: one English book and one Hebrew book checked out for one week.

Second through eighth grade students have a four book limit: two English books and two Hebrew books checked out for two weeks.

We also hope that students with books still out from last year will return them in order to permit them to take out new books.

Thank you,

Mrs. Aberman, Mrs. Dworkin, and Mrs. Kleinman

Librarians

**HEALTH CORNER**

Welcome Back To School!!!

I look forward to helping keep your children safe and healthy throughout the year. Please be aware of any allergies that may exist in your child's class when sending snacks and/or lunches to school. Additionally, it is important to help make your children aware of these allergies.

In order to keep the school as clean and germ-free as we can, we stress the importance of washing hands throughout the day. Washing hands is easy to do and it is the #1 prevention to spreading infections and illness among a group.

I am available for questions and concerns at any time. I can be reached at the school office or emailed at [tchinn@ariecrown.org](mailto:tchinn@ariecrown.org).

Thank you for your help in protecting our children!

Mrs. Tamar Chinn, School Nurse

**PTA NEWS****IT ALL BEGINS WITH BACK 2 SCHOOL DAYS**

"August is over!" most parents shout  
School supply shopping, back to school clothes buying and no-camp child entertaining made most of us pout. But then we remembered we weren't done yet, Back to School days and meet and greets, there were still things we needed to do and get. But all our committees really came through, Back to School days went great, each table ran smooth And now we are set- heads checked, sweatshirts ordered, uniforms exchanged, checkbooks lightened Houses are finally quiet, school has started and may our children's education and middos be heightened!

Thank you to the following amazing PTA Committees who worked tirelessly over the summer to ensure that Back-2-School days ran smoothly:

- **Back-2-School Days** – Reuven Gottesman and Chana Belsky
- **Donate-a-Book Club** – Mashi Polstein
- **Discount Cards** – Anita Altman and Sharon Goldman
- **Sweatshirt Committee** – Josh Mishkin and Becky Starck
- **Uniform Exchange** – Devorah Turk
- **Lice Committee** – Missy Kost, Jenny Landsman, Brooke Warso, and Tamar Campbell
- **Lice Committee and Parent Liaison** – Rachie Karesh
- **Lice Check-In Coordinator** – Eli Kalman
- **School Supplies Committee** – To last year's committee - Rifi Bleichman, Leslie Gutstein, and Meira Gottesman for your work in preparation for this year's order and to the incoming committee for your help with Back 2 School days – Meira Gottesman, Lena Goizman, Lena Titievsky, and especially to Becky Starck, for helping with both committees!

**Special thanks to Martin, Jaime and Arturo for your help with the set up and for putting everything back together in time for the first day of school.**

**Thank you to Ronit Gutnicki and Nechama Cooper for taking pictures on the first day of school!**

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**PTA NEWS (continued)****WELCOME TO NEW ARIE CROWN FAMILIES**

Welcome to Arie Crown, you are family now here, yippee! You have moved from near and far to join us, or your kid finally turned three.

New parent buddies were quickly dispatched, To the new families with whom they were perfectly matched.

And the new parent meeting was quite the success. From the amazing committees we expected nothing less! Special thanks to:

- **New Parent Buddy Coordinators** – Beth Perkel and Tova Garfinkel - and to all of the parents who volunteered to be new parent buddies.
- **New Parent Meeting Coordinators** – Penina Hartman and Tami Lev - for hosting a warm, welcoming and informative evening.
- Kudos to **Past PTA Presidents** - Shosh Friedman and Tzivia Allswang Friedman for packing welcome bags to each new Arie Crown family.

**Mrs. Robyn Cohen and Mrs. Tami Drapkin.....PTA Presidium**  
**Mrs. Chani Isenberg....PTA Vice President**  
**And the Arie Crown Family**

**WELCOME BACK ARIE CROWN FAMILIES! AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW FAMILIES!**

Back-to-school days may be over, but your PTA is hard at work!

-Fall is on its way and Chicago sweatshirt weather can be up to 10 months long! Prepare your children- School sweatshirt order forms are available on the school website or in the front office until Friday, September 6 at 4 PM.

-Running club for girls in grades 3-6 is looking for volunteers! Sign-up sheets are available on the school website or in the front office. This is a great opportunity to keep our girls moving and enjoying the outdoors in the fall and spring.

-Give the gift of literacy! Check out the Support-Our-Library program on the school website. You can honor the occasion of an exciting new school year and help the Hebrew and English libraries grow! Keep this program in mind to celebrate birthdays and other events as well.

-Love a good discount? Love helping Arie Crown? You can do both by purchasing the Arie Crown discount card on the school website or in the front office. Save on everything from restaurants to sheitel styling.

**PTA FAMILY BRUNCH****SAVE THE DATE**

We are looking forward to the PTA Family Brunch, Monday, September 2, at Arie Crown from 11am-2pm. **We are pleased to invite the entire Arie Crown family to this event free of charge.** It will be a fun-filled event with food and entertainment for the whole family. **There will be an animal show at 12:00 p.m.** Please come, introduce yourself to new families, catch up with old friends, and enjoy tasty food. We hope to see everyone there!!

**GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITIES**

The PTA has some amazing opportunities to help the school and earn give/get at the same time!

The lice check committee is looking for volunteers for the lice checks throughout the school year. Volunteers will be trained in proper procedure. Please contact [aclicecommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:aclicecommittee@yahoo.com) for more information about helping to keep these critters out of AC!

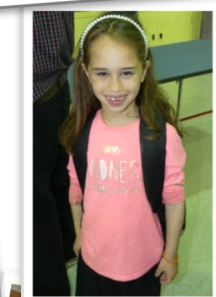
The annual Back-2-School family brunch is quickly approaching! Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and during the event on Monday, September 2 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you are interested please email [pta@ariecrown.org](mailto:pta@ariecrown.org).

Are you a bookworm at heart? Have great memories of visiting the school library as a kid? Or are you just looking for a fun way to earn give/get while participating in the students' weekly schedule (and potentially spying on your own kids)? If you answered yes to any of these questions then the Hebrew and English library volunteer positions are perfect for you! All volunteers need to commit to a minimum of 1 hour/week throughout the school year. If you are interested in joining the Arie Crown library team, please contact Adina Aberman at 773-851-3663.

Looking forward to a great school year!



## Back2School Days



# Welcome to the Arie Crown Family!

***Arie Crown is pleased to welcome the  
following new families to our school:***



Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Davida Atkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Sara Babani  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Nechama Berkovits  
Mr. and Mrs. Yehudah and Malka Bernath  
Dr. and Dr. Abraham and Yedida Bogachkov  
Rabbi and Mrs. Yechiel and Davina Bresler  
Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Ronit Center  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Elisheva Cohen  
Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Sarah Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Nechama Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Gittel Dissen  
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and Elissa Emanuel  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Aliza Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Aharon and Zehava Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob and Melissa Gabay  
Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Debbie Garfinkel

Mr. and Mrs. Baruch and Rivka Gerstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Menachem and Adina Gerstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Naomi Gold  
Mrs. Shlomit Katz  
Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Sarah Kleinman  
Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Tobi Kost  
Rabbi and Mrs. Ben Zion and Channah Lazovsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Ari and Leah Lebowicz  
Mr. and Mrs. Asher and Avigail Levinson  
Mr. Donald Maclellan and Mrs. Julie Weiss  
Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Yaakov and Rifka Miretzky  
Rabbi and Mrs. Levi and Yifat Mostofsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Asher and Adina Neren  
Dr. and Mrs. Erwin and Bracha Ovitsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Shaina Ovitsky  
Dr. and Mrs. Amith and Stacey Panner

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Ilana Perl  
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Rivkie Perman  
Mr. and Mrs. Efrayim and Brittney Prero  
Mr. and Mrs. Ari and Danielle Reich  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Brooke Schneider  
Rabbi and Mrs. Avi and Faygie Schwartz  
Mr. and Mrs. Yisroel and Elana Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Rachel Siegal  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu and Suri Strusman  
Mr. and Mrs. Yonah and Ronit Sturmwind  
Mr. and Mrs. Efram and Yael Weinfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Sarah Wolper  
Mr. and Mrs. David and Esther Zigun

***A special greeting to the following staff members  
who are new to our Faculty:***

Mrs. Naomi Bayever (Sub)  
Mrs. Davina Bresler (7G)  
Mrs. Rena Caplan (Asst.)  
Mrs. Lindsey DeAngelis (3G)  
Mrs. Julie Feinberg (3B)  
Mrs. Sara Fox (TA)  
Mrs. Debbie Frager (TA)  
Mrs. Ahuvah Friedman (PN and Stay 'n Play)  
Ms. Chaya Gertsberg (Asst.)  
Rabbi Michael Gottesman (8 Science)  
Rabbi Meir Goykhman (8B)  
Mrs. Vera Krinsky (8 LA)

Mrs. Karen Litwack (TA & Sub)  
Ms. Renee MacFarland (2B)  
Rabbi Tzvi Yaakov Miretzky (Student Counselor)  
Ms. Nadine Newman (K Asst.)  
Ms. Miriam Osgood (N Asst.)  
Ms. Shoshana Paretzky (PN and Stay 'n Play Asst.)  
Ms. Alexas Plotnick (2B)  
Ms. Marcy Ray (6 LA)  
Mrs. Kathleen Riley (K)  
Miss Miriam Romanoff (Asst.)  
Mrs. Shani Rosenbaum (Kriah Specialist)  
Rabbi Moshe Rosenfeld (Aide)

Mr. Alec Ross (7 LA)  
Mrs. Devorah Schwartz (K Asst.)  
Mrs. Sam Schultz (8 Math)  
Mr. Earl Strassberger (IT/Computer Education)  
Ms. Rachel Tapper (4G)  
Ms. Barbara Trudell (Asst.)  
Mrs. Alyssa Volkov (N Asst.)  
Ms. Allison Wells (4G)  
Mrs. Wendy Wilens (1G)  
Mrs. Miriam Yarmove (Asst.)  
Mrs. Maayan Zimmerman (N Asst.)

***Looking forward to a  
wonderful school year!***



## The Arie Crown Family would like to extend a Mazel Tov to:

### Births

\*Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Mazal Amster on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yossi Cohen.

\*Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Benzie and Lisa Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. David and Simone Kamish on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aron (class of '12) and Kayla (class of '12) Friedman. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman and Dr. and Mrs. Mayer and Debra Zahtz.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman on the birth of their great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruven and Rachelli Rosengarden.

\*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Abie and Ronit Gutnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Hal and Rochel Garfinkel on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ariel (class of '11) and Shana (class of '11) Gutnicki. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer and Cheryl Magence and Mrs. Bobbi Garfinkel, and to the great-great-grandparents, Rev and Mrs. Noah and Marilyn Wolff.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Jeanne Glenner on the birth of their great-granddaughter.

\*Mrs. Linda Glickman Kirshner and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Annie Kirshner on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuven (class of '04) and Talia Kirshner. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Rebbetzin Lee Glickman and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Kirshner.

\*Mr. and Dr. Sam and Taya Grilli on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Susan Grilli and Mrs. Anna Flyam.

\*Dr. and Mrs. David and Bryna Grinblatt on the birth of their grandson.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron and Ricki Jacoby on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yosef and Tova Jacoby.

\*Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Ben Dov and Debby Leibenstein on the birth of three great-granddaughters and one great-grandson in Israel, Lakewood, and Florida.

\*Dr. and Mrs. David and Staci Margulis on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaby and Tali (class of '03) Perrin.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar and Bernice Novick on the birth of their great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Elimelech and Ora Billet.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Efrayim (class of '04) and Brittney Prero on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Elisha and Miriam Prero, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and Pam Thomas. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dordek.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Ari (class of '03) and Danielle (class of '06) Reich on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Judy Reich and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Jennifer Albom.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. Nachy and Huvie Shabat and Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Tzvi Dauber and Gerri Dauber on the birth

of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yoni (class of '06) and Eliana (class of '09) Dauber. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny and Faith Shabat, Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Marilyn Dauber; and to the great-great-grandparents, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat and Mrs. Roslyn Taragin.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Nechama Sherman on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuven and Chava Neuman. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Gavy (class of '98) and Deborah Weiss on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Hope Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Baruch and Esther Wolf.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Ellen Wigoda on the birth of their grandson.

\*Vaad Hachinuch Member, Dr. and Mrs. Phil and Roselle Zaret on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yosef and Nava (class of '03) Silverman.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Joey and Becky Zimmerman on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chaim (class of '98) and Tzivia Zimmerman.

### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Mr. and Mrs. David and Adina Aberman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Meir. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Sandy Aberman and Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven and Yocheved Silverstein.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yosi and Aviva Applebaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Effie. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Rosalie Applebaum and Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Harriet Richtman.

\*Mr. Eric Berkowitz and Mrs. Adina Berkowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benny. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra and Chanie Berkowitz and Mrs. Rena Berkowitz.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Rachel Falk on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Miriam. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Gretchen Falk and Mr. and Mrs. Shanok.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Elazar Menachem Stefansky.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda and Rivkie Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yisrael Tzvi. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Tzirel Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Dinah Rubinoff.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Yelena Goizman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eitan. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Clara Feldfuks and Mr. and Mrs. Gershon and Galina Bolotin.

\*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Yehudit Goldberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noam. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Malkie Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Rivkah Brandman.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Elisheva Kalutsky on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Dana. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Debbie Garber.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Lori Miller on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Aviva. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Sandy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Fran Einhorn.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar and Bernice Novick on the Bar Mitzvah of their great-grandson, David Teboule.

\*Mr. Ephraim Osgood and Mrs. Miriam Osgood on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Dina. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin and Marilyn Osgood and Mr. and Mrs. Berton and Barbara Goldstein.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Daveed and Perel Rine on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benny. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Phyllis Rine, Rabbi Howard Weine, and Mrs. Miriam Weine.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Yael Ripstein on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Nina. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol and Sandy Ripstein and Mr. and Mrs. Shael and Joan Bellows.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yoni and Shoshana Safirstein on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Mia. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Tziporah Safirstein and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Esther Stein.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Atara Schayer on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Yardana. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven and Roberta Schayer and Dr. and Mrs. Frank and Hinda Rubin.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin and Jennifer Simon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roo. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Phyllis Simon and Mr. and Mrs. David and Ruth Goldstein.

\*Mr. and Dr. Vadim and Natalya Vladimirovich on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eli. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Rita Leshinsky and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kachar.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Tovia and Rachel Volkowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yosef. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Rasa Volkowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Smith.

### Engagements/Weddings

\*Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Elka Abramchik on the engagement of their granddaughter, Michal, daughter of Rabbi Noam and Rivka Abramchik. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Gerda Abramchik.

\*Mrs. Margaret Aronin on the engagement of her grandson, Daniel to Deena Farkas.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Noson and Elana Dubovick on the engagement of their son, Yechiel, to Dassie Hamaoui. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Dov and Leah Dubovick and Dr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Sandra Cohen.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Friedman on the engagement of their granddaughter, Rachell Ora Shoshan, to Yaakov Perlow.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Annie Kirshner on the engagement of their daughter.

\*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Harriet Ray on the marriage of their grandson, Binyomin (class of '09), to Malka Luss. Mazel Tov to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi and Tybi Ray.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Renee Russell on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shira Mandelbaum.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Zahava Suss and Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef and Bracha Polstein on the engagement of their children, Ezra (class of '10) to Etta (class of '11). Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Miriam Suss and Mrs. Sharon Cohen.

### **The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:**

\*Mrs. Honey Aron on the loss of her sister, Rebbetzin Baila Gold, a"h.

\*Mrs. Margaret Aronin, Arie Crown parent, Rabbi Dovid Aronin, Mrs. Shelley Cardash and Mrs. Shanni Frankel; Arie Crown teacher aide, Miss Tzippy Aronin; Board of Trustee Member, Mr. David Aronin on the loss of their husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Mr. Sanford Aronin, a"h.

\*Mr. Tomer Bitton on the loss of his father, Mr. Mordechai Zev Bitton, a"h.

\*Mr. Ely Cooper and Mrs. Shana Keener on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Gertrude Cooper, a"h.

\*Mrs. Rochel Garfinkel on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Chaya Sara Blitstein, a"h.

\*Mr. Andrew Glatz on the loss of his sister, Ms. Judy Glatz, a"h.

\*Rabbi Dovid Kupchik on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Rothman, a"h.

\*Mr. Jonathan Margolin on the loss of his father, Mr. Stephen Margolin, a"h.

\*Mrs. Esther Osias on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Fraidel Halpern, a"h.

\*Mrs. Caren Perlmutter on the loss of her father, Elias Cohen a"h.

\*Mrs. Ruth Siegal, Dr. Michael Siegal, Mrs. Malka Kenzer, Rabbi Boruch Siegal, Mr. Steve Siegal and Mrs. Batsheva Gawartin, and Mr. Joseph Siegal on the loss of their husband, father, and brother, Mr. Irving Siegal, a"h.

*May they be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim and know of no further bereavement*

***If you were inadvertently left off the list, we apologize. Please email [yediot@ariecrown.org](mailto:yediot@ariecrown.org) and we will include your listing in the next Yediot.***



### Community Announcements

Snacks2go is your one-stop shop for all your serving-size snacks! We carry a full line of Wise, Herr's, Jays, and Krunchers! Pretzels too! Check out all our choices at [www.snacks2gokosher.com](http://www.snacks2gokosher.com)!! Happy Kids=Happy Moms!!

Thank you so much once again for making KESHER STAM your 1 stop shop for your Back to School Judaica needs. We hope you had a restful summer and wish you Hatzlacha on the upcoming school year.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school!

We are pleased to announce our new **Middos Matter** initiative for all students in grades K-8. Middos Matter is an Arie Crown-designed program to teach school-wide behavior expectations. It is based on PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, which has been used successfully in schools across the world for over 20 years.

Middos Matter focuses on **positive** behaviors – it is about what to do rather than what not to do. Teachers explain expectations clearly and celebrate their students' success. In addition, teachers, administrators and all adults in the school model the positive behaviors themselves. Everyone is on the same page, using the same language. Consistency is key.

### **What will this look like on the first day of school?**

When students come to school, they will notice expectations posted in the hallways, common areas and classrooms. Students will be introduced to our three school-wide expectations: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe** through an opening assembly. This instruction, modeling and practice will continue all year.

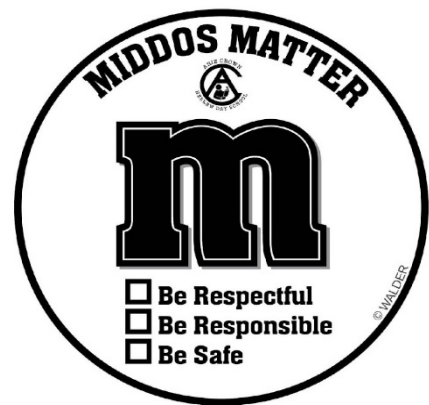
### **What if my student is struggling to learn the new procedures?**

The Middos Matter program includes lots of repetition, practice and reteaching as necessary. This is a new program and we will spend time working with everyone to ensure they are successful. Activities are designed to reach all ages and to be fun as well.

### **How can I learn more?**

We have a talented “Tier I Team” of teachers who have worked tirelessly over the summer to create the Middos Matter program. They will be answering questions through email, posting information around the school and on our website and Facebook pages, and sending articles to the Yediot to keep everyone up to date. We will also share tips for things you can do at home.

Parents are encouraged to submit any questions to the Tier I Team at [PBIS@ariecrown.org](mailto:PBIS@ariecrown.org)



Thank you. We look forward to welcoming your children tomorrow!

**September 2019****Main Calendar**

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Labor Day Weekend - No School	2 → Labor Day Weekend - No School  <b>11:00a</b> PTA Family Brunch	3 Pizza Lunch	4 Hot Dog Lunch	5 Baked Ziti Lunch	6 <b>6:56p</b> Candle Lighting Time	7 Shabbos Parshas Shoftim  <b>9:35a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
8 Sunday Classes Begins (4-8th Boys)	9 BBQ Chicken Lunch Parent/Teacher Orientation	10 Pizza Lunch	11 Hamburger Lunch Parent/Teacher Orientation	12 Macaroni and Cheese Lunch	13 <b>6:44p</b> Candle Lighting Time	14 Shabbos Parshas Ki Seitzei  <b>9:38a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
15	16 8B Mishmor Begins Chicken Fingers Lunch	17 5-7B Mishmor Begins Pizza Lunch  <b>7:00p</b> Parent Paint n Pizza PN/N Orientation at ECC	18 Hot Dog Lunch	19 Baked Ziti Lunch	20 Begin Early Friday Dismissal: : K-8 1:10 PM; PN/N: Regular 1:00 Dismissal (no stay n' play)  <b>6:32p</b> Candle Lighting Time	21 Shabbos Parshas Ki Savo  <b>9:40a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
22 <b>8:30a</b> Late School Start (Minyan)	23 BBQ Chicken Lunch	24 Pizza Lunch Tzedakah Drive Begins	25 Hamburger Lunch	26 Macaroni and Cheese Lunch	27 <b>6:20p</b> Candle Lighting Time	28 Shabbos Parshas Nitzavim; Shabbos Mevorchim  <b>9:43a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
29 Rosh Hashanah - No School  <b>6:16p</b> Candle Lighting Time	30 → Rosh Hashanah - No School  <b>7:24p</b> Candle Lighting Time	1 → Rosh Hashanah - No School	2 <b>2:00p</b> Early Dismissal 7-8B/6-8G	3	4 <b>6:08p</b> Candle Lighting Time	5 Shabbos Parshas Vayelech  <b>9:45a</b> Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

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