

#### 3rd Grade News

By Rabbi Saks

Our class Chumash review hotline gets inundated with calls every night with the boys in the class reading one or more of the day's Pesukim in a

message back to Rebbe.

Every hundred messages from the class earns the class a special prize.

This past week we celebrated 250 messages from the class with a special project.





#### Luach

Friday, November 22 Candle Lighting Time: 4:05 PM

Shabbos, November 23
Shabbos Parshas Chayei Sarah;
Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:14 AM

<u>Thursday-Friday, November 28-29</u> Rosh Chodesh Kislev

#### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 28-Dec. 1</u> No School—Thanksgiving Weekend

Monday, December 2
Kindergarten Open House fo

Kindergarten Open House for Prospective Parents 10:00-11:00 AM and 1:00-2:00 PM



#### **HOT LUNCHES:**

Monday, Nov. 25 BBQ Chicken

Tuesday, Nov. 26 Pizza

Wednesday, Nov. 27 Hamburger

Monday, Dec. 2 Chicken Fingers

Tuesday, Dec. 3 Pizza

Wednesday, Dec. 4 Hot Dog Thursday, Dec. 5 Baked Ziti



#### 5th Grade News

By Mrs. Dubovick

Mrs. Dubovick is so proud of her Talmidos from last year (that are now in 5th grade) for doing their extra summer homework checklist. They each received a special personalized Siddur with their name on it this week.

The following are the girls 5th grade:

Bracha Altman
Julia Bitton
Daniella Fagan
Meira Keener
Aviva Kucher
Mashie Perkins
Yael Piltz
Raizy Schwimmer
Ariella Titievsky
Yakira Wittlin
Chana Zimmerman

Yasher Koach girls! Love, Mrs. Dubovick



#### 3rd Grade News

By Emmy DeAngelis and Ester Rashkow

This Week by Emmy DeAngelis

This week in Mrs. DeAngelis's class we had a math test that included rounding, the properties of addition, and plenty of word problems. The class also worked on dictionary skills like alphabetizing and looking up words. Another thing we did is we prepared for our Thanksgiving unit by talking about what we do and eat for the Thanksgiving holiday. Then we read a Thanksgiving story called "The Best Worst Thanksgiving." We did activities with the story including editing for grammar. Last, but not least, we started learning multiplication in math.

#### The Sledding Dilemma by Ester Rashkow

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. DeAngelis's class brought

sleds outside during recess. First, Mrs. DeAngelis's students didn't let anyone use the sleds because they were worried that the sleds would get lost. Returning the sleds was their responsibility. But, not sharing them with other classes didn't work out so well. The class discussed it and decided try something else. The next time the students took out

the sleds, they let everyone get one or two turns on the sleds. That worked okay except for a few things; some people didn't return them, or even say please or thank you! The class discussed this and deciding are what to do when it again. snows Stav tuned to find out what

they do!







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#### 5th Grade News

By Talia Rubin and Raizy Schwimmer

This week in 5th Grade we had Shiras Chana. All the girls did so well. It was unbelievable. The girls all were matching—it was so cute. We also recently had picture day. Everybody was dressed so well. We also had our second Battle of the Books meeting. Everyone finally has a team name. We had a raffle. Two people got dream catchers and two people got playdough.

#### 4th Grade News

By Danya Cohen, Ayelet Reiss, and Ella Kohn

Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class is having so much fun. We got highlighters from Rabbi Kirshner and Scratch Art from Mrs. Jaffe. We are so excited for our lvrit skits next week. We want to give a huge thanks to Mrs. Gross for the Shabbos raffle. We also want to thank the 8th grade for taking the time out of learning to make skits and songs for us. On Wednesday, we watched the fifth grade perform Shiras Chana. We are also excited for Friday when we do our Shabbos songs and learn one of the Lamed Tes Melachos. We are definitely excited for Thanksgiving break. We gave a thank you note to the eighth graders for the activity they made. Have a great Shabbos!!

#### **BOTBALL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**



Dear 6-8 Parents,

We are excited to announce that registration is open for this year's Botball competition! Botball is a handson robotics competition that involves math, science, technology and teamwork. Our Arie Crown teams have traditionally done very well and we are excited to see what they can do this year. Please see the link below for more details.

The teams will be meeting at the Walder Center. These practice times are tentative:

Boys on Sundays from 2-5 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6:30 pm.

Girls on Sundays 5:15-6:45 p.m. and two weeknights from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Please sign up here: <a href="http://bit.ly/botball20">http://bit.ly/botball20</a>

## ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS





The ATT proudly announces this year's Pogrund Family Essay & Judaic Artwork Contests for students, grades 3-12, of its affiliated schools. Funded through the generosity of the Pogrund Family, the contests provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, ability to research Jewish topics, and to express themselves through writing/art. Deadline for essay/art submission is Thursday, January 30, 2020. See Essay & Judaic Artwork Contest Rules at www.att.org → Students or call 773-973-2828. Flier attached.

#### **MAZEL TOV!**



Mazel Tov to Mrs. Betty Hainsfurther on being selected as one of the Hartman Family Foundation's Educators of the Year!

The award ceremony will be held at this year's ATT Annual Dinner on Sunday, December 8th at the Holiday Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore - Skokie.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

#### CHANGE OF DATE—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<u>Kindergarten Open House</u> <u>for Prospective Parents</u> has been changed to:

Monday, December 2nd 10:00-11:00 AM and 1:00-2:00 PM



#### ARIE CROWN REGISTRATION

Arie Crown 2020-2021 registration!

Registration for all current families has passed!

If you have not registered—please do so asap.

Registration for all new families November 18, 2018

An email link with instructions was sent out —
Registration is ONLINE ONLY!

#### \*\*Referral Special\*\*

Refer a new family to our Preschool program and receive \$100 off your 2020-2021 school year tuition.

Please contact ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

for more details.



#### MIDDOS MATTER CORNER



Arie Crown's Middos Matter school-wide initiative is continuing strong! "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe" is our theme.

#### A note from an Arie Crown teacher:

Dear Mrs. Swann,

I believe that one probable consequence of Middos Matter is that in receiving positive feedback from their teachers and school, students will get a better sense of who they are (i.e., their self-esteem will blossom). Because I worked so closely with my last year's students, I know from comments they have made to me how they can underestimate their intelligence and inner goodness. They can be reticent to take school seriously and apply themselves, concerned they might let themselves down, or others might laugh. The teachers know them so well & know exactly what they are doing in writing All-Star referrals or giving MM tokens. Last week, seeing one of these students in the hallway on the way to this year's class, I let him know how proud I was of him. He absolutely beamed. He hadn't seen the All Star list in the Yediot, so I told him where to look. The All-Star list is like blowing oxygen to a young fire, and I suspect will positively impact much more than behavior of the students at Arie Crown.

#### \* \* \* \* \* MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!! \* \* \* \*

As part of our new Middos Matter program, teachers have been writing Middos Matter tokens for students showing off their Respectful, Responsible and Safe behaviors around school. Every week, we randomly select 10 students from the All Stars to see Rabbi Samber and receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's winners!

We collected over 3200 Middos Matter tokens last week as a school! Amazing!! Great job, everybody!!



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#### **DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to Aaron and Nechama, Simmy and Talya, Hannah, Ezra, Ephraim, Gavi, Shai, Naftali and Betzalel Warso for sponsoring Friday's learning, November 15—17 Cheshvan, in honor of Leonard and Pam Cohen.

Thank you to The Students, Staff, Administration and Board of Directors of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School for dedicating Wednesday's learning, November 20—22 Cheshvan, in memory of Rabbi Israel Prero a"h, devoted Arie Crown Board of Trustee member, Board Member, father and grandfather of Arie Crown past and present students. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

To sponsor a day or week of learning, please contact Sam Medow in the Business Office. Thank you.

#### **BOYS' ARIE CROWN SWEATSHIRTS**

Due to popular demand you will have another opportunity to order boys sweatshirts!

\*If you are ordering a Lightweight zip up we found that they run one size small.

Consider ordering one size larger.

\*Orders cannot be submitted to the office.

#### \*Orders must be placed online.

\*If you want a boys sweatshirt please don't delay. Orders cannot be accepted after the deadline.

\*Pickup will be in a few weeks from the school office. \*Click here to place your order by Wednesday,

November 27.

Thank you,
The Sweatshirt Committee

Josh Mishkin Becky Starck
773-841-4065 773-817-0669
mishkinj@yahoo.com beckystb@gmail.com

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

#### Births

\*Mr. and Mrs. Colin and Alexa Friedman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shabsi and Gali (class of '08) Paley.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Jodi Gershman and Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Jessica Weiss on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nechemia (class of '07) and Chani (class of '06) Gershman. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner, Mrs. Lisa Weiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Martha Goldsmith.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Shoshana Rifkind on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chaim and Nechama Miller.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Shimmy and Sori Zytman on the birth of their daughter.

#### **Engagements/Marriages**

\*Morah Rochel Deutsch on her engagement to Elchanan Herman.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Noson and Elana Dubovick on the upcoming marriage 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.

#### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Lori Holman and Mrs. Jodi Holman on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yaakov. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell and Belle Holman and Mr. Paul Bulmash.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Jerald and Melissa Kost on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Rivka. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. David Kost and Mrs. Judy Greenspon.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Ruth Rashkow on the upcoming Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Dalia. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Linda Rashkow and Mr. and Mrs. Byung and Yun Cho.

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

\*Mrs. Chana Lebovics on the loss of her father, Rav Kalman Packouz, z"l.

\*Past Arie Crown parents, Mr. Fred Aaron, Mr. Maury Aaron, and Mrs. Susie Alter, and Ms. Chani Aaron on the loss of their brother, Joseph Aaron, a"h.

Hamakom Yenachem Eschem B'soch Sh'ar
Aveili Tzion V'Yerushalayim

#### **Community Announcements**

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

Speech therapy services at Arie Crown. Independent Speech and Language Pathologist, Leah Schneider is offering speech therapy at Arie Crown during the school day. Treating Articulation, Expressive and Receptive Language, & more, all on school campus. Accepting many insurances as well as private pay option. Not sure if your child can benefit from speech and language therapy? Offering Language screeners to determine if a full evaluation is needed. Please contact Leah Schneider MA CCC-SLP at 773-230-3471 (call only) or email leahschneider@lsspeechtherapy.com.

"Halachik Dilemmas in Counterterrorism: What is the Torah perspective on issues such as crisis decision-making, enhanced interrogation techniques, profiling, Mitzvah observance as a spy, Shabbat and National Security" will be the topic of Rabbi Dr. David Hertzberg, Yeshivah of Flatbush Middle Division Principal and adjunct assistant professor of History at Touro College, at Kesser Maariv's Melava Malka on Motzai Shabbat November 16th at 7:30 p.m. at 4341 W. Golf, Skokie. Rabbi Hertzberg will also be speaking at an Oneg Shabbat at 7:30 p.m. and following lunch on Shabbat. For more information and reservations for lunch and/or the Melava Malka, visit KesserMaariv.org/Melave, or you can email bhhkmal@yahoo.com or call 847-679-9800.

Attention parents of 8th grade boys! On Tuesday, November 26, at 7:45 p.m., prospective parents are cordially invited to an Open House at the Yeshiva, 7135 Carpenter Road in Skokie. Learn about the excitement at FYHS and hear from our Menahel/Principal, Rabbi Dovid Kupchik. See for yourself what makes FYHS unique and attracts students from the Chicago area and across the country. For more information, please contact Ms. Joan Brunwasser at 847-982-2500 ext. 1121 or fyhs@htc.edu.

Looking for a playgroup for your two year old? At Little Grownups we boast a beautiful facility, with centers such as dramatic play, sensory, manipulatives, quiet corner, blocks and trucks, and writing and art. Plus an outdoor playground and a heated indoor biking area. Registration is now open for year 2020-2021. Aftercare available Mon-Thurs until 4:30 p.m. To get a tour or to register call Estie Wolf @ 917-324-2356. Based on the Arie Crown school calendar.

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING with AUDITORY PROCESSING, LANGUAGE OR READING SKILLS? Now available in Chicago: Acoustic Pioneer: An at home assessment and treatment program. Acoustic Pioneer has been proven to show significant improvements in all targeted areas of auditory processing skills as well as in other language comprehension and reading skills. Please call Yoela Holman, MA, CCC-SLP, for more information and a free consultation: 773-450-3367.

Matan and Nili invite you to a night of education and inspiration. Shiur by Rabbanit Shani Taragin "Dina: In the Box, Out of the Box – Education and Exposure" Followed by an education Q and A with Rabbanit Malke Bina, Rabbanit Shani Taragin, and Mrs. Emma Katz, NILI Community Scholar. Motzei Shabbat, December 7th, 8:00 p.m. At the home of Allison and Yoni Bellows, 9101 Kedvale St. Skokie.

Camp Maayan Midwest Extended Early Bird Discount for Chicago Applicants until Dec 1. Join us and bring a friend! For every camper you refer and applies there is a \$100 referral discount off camp tuition. Become a Maayaner and experience great times and friendships that will last forever. Register today for a summer you don't want to miss! For more information call us at 847 -440-4940 or visit maayanmidwest.com.

AMIT's Chanukah Boutique: Sunday, December 1 at Or Torah in Skokie, from 11-4. Great new vendors, including the Sheet Lady, children's things, and \$1 raffle. Parshas Chavei Sarah 24 Cheshvan 5780 November 22, 2019



# ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote Pre Nursery Nursery Kindergarten

#### **EC** Calendar

Thursday, Nov. 28 & Friday, Nov. 29

No School- Thanksgiving

Monday, Dec. 2

Kindergarten Open House 10-11am & 1-2pm

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

#### Kindergarteners create words using their letter vests!







## The Stay & Play classes had a busy week full of fall-themed activities!

The Yeladim enjoyed using fall-scented spice paints to create a picture of fall-colored leaves, using pine cones from the pine tree near our playground. They also had fun and learned a lot by measuring, pouring, mixing and stirring to make (and eat!) delicious pumpkin muffins. They had a blast walking around the school on a scavenger hunt, looking for fall items! The yeladim also made fall trees out of paper, using their fine motor skills to rip the leaves ourselves! What a way to say goodbye to fall!



















The Kindergarten and Nursery Yeladim were wondering if it was hard work to draw water from a well. So, they each used a pulley system to bring up a heavy container of water.

Wow! Now we see that Rivka had to really work hard to get water from the well!









#### Pre-Nursery and Nursery enjoyed a visit from the Skokie Public Library!







Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for Family Literacy Night!













## AREGROWNEEDREWESCHOOL



invites you to take a look inside our classrooms!

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

for prospective parents

Monday, December 2nd 2019

JUDAIC STUDIES

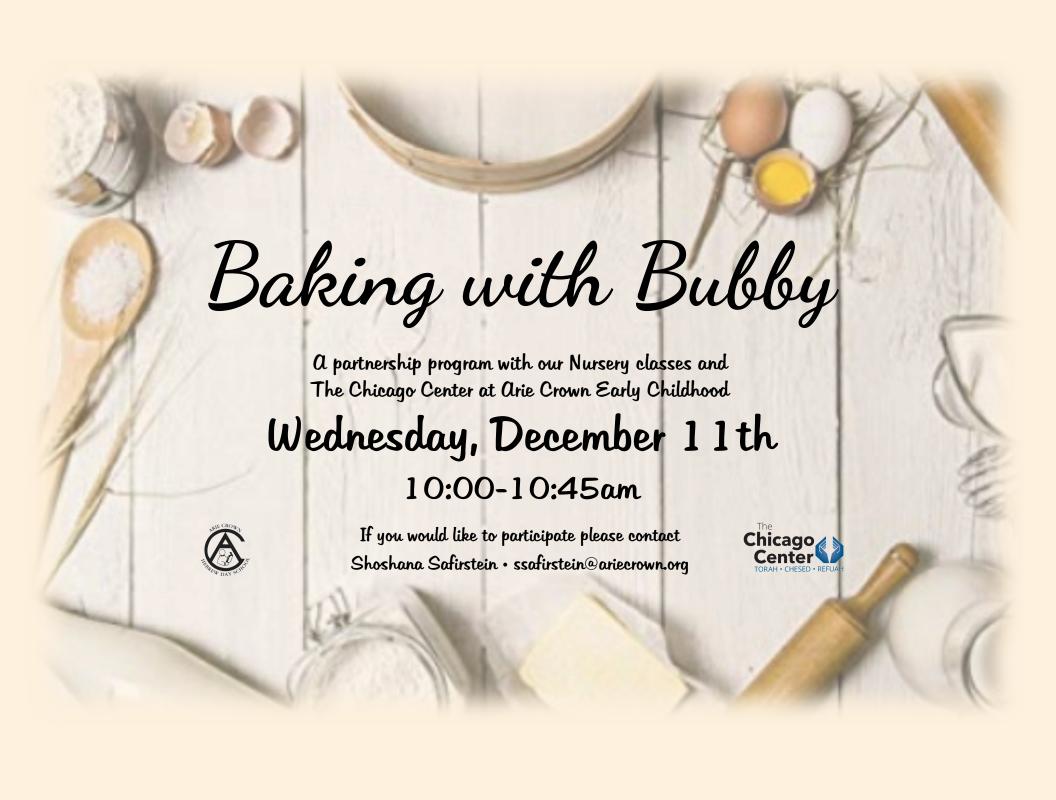
10:00-11:00am

GENERAL STUDIES

1:00-2:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: SHOSHANA SAFIRSTEIN

847-982-9191 ssafirstein@ariecrown.org







"I didn't realize how much I owed in taxes until someone showed me this. Now, instead of paying taxes I'm supporting my community."

The majority of Illinois citizens pay state taxes. Find out how much you pay by looking at your Form IL-1040, page 1, step 5. Through the STC program, you can now donate your tax money to the school of your choice.

To find out more, call Agudath Israel of Illinois at 773.279.8400, email stc@agudathisrael-il.org or visit empowerillinois.com/donors.

To donate, visit: empowerillinois.org/donors/donate/

Deadline to donate for 2019 scholarships is November 30, 2019. A MyTax account needs to be created prior to donating, which can take up to 10 business days.

Need help? Call Miss Lani Shapiro at 773.279.8400 ext. 261 or Email Ishapiro@agudathisrael-il.org





































Each year we present the teachers, administration, and support staff with Chanukah gelt collected from Arie Crown families.

#### Suggested Gift:

\$12 per full-day student and extended nursery

**\$8 per half-day student** (Pre-Nursery and Nursery).

Children enrolled in the Nursery Extended Program are considered full-day students.

Please sign my name on the card as:

Student Name	Grade	Amount \$8 or \$12
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6.		
	Total:	

Please send your gelt to the school office in an envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt" as soon as possible.

#### December 2019

#### **Main Calendar**

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 → No School - Thanksgiving Weekend	2 Chicken Fingers Lunch 10:00a Kindergarten Open House for Prospective Parents 1:00p Kindergarten Open House for Prospective Parents	3 Pizza Lunch	4 Hot Dog Lunch	5 Baked Ziti Lunch	6 3:59p Candle Lighting Time	7 Shabbos Parshas Vayeitzei 9:24a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
8	9 BBQ Chicken Lunch Vision/Hearing Screening	10 Pizza Lunch Vision/Hearing Screening	11 Hamburger Lunch 10:00a Baking with Bubby at ECC	12 Mac & Cheese Lunch	13 4:00p Candle Lighting Time	14 Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach 9:28a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
15	16 Chicken Fingers Lunch	17 Pizza Lunch	18 Hot Dog Lunch	19 Baked Ziti Lunch	20 4:02p Candle Lighting Time	21 Shabbos Parshas Vayeishev; Shabbos Mevorchim 9:32a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
22 1st Night Chanukah	23 2nd Night Chanukah BBQ Chicken Lunch Faculty Chanukah Luncheon	24 3rd Night Chanukah Pizza Lunch 9:30a Kindergarten Chanukah Party (parents invited)	25 4th Night Chanukah Limudei Kodesh Only; School Dismissal: 12:00 PM; ECC Dismissal: 12:10 PM	26 5th Night Chanukah Mac & Cheese Lunch	27 6th Night Chanukah No School - Shabbos Chanukah 4:06p Candle Lighting Time	28 7th Night Chanukah → No School - Shabbos Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Teves - Day 1 Shabbos Parshas Mikeitz 9:35a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
29 8th Night Chanukah → No School - Shabbos Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Teves - Day 2	30 Chicken Fingers Lunch	31 Pizza Lunch	1 No School - New Years	2 Baked Ziti Lunch	3 4:12p Candle Lighting Time	4 Shabbos Parshas Vayigash 9:37a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

http://www.ariecrown.org, 4600 Main St., Skokie, IL 60076, Phone: (847) 982-9191 | Fax: (847) 982-9525



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.









Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

## BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:





If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

BTFE.COM



### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



## **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**





You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



### **BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES**

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.











## The Associated Talmud Torahs

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES 2019-2020

## Pogrund Family Essay Contest

## Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Contest

#### GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on a chag for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah/chag to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing/art

#### **GUIDELINES**

- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- ✓ Written Essays may be submitted by:

  MAIL: 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

  EMAIL: pogrundessayart@att.org

  ONLINE: Go to https://www.att.org/Pogrund-Family-Essay-Contest-Rules-1
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

#### **SEE CONTEST RULES:**

- ☆ Pogrund Family Essay Rules: Visit https://www.att.org/Pogrund-Family-Essay-Contest-Rules-1
- ☆ Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Rules: Visit https://www.att.org/pogrund-family-judaicartwork-contest-rules

For more information, visit www.att.org → For Students or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

#### **Deadline:**

Thursday, January 30, 2020, by 5:00 p.m.





FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.