



Arie Crown, TAG Chicago, and Project Focus are very excited, once again, to be running our "Chanukah Unplugged" program!

We are encouraging everyone to utilize the time that the Chanukah candles are burning to unplug from electronics, and plug in to your family. "Unplugged" boxes are available on the counter by the front office.

Daily Raffles!

Every day of Chanukah we will raffle off <u>8 gift cards</u>! To enter the raffle please click the link below! Every student can enter the raffle one time every day if they participate in the program.

BONUS MAJOR RAFFLE—ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

As we initiated last year, any student who limits their <u>total</u> screen time over the <u>entire</u> Chanukah to less than 8 hours will be able to participate in a grand raffle for major prizes!

Once Chanukah is over, you may enter this raffle by clicking the link in the email that was sent out to all parents.

We look forward to another successful year of making our Simchas Chanukah more meaningful.

Luach

<u>Friday, December 3</u> 6th Night Chanukah Candle Lighting Time: 4:00 PM

Shabbos, December 4
Shabbos Parshas Mikeitz;
Rosh Chodesh Teves
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:22 AM

<u>Sunday, December 5</u> Rosh Chodesh Teves—Day 2

Upcoming Events

<u>Sunday, December 5</u> 5G Shiras Chana Program

Wednesday, December 8
ECC Parent/Teacher Conferences

Hot Lunches:

Monday, Dec. 6 Hamburger Tuesday, Dec. 7 Baked Potato Wednesday, Dec. 8 Chicken Fingers Thursday, Dec. 9 Baked Ziti Friday, Dec. 10 Pizza

3rd-8th Grade News

By Mrs. Gross

The 8th Grade Girls' Student Council together with the Eighth Grade Girls prepared a Chanukah Boutique filled with great gift ideas for everyone! They raised over \$2000 Tzedakah and created that great Chanukah feeling at the same time!

Thank you to our sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Yanky and Huvie Feiler, Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Michal Rosen, and Mr. and Mrs. Avigdor and Devorah



















1st-3rd Grade News

By Morah Matanky

"To Jelly or Not to Jelly" - That is the question. Actually, it wasn't the question, but the name of one of our Chanukah booths!

On Wednesday of Chanukah, after a one - year hiatus, the First, Second, and Third grades all participated in our annual Chanukah carnival. The Yeladim were able to spin dreidels, "fry latkes", bowl down the "Greeks", pin the "Shamesh" on the Menorah, play "Bozo" Chanukah buckets, guess how many chocolate coins, discover the "miracle" of Chanukah, get the oil to the "Bais HaMikdash" in time, find Yehudit's cheese, pick the special "candle", and much more. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed their prizes of Chanukah stickers, Chanukah gelt (pennies), and a lollypop to eat in the classroom!

*Thank you to Rabbi Cohen and his eighth graders and Rabbi Goykhman and his eighth graders for setting up and doing an amazing job running the booths for the younger children! Thank you also to the eighth graders for helping to clean up (in record time) so that we can save the booths for next year!

*Thank you to Martin and Gabriel for setting up the tables.

*Thank you to Mrs. Rosenbaum for all her help in setting up, organizing after the carnival, working on logistics, getting pennies from the bank(s), and her new ideas to help our carnival run smoothly!

The winner of the "Guess How Many Chocolate Coins" was Ami Rosen in Morah Cziment's class, who guessed the exact number of 236 coins! His whole class will get to share the coins over the next few months!



The Zira G. Ray PTA News

By The PTA Presidium, Chani Isenberg, Atara Schayer, and Becky Starck

The Zira G. Ray PTA wants to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing individuals who helped make this year's Teacher Chanukah Luncheon such a huge success.

Thank you to the fabulous Chanukah Luncheon Committees—Ami Sommer, Rivka Garden, Simcha Cohen, and Lori Miller at the Main Campus; Debbie Garfinkel, Alyssa Goldwater, Taya

Grilli, and Brooke Schneider at the Early Childhood Campus. You all went above and beyond, making sure to take care of every detail, from the food and paper goods to the beautiful décor and adorable giveaways. You truly made the luncheon so special for all to enjoy! Thank you also to all of the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help set up, clean up and serve at both luncheons.

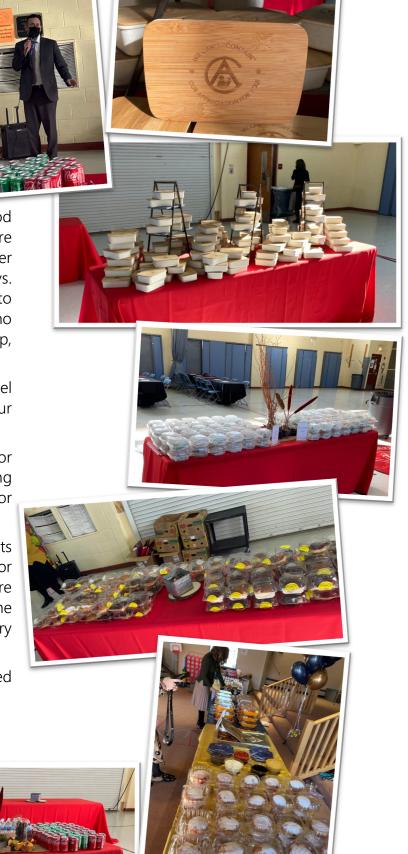
Thank you to Mr. Kenny Landsman, Martin, Gabriel and Lee for all of your help behind the scenes. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Thank you to our PTA Treasurer, Elisheva Kalutsky for spending countless hours organizing and preparing the teacher Chanukah Gelt and to Rucky Aronin for creating a beautiful card!

Additionally, thank you to our Holiday Treats committee, Tamar Shames and Chaya Garden for once again making sure all of our students were treated to a holiday treat in honor of Chanukah. The students all loved the candy dreidels and were very excited to receive them.

Lastly, thank you to all of our parents who contributed towards our teacher Chanukah Gelt.

Wishing everyone a Freichlicen Chanukah!



DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Novick Family** for sponsoring this week's learning, November 30-December 3—26-29 Kislev in memory of the first Yahrzeit of **Dr. Oscar Novick, z"l**.

Dedicating a day of learning at Arie Crown is a meaningful way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit, merit a Refuah Sheleima, and recognize a special occasion or Simcha. If you are interested in dedicating a day of learning, please click here, or call Levi Zeffren at 847-982-9191 Ext. 325.

ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS



Calling all 3rd-12th grade students attending an ATT school! It's time for the Pogrund Family Essay and Judaic Artwork contests! Demonstrate your writing and/or art skills as you explore a Judaic topic. Winners receive a \$50.00 check. Deadline for art/essay submission is Thursday, January 27, 2022. FOR ESSAY/ARTWORK RULES AND GUIDELINES, visit www.att.org → Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.

ATT ANNUAL RABBI ISAAC MAYEFSKY MEMORIAL PARENTING LECTURE

The 35th Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Parenting Lecture will be held on Motzei Shabbos, December 11, 2021, 8:00 p.m. at the Associated Talmud Torahs, ICJA Entrance, 8233 Central Park Avenue in Skokie. The theme of this year's lecture will be "Raising Resilient Children in a Confusing World" and will be presented by Rabbi Jonathan Rietti, captivating speaker and renowned educator who is passionate that every child thrives and reaches his/her maximum potential. Rabbi Rietti will explore the Torah's timeless and successful parenting prescription and he will address how to build a child's resilience in our ever-changing world. The program will provide parents with skills that can be applied to children of all ages. There is no charge for admission. For more information, contact the Associated Talmud Torahs at 773-973-2828 or visit www.att.org.

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

Births

*Mrs. Margaret Aronin on the birth of her great-grandson.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Yocheved Goldwag on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mojo and Devorah Kagan. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Meshulam and Batya Goldwag and Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe and Feigie Cohen.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Nechama Sherman on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shalom and Deb Lichtman.

Engagements/Marriages

*Mr. and Mrs. Benyamin and Lori Hurwitz on the marriage of their daughter, Eliana (class of '11), to Yoni Landa.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Naomi Klein on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson.

Community Announcements

In our clinic or in your home, and through teletherapy, JCFS Chicago's pediatric clinicians bring a family-focused approach to speech-language, occupational, physical, and feeding therapies. Appointments available. For more information, visit JCFS.org, email IPI@JCFS.org or call 847.412.4379.

#CHICAGOGROWSHERE The YU Torah Mitzion Kollel is holding its second ever Crowdfunding campaign this Sunday and Monday, December 5-6, to ensure the endless Torah opportunities and growth they provide to your families, your schools, your shuls, and more continue to grow! Now it's your turn to help us grow! Please donate and show your support for all the Kollel! Visit cmatch.me/yu-kollel to donate, every dollar is matched!



Arie Crown wishes our entire family a happy and freilichin Chanukah!!







EC CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 8
Zoom Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Friday, December 24 Limudei Kodesh Only -EC Dismissal 11:20am

Friday, December 31
No School - New Years

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



The week is really heating up in the Plum Room Pre Nursery as we celebrate Chanukah and learn all about Fire Safety! We've enjoyed making and eating latkes, playing dreidel and other Chanukah games, a visit from the Skokie Fire Department, and pretending to be firefighters and spraying a pretend fire!

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We are so thankful for the anonymous donation of tzisis for our yeladim to make a bracha on. These beautiful brachos should help bring a speedy Refuah Shelamah for רפאל ישראל דוב בן אביגיל לאה



















































The
Kindergarten
Yeladim
enjoyed
making
Chanukah
shapes out of
Veggie Straws.

Fire Safety is an important part of our Chanukah unit! Thank you to the Skokie Fire Dept. for teaching us about fire safety, especially as it relates to lighting the Chanukah Menorah.











What fun we had practicing for our Zoom Chanukah sing- along! So many special Chanukah activities such as lacing dreidels, Chanukah geo boards, racing dreidel game and dreidel graphing!







The Preschool Yeladim were treated to a special Chanukah Magic Show! Thank you to Morah Shoshana for arranging such a festive week for us!



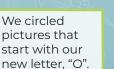








The Kindergarten Yeladim are practicing their reading skills!



















This week in Nursery Stay 'n Play we learned all about Fire Safety in conjunction with Chanukah. We focused on learning safety precautions such as dialing 911 and what to do in the event of an emergency. The Yeladim became "Junior Firefighters" and made fireman hats (just like real firefighters wear!!). They also had a fun time learning about "stop, drop and roll". Have a safe Chag Sameach!







Happy Chanukah!

Dear Rebbeim, Moros, Teachers, Staff, and Administration, The PTA and the following families want to express their thanks to all of you who give so much to our children. This year has been especially challenging, and we're grateful for your dedication that knows no bounds. Your hard work and efforts better the lives of our children and for that we cannot thank you enough.

Happy Chanukah!

Chani Isenberg and Atara Schayer, Presidents Becky Starck, Vice President

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Sarah, Schuyler, and Yehuda Abrams

The Allswang Family

Thanks for everything you do for our kids!

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The Benzaguen Family

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Steve, Nicole and Danielle Fagan

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Happy Chanukah!

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Leo and Ilona Goykhman

The Greenberger Fam

Micha, Rivkie, and Dani Greenland

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Sophie Gutman

Abie and Ronit Gutnicki

Daveed and Jenny Hagage

Shimmy, Benny, Eli and Rafi Halpert

Thank you for all you do! Have a happy

Chanukah! Tzvi and Rena Harris

Esther and Ben Harris and family

Wishing you a happy Chanukah!! Thank you

for all your hard work !!!

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Happy Holidays from JJ, Asher and Shaya

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Channukah Sameach! Thanks for a great

start to the year!

Eli, Ayelet, Yehoshua, Talia, Eitan and Ariella

Kleinman

Yehuda and Sarah Kleinman

Wishing you a wonderful Channuka to you! Thank you for all that you do for our kids!!!!!

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Happy Chanukah!

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From the Peikes Family:

Daniel, Ronit, Yonah, Ahuva and Yitzi

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Happy Chanukah!! From Yael, Chaya and

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Happy Chanukah!

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Happy Chanukah!

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Happy Chanukah! Yaakov, Mindy, Akiva,

Chaim, and Leah Samberg

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Thank you for all you do. Extremely blessed

to have you as our Morahs!

With love,

Yali and Yishai Schneider

Abby Schnell

Jay and Chana Malka Schultz - Thank you!

Becky and Yosef Schwartz

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Happy Chanukah! From, the Schwimmer

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Happy Chanukah from Zahava Rivkah and

family

Happy Chanukah! Kevin and Rena Spiegel

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The Starck Family

Avrumi and Chana Stein

Happy Chanukah!

Raanana, Reuven, Dana, Rayli, and Libby

Stein

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~ Todd, Raphaela & Luelle Stern~ Strusman family- forever grateful for the energy and love you bring to school each day

Thank you to the teachers who make our children excited for school every single day! From the Sturmwinds

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PRIZE \$5000 check for each winner

GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- 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: pogrundfamilyessayart@att.org
 ONLINE: Go to https://www.att.org/essay-contest/
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SEE CONTEST RULES:

- Pogrund Family Essay Rules: Visit https://www.att.org/essay-contest/
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GOALS

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on what chesed means to me for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah/chesed 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

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 BY 5:00 PM



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