

our Annual Fund and Chez Crown.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!!

Luach

Friday, January 10
Candle Lighting Time: 4:19 PM

<u>Shabbos, January 11</u> Shabbos Parshas Vayechi Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:38 AM

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 12 Chez Crown!

Tuesday, January 14 4G Shiras Devorah

Wednesday, January 15
Baking with Bubby at ECC 10:10 AM

The firm deadline for

Main Campus Spring Hot Lunch

sign up is this

Sunday, January 12th.

Please see page 3 more details.

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Jan. 13 Chicken Fingers Tuesday, Jan. 14 Pizza Wednesday, Jan. 15 Hamburger Thursday, Jan. 16 Baked Ziti

1st Grade News

By Morah Rosen

Morah Rosen is <u>so</u> proud of these boys who reached Level 2 of their Level Program!



Zevy Berkovich
Eliyahu Isenberg
Moshe Loebmann
Yishai Rubin
Benny Stavnitser
Yaron Wittlin
Akiva Zisook

Looking forward to seeing them reach even "higher levels"!

5th Grade News

By Reva Lev and Shayna Kolsky

This week in Kittah Hey, we finished Perek Daled in Navi! Also, last week we went to Starr Kosher Catering for a Bracha/Chanukah party. We are very excited that Erev Shira is so soon. We started practicing for Erev Shira. Have a good Shabbos!

GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITIES



Immediate Give Get Opportunity:

In order to maintain the appropriate safety for our children and the safety of all drivers, we are looking for additional Traffic and Safety Volunteers for Monday through Friday.

If interested please email pta@ariecrown.org.

CHANUKAH UNPLUGGED



Chanukah Unplugged! Arie Crown was very excited to once again run our "unplugged" program this past Chanukah.

We encouraged everyone to utilize the time that the Chanukah candles were burning to unplug from electronics, and plug in to their family as we focused on the themes of Chanukah - Lehodos U'lehalel, giving praise and thanks to Hashem!

**Over 25,000 minutes unplugged!

**Over 3,300 moments of thanking and recognizing Hashem's greatness!

**30 minutes of family time with the menorahpriceless!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...



6 tickets to a Wolves game & \$100 to Great Chicago Kandelman Family

> Electric Scooter Levi Medow (5B) Basya Mayer (8G)

We are so proud of everyone that participated and completed another successful year of making our simchas Chanukah more meaningful!

MAIN CAMPUS SPRING HOT LUNCH SIGNUP

HOT LUNCH

The firm deadline for Main Campus spring hot lunch sign up is this Sunday, January 12th. The spring hot lunch session will begin when we return from winter break and continue through the end of the school year. This will be the only chance to sign up. If you have students on the main campus and did not receive an email, please email emashiach@ariecrown.org before Sunday.



MIDDOS MATTER CORNER



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

* * * * * 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 sooooo many Matter tickets this year already! WOW!



DAY OF LEARNING

Monday's learning, January 6—9 Teves, is sponsored in loving memory of Ronald Simon a"h, Chaim Reuvein Shlomo ben Shevach Eliezer, Grandfather of current Arie Crown student Chaim Simon and many other current, past, and IY"H future students of Arie Crown. May his neshama continue to have an aliyah.

Thank you to Zahava and Chaim Suss and family for sponsoring Tuesday's learning, January 7—10 Teves, in memory of Mrs. Ita Kaufman A"H, איטא ריזל בת on her first yartzheit. May her neshama have an Aliya.

Thank you to **The Shabat and Kurtzer Families** for sponsoring Wednesday's learning, January 8—11 Teves, in honor of the upcoming chasuna of **Ashira Shabat and Moshe Kurtzer**.

Thank you to The Administration, Board of Directors, Staff and Students of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School for dedicating Thursday's learning, January 9—12 Teves, in memory of Mr. Emanuel Ray z"l, a pillar of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

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

ATT POGRUND FAMILY JUDAIC ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTESTS





Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only a few weeks left to participate in the ATT's Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contest. Deadline for art/essay submission is Thursday, 1/30/2020, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrund Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, ability to research Jewish topics, and express themselves through writing/art. For more information and to see Judaic Artwork and Essay Contest Rules visit: https://www.att.org/student-contests/ or call 773-973-2828.

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

*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Miki Schreiber on the birth of their twin grandsons, born to Mr. and Mrs. Zach and Adina (class of '08) Cohn. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mrs. Batsheva Schreiber and Dr. and Mrs. Juda Jona.

Engagements/Marriages

*Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and Naomi Bayever on the marriage of their daughter, Kayla (class of '14) to Avi Levin.

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Prero on the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Elisheva, to Yossi Willner, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Moshe Willner. Mazel tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Millie Prero.

*Board of Trustees Member, Mr. and Mrs. Nachy and Huvie Shabat on the marriage of their daughter, Ashira (class of '13), to Moshe Kurtzer. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny and Faith Shabat and Board of Trustees Member, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susan Friedman; and to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Sylvia Shabat and Mrs. Rosalind Taragin.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mrs. Jodi Holman on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Mindy Hope Lucas, a"h. Shiva will be at the Lucas home, 701 Thompson Blvd, in Buffalo Grove on Friday 1-3 p.m. Shiva will continue at Jodi's home, 3105 W. Birchwood, Motzei Shabbos until Wednesday morning, January 15. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. No visitors please between the hours of 12-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.

*Mrs. Ellen Wigoda of the loss of her mother, Mrs. Anita Trossman, a"h.

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





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!! Happy Kids=Happy Moms!!

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 open for year 2020-2021. To get a tour or to register call Estie Wolf @ 917-324-2356. Based on the Arie Crown school calendar.

Walder Science Center invites students in grades 4-8 to join great After School Programs: Mon–Thu 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. On Mon & Wed girls will have a blast studying chemical reactions & making their own glow sticks, plastic, spy ink, & more! Boys will explore topics in biology, aviation, botany, build airplanes, design their own aquatic tanks & environments, & more! Our Tue & Thu groups will experiment with cutting-edge skills of Robotics & Coding, now revolutionizing technology, medicine, & education. Separate classes for boys & girls. New sessions begin January 6. Sign up/info: www.walderlab.org, 773-649-5360, programs@walderlab.org.

Join Young Israel of Skokie for a cooking demonstration by Chicago's own Sharon Matten author of the popular cookbook SHABBOS UNDER PRESSURE. Sunday, January 19, 2020. 8746 East Prairie Road, Skokie. Doors open at 7 p.m. Demonstration begins at 7:30 p.m. We will be raffling off 3 pressure cookers at the end of the evening. Admission is \$36 per person which includes a cookbook and a raffle ticket. For more information please contact morahtami1211@yahoo.com.

La'briut is a peer support group for Jewish women with mental health challenges, as well as for those caring for family members with such challenges. We will be hosting our next event on Monday, January 13th at the home of Heidi Ida, 3043 W. Jerome on the topic of Exploring the Dynamic Of Stigma From a Joint Perspective. Doors open at 8pm. Program begins at 8:15 p.m. Program consists of a panel discussion featuring Ethel Bartky, M.S. LMFT, Rivkie Perman and Edie Freimark as they discuss how stigma relates to each of them in their lives. This panel will be represented by a mental health professional, a family member caring for someone with mental illness and a woman struggling with mental illness herself. For more information call 773-234-5281. \$5 suggested donation. Refreshments will be served.

"There is nothing I believe in more than the power of summer camp."-- Mrs. Liba Cohen, Head Counselor | Join Camp Maayan Midwest for a summer you don't want to miss. To apply for camp or find out more information please call us at 847-440-4940 or visit campmaayan.com. Priority scholarship funding for Chicago families ends January 31.

Our BIGGEST PROMOTION OF THE YEAR! Bring a friend new to KIDS MOVE and you both come FREE to our...KIDS MOVE COSMIC DANCE PARTY. Monday January 13, 6:15-7 p.m. at Ezras Israel for girls ages 7-13. Come try this party/class FREE and see what our weekly class is all about! text 847-276-0772 with questions.

Parshas Vavechi 13 Teves 5780 January 10, 2020



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote Pre Nursery Nursery Kindergarten

EC Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 15
Baking with Bubbies
10:00-10:45am

<u>Friday, Jan. 17-</u> <u>Sunday, Jan. 26</u> No School-Winter Break

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



Each one of us is unique!

We learned in Parsha this week that Yaakov gave a different bracha to each of his sons and just like each one had special qualities, so do we. In K108 we are promoting our individuality- be yourself! No two people are alike. Hashem made each of us with different abilities and interests. The class illustrated a book of the activities that our yeladim do best!

"W" is for Wacky Wednesday!

In honor of learning the letter "W" in Jolly Phonics, the Kindergarteners dressed up wacky, read the book "Wacky Wednesday" by Dr. Seuss and had a fun filled wacky day!









Kindergarten Yeladim work together to rebuild the Beis Hamikdash on Asara B'Teves!

Nursery begins their Winter Unit by cutting out snowflakes and creating Winter scenes

























Pre-Nursery learns their colors b'Ivrit, starting with the colors adom/red and tzahov/yellow!









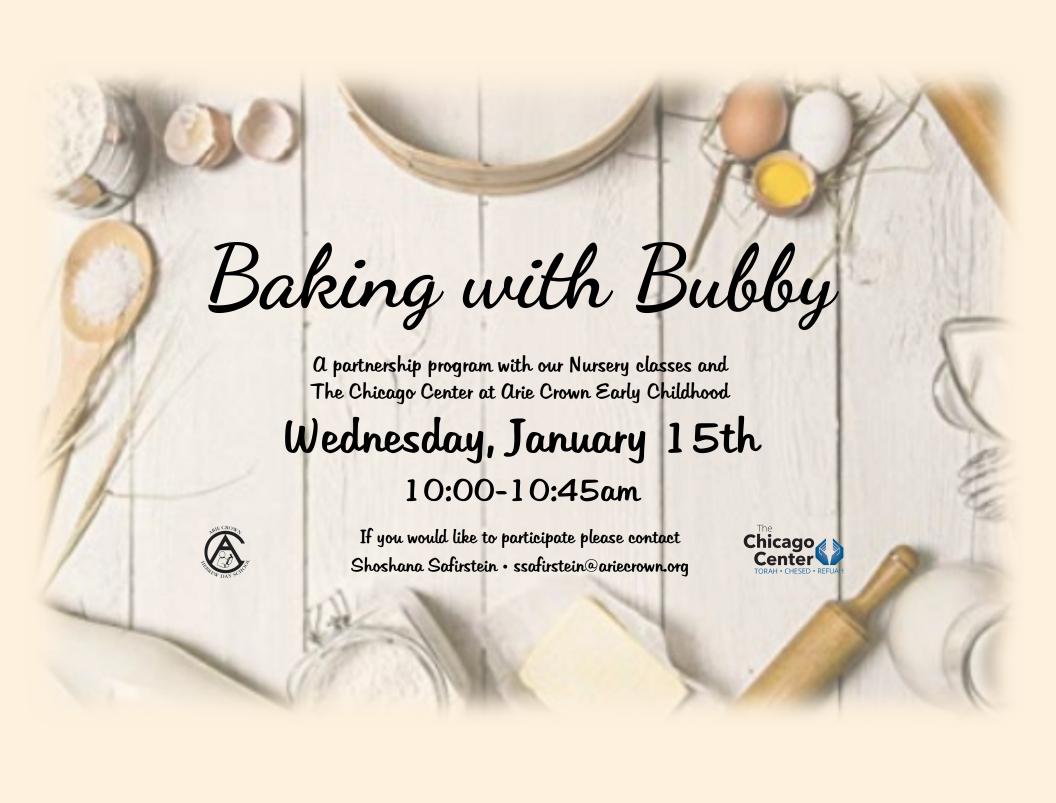














SPRING HOT LUNCH ONLINE ORDERING

<u>Lunch dates:</u> January 27, 2020 – June 9, 2020 <u>Order Deadline:</u> **Sunday, January 12th, MIDNIGHT**

Welcome to our Spring Hot Lunch Sign-Up!

Hot lunch will be served 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. ACHDS student council will be offering their Tel Aviv pizza lunch fundraiser every Tuesday as well. This is the single sign-up for both programs, and the final sign-up this school year.

Food from this year's hot lunch program is provided by Starr Kosher Catering. Each meal costs \$4.35 and includes a small, 8 oz. water bottle. Each day, except Monday, has two alternating menus. Please note that sign up is by the day and choosing the day means your child will receive both menu items. For example, if you sign up your child for the Wednesday lunch option, your child will receive lunch on days when hot dogs are served and on days when pasta with meat sauce is served.

Sign up information

The deadline for sign up is Sunday, January 12th at MIDNIGHT. No orders will be accepted after that time. This sign up is for lunches served from January 27, 2020 through June 9, 2020, and is the only time to sign up. Please make every effort to choose the correct grade for each student and double check your order before submitting to ensure that your child receives lunch. PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER YOUR FAMILY ID # (LISTED IN THE EMAIL). IF YOU DO NOT ENTER THE CORRECT NUMBER, YOUR PAYMENT WILL NOT BE APPLIED PROPERLY TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Please note the following:

- There will be no extra lunches for students who have not signed up online.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email, your order did NOT go through.

Payment options:

- 1. Pay in full with credit card today using the online form.
- 2. Pay in 5 equal monthly installments from your bank account or credit card on file from February 10, 2020-June 10, 2020.

If you choose the monthly option and do not have an account on file that was used to pay for the fall hot lunch session, or you wish to pay with a different bank account or credit card, please contact emashiach@ariecrown.org or call (847) 982-9191, x608 before January 16th to ensure participation in the program. Please note that credit card payment in full, monthly payments by electronic withdrawal, or monthly credit card payments are the only payment options offered at this time. We cannot accept checks or check payments sent from your bank.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Chicken Fingers Rice Caesar Salad Seasonal Fruit 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8	Student Council Fundraiser Day Tel Aviv Pizza – 1 or 2 slices Chips 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9	New! Pasta and Meat Sauce Roasted Potato Spears Pickle Seasonal Fruit 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 2/5, 2/19, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/29, 5/13, 5/27 Hot Dog and bun Roasted Potato Spears Pickle Seasonal Fruit 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/11, 3/25, 4/22, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3	New! Baked Potato w/ shredded cheese Bread stick Carrot or celery sticks Seasonal Fruit 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21 Macaroni and Cheese Bread stick Carrot or celery sticks Seasonal Fruit 8 oz. water bottle DATES: 2/6, 2/20, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30, 5/14, 6/4
TOTAL for all 16 meals: \$69.60	TOTAL for all 16 meals: \$69.60 Additional slice: + \$28.00	TOTAL for all 17 meals: \$73.95	TOTAL for all 16 meals: \$69.60

Soccer Sundays at Arie Crown

Spring 2020

Session 1: February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Session 2: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, and 31.

2 groups available: 12:00- 1:00 pm - 4th through 6th grade boys 1:15-2:15 pm - 1st through 3rd grade boys

Advanced Registration
SPECIAL - must sign up by
February 5, 2020.
**\$110 per child for both
sessions**

OR for regular registration: \$72 - for session 1 \$60 - for session 2



- Years of experience!
- Lots of exercise and FUN!
- Learn soccer skills and team work!
- Conveniently located in the ACHDS gym!
- Run by Yarin Hayohamo

To sign up or for questions, please email ythsoccerprograms@gmail.com Because of the Scholarship Tax Credit...

\$9,239,427

was awarded to schools represented AT THE 2019 EVENT

\$12,000

was awarded on average to scholarship recipients who applied AT THE 2019 EVENT

765

scholarships were awarded to children whose parents applied AT THE 2019 EVENT

85%

of Jewish school scholarships were awarded to applicants AT THE 2019 EVENT

Save the Dates
The 2020 T
Application Event

JANUARY 14-15, 2020





ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHS OF CHICAGO NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Associated Talmud Torahs to Convene Annual Teachers Educational Conference

Chicago, IL – January 6, 2020 - The Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago's Annual Teachers Educational Conference will take place on Monday, February 17, 2020 at the ATT. Sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss - Yisroel ben Dov, z"l,, it will feature 39 workshops presented by 40 noted consultants from national and local education institutions with expertise related to what works in teaching and learning.

Especially noteworthy are the features offered again this year:

- Online pre-registration
- Personalized packets at registration
- Shorter workshops
- Round Table Sharing sessions

Sessions will include practical methodology and information related to: developing relationships with students, understanding developmental behaviors in young children, effective and efficient grouping strategies, data driven instruction, infusing one's classes with *simcha*, religious development and prayer, mathematical skill building, communication with students and parents, Holocaust education, formative assessments, Shabbos creativity, developing grit in students and the list goes on.

The special round table sharing sessions will allow teachers to network with peers in specific areas that include *Talmud*, *Alef Bais* and Hebrew reading, poetry, STE(A)M and science inquiry.

An administrative workshop for principals, assistant principals, and program coordinators will be provided. It is entitled "School Culture is the Key: Leaders Making a Difference" and will be presented by Dr. Thomas Hoerr.

This annual conference is for all religious and general studies teachers in the ATT's affiliated day schools and high schools. Co-chairpersons of the conference are: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller and Mrs. Chani Friedman. This year, they again worked with a committee of teachers from ATT schools to plan the conference.

The Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT) of Chicago serves the greater Chicagoland Jewish community as its Central Agency for Religious Education. Created in 1929, the ATT has provided a quality Jewish education to its Jewish youth through various educational opportunities. Currently, the ATT has an enrollment of over 4500 students in its schools and hundreds of students in its summer programs. This annual conference day is part of the ATT's Barbakoff Department of Teacher Education and Development.

Contact:

Mrs. Shayna Rosenberg, srosenberg@att.org 3531 Madison Skokie, IL 60076 773-973-2828



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 http://www2.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 http://www2.att.org/Pogrund-Family-Essay-Contest-Rules-1
- ☆ Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork Rules: Visit http://www2.att.org/pogrund-family-judaicartwork-contest-rules

For more information, http://www2.att.org/news-announcements-1?aid=240 or call the ATT office: 773-973-2828

Deadline:

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





FOR YOUR TEACHERS. FOR YOUR CHILDREN.



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:



BUYBOX TOPS PRODUCTS

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.







