

THANK YOU!!



Thank you to
everyone who has
so generously
supported our
Annual Fund
and to the over
900 guests who
joined us for
Chez Crown.
Your support of
our school and

our children's education is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to our Board of Directors, Chez Crown Committee, and our Chez Crown Co-Chairmen, Doni and Rivka Garden, Marc and Ruki Halpert, and Aveeshi and Tami Lev for going above and beyond to ensure the success of this event!

Luach

Friday, January 17
Candle Lighting Time: 4:27 PM

<u>Shabbos, January 18</u> Shabbos Parshas Shemos Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:38 AM

Upcoming Events

<u>Friday-Sunday, January 17-26</u> No School—Winter Break

Monday, January 27 School Resumes

Have a gr8 winter break!



Mitzvah-A-Day charts
were sent home, but
are also available
directly from the
Yediot email.

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Jan. 27 Chicken Fingers Tuesday, Jan. 28 Pizza Wednesday, Jan. 29 Hot Dog Thursday, Jan. 30 Baked Potato

5th Grade News

By Nava Turoff

Last week in Mrs. Spilly's class we made model cells out of Jello, to represent cytoplasm, a ziploc bag to represent cell membrane, a pipe cleaner to represent ribosome, a black bean for iysosome, a glass bead to represent a vacuole, a pompom for nucleus, and a pinto bean for mitochondria. We hope we all got good grades on the math test! We worked really hard! Can't wait to learn more about cells! Have a good Shabbos.

Lunch with a Legend News

By Mrs. Prero

Thank you to Mrs. Ibi Weiss for her meaningful and touching presentation on her experiences in the Holocaust as a teenage girl. Our students walked away with profound lessons in how to retain one's Emunah, warmth and joie de vivre even in the face of the most trying of human circumstances. Thank you to Arie Crown alumni and parents, Mrs. Rochie Porush, Mr. Tzvi Garden, and Mr. Doni Garden for helping to facilitate their grandmother's presentation in our eighth-grade "Lunch with a Legend" program, and accompanying her as she connected with our students. Mrs. Weiss is not only the matriarch of her family, but of Arie

Crown, with three of her generations having attended our school. We admire her commitment to Torah and chinuch and are blessed to have

her as a role model. May Hashem bless Mrs. Weiss with many years of continued nachas from her beautiful mishpacha.

1st Grade News

By Morah Rosen

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



Naftali Belsky Asher Freedman Shalom Gelman Elie Harris Yehoshua Reifer Raanan Starck Akiva Trilisky

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



2nd Grade News

By Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Coe

Recently, the 2nd grade girls classes completed their Reader's Workshop unit on reading nonfiction books. girls learned all about The nonfiction text features and how they help us learn about new subjects. After each student read many different books on different subjects, each girl chose subject they wanted to learn all about. Then, they got to read several books on the same

subject to really grow their knowledge about their chosen subject. To celebrate the end of the unit, each class held a nonfiction expert museum. Each of the classes got to go to the other class's museum. We were also excited to invite Mrs. Wilen's and Mrs. Glatz's 1st grade classes. We loved learning from each other!











Mrs. Abrams's 2nd Grade Girls and Miss Reinglass's Kindergarten Classes Get Together as Reading Buddies

















5th Grade News

By Avigayil Heifetz and Meira Keener

This week in our Kittah Heh we are learning dance in Erev Shira. Our dance is called "The Emily Dance".

In Shmiras HaLashon we are learning the rules of Lashon Horah. In rule 52 it says you are not allowed to say someone is lacking in Torah knowledge; it is Lashon Horah.

On Thursday we had an Ivrit test. It was our Rishma 6. Our list was based on Erev Shira. For example: Rikud—dance, Hatzagah—performance, Bimah—stage, Oolam—auditorium and so on...

We had so much fun watching the Shiras Devroah that the 4th graders did.

GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for help with costumes for Erev Shira, not all tasks require sewing. If you are available to help please contact Naomi Bayever at 773-465-0975 or nbayever@gmail.com.

MAZEL TOV

to Mrs. Dubovick's and Mrs. Reiss's 4th grade girls' classes on an incredible job singing and acting Shiras Devorah on Tuesday morning!! We all shepped so much nachas from them!!!! Have a wonderful vacation!





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.



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!



Mrs. Leah Glickman (3B) & Mrs. Rivky Greenberger (1B)

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Garden Family** for dedicating Thursday's learning, January 9—12 Teves, in memory of **Mr. Adolph Weiss a"h, דוד** Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather on the occasion of his third yahrzeit on "ב טבת. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **The Kohn, Kirshner, Reiss, Kahn and Seleski families** for dedicating Friday's learning, January 10—13 Teves, in memory of our uncle, **Avrohom Moshe Kohn a"h**.

Thank you to The Administration, Board of Directors, Staff and Students of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School for dedicating Sunday's learning, January 12—15 Teves, in everlasting memory of a pillar of Arie Crown Hebrew Day School, Mrs. Shirley Rothner a"h, שרה . May her neshama have an aliyah.

Thank you to **His Great-Grandchildren** for dedicating Monday's learning, January 13—16 Teves, in loving memory of **HaRav Yehuda Leib ben Yosef a"h (Otherwise known as Rabbi Zayde),** on the occasion of his yahrtzeit. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to **Sy and Bonnie Rosen & Family** for sponsoring Tuesday's learning, January 14—17 Teves, in memory of **Stanley Z. Rosen, z"I, Shlomo Zundel ben Tzvi Hirsch, z"I**. By his loving children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wednesday's learning, January 15—18 Teves, is dedicated in loving memory of R' Yaakov Noach ben Mordechai Tzvi a"h and Chaya Shaindel bas Itzhak a"h. By their great-grandchildren, Akiva, Yaakov, Eliezer Avraham and Gavriel Lev Chaim.

Thank you to Aveeshi and Tami Lev, Marc and Ruki Halpert, and Doni and Rivka Garden for dedicating Thursday's learning, January 16—19 Teves, in honor of Sam Medow and Esther Mashiach for their tireless dedication to Chez Crown and helping to make this year's event one of the best ones yet. MPO For Life!

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 2.5 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

*Rabbi and Mrs. Aharon and Molly Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Avramy and Chaykie (class of '04) Kaplan.

*Executive Board Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Hillel and Faye Meyers and Rabbi and Mrs. David and Marcy Segal on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe (class of '07) and Leora (class of '07) Meyers.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mrs. Laura Greer on the loss of her brother, Mr. Brad Poger, a"h.

*Mrs. Fern Gutman and Mrs. Sheri Kurland on the loss of their mother, Mrs. May Chasin, 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!!

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 revolutionizing Robotics & Coding, now 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.

"You go to camp expecting to make friends but end up with a family". 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.



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote



EC Calendar

Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Jan. 26 No School-Winter Break

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org











Winter Exploration!

The Nursery yeladim welcomed winter by mixing up some peppermint scented winter play dough... and some amazing snowmen too!







Stay & Play Explores the Desert!

After learning about so many different desert dwellers, we had a marvelous time imitating the wildlife through yoga poses! We also had fun creating desert scenes with different textures, identifying desert items while playing bingo, and had fun digging through the desert sand!











Kindergarten "Secret Reader" Program

Any Kindergarten student who has practiced reading a book can read their book to the whole class!



For All of Your Help!

What an amazing first half of the year we've had! Starting all the way back in August and through the entire semester, many parents have worked very hard and given much of their time, energy and effort to PTA. Thank you so much to all the parent volunteers that have made PTA programs so successful. We'd like to thank the following people:

Elana and Benjy Kandelman

Thank you for spearheading the newest PTA initiative and for leading and running the first year of the Early Childhood PTA. It has been tremendously successful in providing opportunities for connection and involvement for all parents, including those of our youngest students. Your leadership and enthusiasm are contagious, and you have enabled many more parents to be an active part of the school.

Elisheva Kalutsky

Thank you for becoming the new PTA treasurer: Thank you for the hours and hours of work learning about and organizing all the PTA financials. PTA is so grateful to you for your commitment to this job!

Goldy Kalman, Leah Smolarcik, Sara Schwartz, Bassie Zysman, Eve Kleinerman, Sari Wittlin, Neil Harris, Avi Kaufman, Cindy Freed, Ilan Heifetz, Zevi Ashkanazy, Levi Zeffren, Chaim Worch, Gabe Weiss, Gabriel Kark, Josh Richman, Yitzchak Falk, Lev Talyansky, Michael Schacter, and Elliot Cohen (Traffic and Safety)

Thank you for your very hard work making sure our children enter school safely.

Reuven Gottesman and Chana Belsky (Back to School Days)

Thank you for the hours and hours of work, organizing and tending to the many details involved in getting all the students ready and prepared for the first day of school.

Rivkah Leah Friedman, Lena Goizman, Meira Gottesman, Ari and Sarah Nussbaum, and Lena Titievsky (School Supplies)

Thank you so much for arranging the orders and distribution of all the school supplies at Back 2 School days. It was a really big job making sure everyone had what they needed to start the year.

Tova Garfinkel and Beth Perkel (New Parent Buddies Committee)

Thank you for matching up seasoned parents with our new parents, and for coordinating a welcome gift to all the new families. And to the many seasoned parent volunteers, thank you for enabling everyone to feel a part of the extended Arie Crown family through your warm welcome and continued support throughout the year.

Penina Hartman and Tami Lev (New Parent Open House)

Thank you for opening your home for such a lovely evening and providing a warm welcome to this year's new parents.

Tamar Campbell, Eli Kalman, Rachie Karesh, Missy Kost, Jenny Landsman and Brooke Warso (Lice Check Committee, Check-in, and Parent Liason)

Thank to this very dedicated committee for making sure lice check is thorough and runs smoothly.

Chevi Aronson, Rikki Garden, Dina Hartstein, Lani Kahn, and Nicole Kremer (Family Brunch)

Thank you for arranging all the details for the first opportunity of the school year to get the Arie Crown family together in a fun and informal setting. The food was delicious, the entertainment was great, and a fun time was had by all!

Talya Jankovits and Naomi Shicker (Holiday Treat Committee)

Thank you for all of your creativity and the hours of behind-the-scene work coordinating all the details for the Rosh hashanah card with the school wide picture, and for the extra touch of fun in the Chanukah treats for the students.

Yedida Bogachkov, Baila Berkovich and Alyssa Volkov (Tzedakah Drive Committee)

Thank you for organizing the various parts of the tzedakah drive and for making it possible for our families to share in the mitzvah of tzedakah together during the time of the yamim noraim.

Josh Mishkin and Becky Starck (Sweatshirt Committee)

Thank you for all of the hours and extra hours dedicated to organizing the sweatshirt orders, distributing the sweatshirts, updating the boys' sweatshirts and organizing the new orders. The entire school appreciates your many hours spent on every detail of this large project.

Andrea Polster, Michelle Levinson, Rachel Silverman, Rivky Gelerinter, and Shana Shabat (Book Fair Committee)

Thank you for two amazing nights of Book Fair during conferences, and for coordinating the donation of so many books to the classrooms and our school library. The excitement for new books is tangible when the book cases are open in the hallway, and when the students get to preview the books and make their own wishlists.

Staci Aronson and Meir Belsh (Room Parent Coordinators)

A large job well done!! Thank you for finding room parents for every class in the school, and for arranging the many volunteer parents during the Chanukah luncheon. Also, a very big thank you to the many volunteers who came to school that day.

Lori Miller, Shira Ninio, Ami Sommer, and Raanana Stein (Chanukah Luncheon)

Thank you for putting together a most beautiful Chanukah luncheon for our teachers. It is always such a wonderful opportunity to say thank you for all that they do for our children. It is always so greatly appreciated!

Huvie Feiler and Mindi Zissman (Hot lunch Committee)

Thank you for organizing, arranging and managing the new hot lunch program. You are constantly working to improve the program and keep it running smoothly. Thank you to the Heads of Days, **Bryna Chinn, Ronit Gutnicki, Becca Magence, and Leora Strick.** And, thank you to the many parent volunteers who come daily to serve the meals. It's a tremendous effort with an incredible team that keep the program running.

Ruki Halpert (Early Childhood Shopper)

Thank you for gathering the items on the weekly shopping list for the Early Childhood program.

Adina Aberman (Library Volunteer Coordinator)

Thank you for organizing and supervising the many volunteers that come to help in the library. And a big thank you to those volunteers.

Tammy Goldstein (Bar/Bat Mitzvah Calendar)

Thank you for managing the many details involved with keeping the calendar organized and centralized.

Shanna Greenberg and Tamar Mishkin (Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gift Program)

Thank you for ordering, organizing, wrapping and presenting each gift to the bar and bat mitzvah students this year.

Meira Lebedinsky and Shoshana Marshak (Lost and Found Committee)

Thank you for keeping such a close watch on the lost and found in the school, and for working so hard to return the lost items to their proper owners.

Rifi Bleichman and Ronit Peikes (Box Tops)

Thank you for introducing and managing the new box tops program to help the school earn extra money, and for organizing the raffles encouraging our families to do the most they can.

Mashi Polstein (Donate a Book)

Thank you for promoting and organizing the donation of books to our library by families in honor of birthdays or special occasions.

Atarah Mayer and Rachel Weil (Give Get Statements)

Thank you for the many hours involved in keeping track of and updating the give get statements to be emailed with the help of **Esther Mashiach**.

Ayelet Leibtag (Email Coordinator)

Thank you for the endless amount of work in organizing and sending out all the PTA emails

Nechama Cooper (Photographer)

Thank you for taking pictures and capturing special moments at school.

Rucky Aronin (PTA Flyers)

Thank you for creating beautiful and inviting flyers for our many programs.

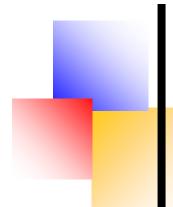
To each and every volunteer that has helped our committees,

Thank you so much to the many parents who have come and helped in so many ways for all of our different PTA committees and events. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated and makes all the difference in helping the PTA give back to the school in order to make Arie Crown an even more amazing school.

Please forgive us if you were inadvertently left off this list. Your efforts are nonetheless greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for a great first half of the year!

Robyn Cohen, Tami Drapkin, and Chani Isenberg



ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

Erev Shira

The Little Princess!!

February 12, 2020 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30)

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts 9501 Skokie Blvd; Skokie, Illinois

| Name: | |
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| Address: | |
| City, State, Zip: | |
| Phone: | |
| | <u>sorships</u> |
| Patron of the Arts - 500.00 Entitled to 6 box tickets | Donor—180 Entitled to 3 tickets |
| Benefactor - 450.00 Entitled to 6 tickets | Sponsor—\$110 Entitled to 2 tickets |
| Pillar - 350.00 Entitled to 5 tickets Builder - 260.00 | Gift—\$50 Entitled to 1 ticket |
| Entitled to 4 tickets General Admission | Please note: Additional seats in the sponsorship section cost \$35 per seat |
| \$25 (main floor/balcony) * | \$20.00 (balcony only) |
| Total # of tickets Total amount \$ | |

NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR

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



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:





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.







