

1st Grade News

By Morah Rosen

Morah Rosen is so proud of

Avraham Polstein

who reached Level 2 of the First Grade
Level Program!

Looking forward to seeing all my students reach even "higher levels"!



Luach

<u>Friday, February 7</u> Candle Lighting Time: 4:53 PM

<u>Shabbos, February 8</u> Shabbos Parshas Beshalach Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:31 AM

Monday, February 10
Tu B'Shevat

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 12 Erev Shira

<u>Thursday, February 13</u>
Girls Late School Start: 1-7G 10:30 AM; 8G 12:30 PM

<u>Friday-Sunday, February 14-16</u> No School—Presidents' Day Weekend

Monday, February 17
No School—Teachers Conference Day

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Feb. 10 Chicken Fingers Tuesday, Feb. 11 Pizza Wednesday, Feb. 12 Hot Dog Thursday, Feb. 13 Baked Potato

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **Dr. and Mrs. Adam Aronson and children** for dedicating Friday's learning, January 31—5 Shevat, in loving memory of our sister and aunt, **Faige Devorah bas Zev a"h, Fayth Aronson Berkowitz**, on the occasion of her sixth yahrzeit on the 6th of Shevat. May her neshama have an Aliyah.

Thank you to Chaim and Zahava Suss and Family for dedicating Monday's learning, February 3—8 Shevat, I'iluy nishmas Dr. Baruch Kaufman a"h on his 12th yahrzeit. May his neshama have an Aliya.

Tuesday's learning, February 4—9 Shevat, is dedicated in memory of **Moshe Dov Weinberg z"l**, beloved grandfather of Aharon, Sarah, Eliana and Moshe Levitt, on the occasion of his 14th yartzheit.

Thank you to **The Silverman and Leib Families** for dedicating Wednesday's learning, February 5—10 Shevat, in memory of **Barry Leib Beryl Shlomo ben Issur z"I**, Zayde of Talya, Gayli, Dovi, and Orli Silverman, on the occasion of his 9th yartzheit. May his neshama have an Aliyah.

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

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



<u>1st Day of School:</u> Wednesday, September 3

Sukkos Break:

Friday, October 2—Monday, October 12 School resumes Tuesday, October 13

Winter Break:

Friday, January 15—Sunday, January 24 School resumes Monday, January 25

OUT LOUD BRACHOS PROGRAM



An acquaintance asked Rav Gamliel Rabinovich, a renowned Mekubal in Yerushalayim, for a ברכה on behalf of an ailing relative. Part of his response was to tell the family to have the children (and adults) make ברכות out loud because "ברכות."

Each year, there is a community ברכות program where the children can claim a prize in different stores after making five ברכות out loud each day for a week. The obvious goal is to have the children learn the importance of ברכות and to accustom themselves to making ברכות out loud, enunciating each word. As in all facets of chinuch, the greatest impact on a child is when the mitzvah or middah permeates the atmosphere. To this end, we are imploring all parents to help create this atmosphere at home. This "atmosphere" can be created by doing the following:

*** Make ברכות out loud.

*** Have your children answer אמן to your in addition to your answering אמן to their ברכות

***When possible, make a ברכה אחרונה out loud. On שבת sing the benching with your children.

By creating a ברכות "atmosphere" in your home, Hashem will אי"ה send His ברכות to you and your family.

Please email outloudbrachos@gmail.com for any questions regarding the program. Booklets were given out. If you did not get one, please see the front office. Looking forward to hearing lots of Brachos!

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 16 students from the All Stars to see Rabbi Samber and receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's winners!

We collected over 21,204 Middos Matter tickets this year already! WOW!

Congratulations to last week's All-Star winners!

Josh Brenner (1B) Gavi Fedida (4B) Rena Finkel (6G) Ari Gold (K) Fry Goldberg (6B) Tova Goldberg (2G) Ezra Isenberg (1B) Akiva Kark (5B)





Congratulations to our Golden Ticket faculty winners last week! Mrs. Nadine Newman (K) and Mrs. Gayle Aronin (K)

EREV SHIRA GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITIES

Calling all moms who know a bit of doing makeup and hair {And even if you don't} to come from 3:45 p.m. until Erev Shira starts (some may finish earlier depending on the grade) on Wed., Feb 12th - Erev Shira evening.

Give/Get will be awarded! Please email Shuli Popel at shuli.popel@gmail.com or Chaya Leah Carlsen at snood46533@aol.com immediately! Slots are filling up!

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.

PURIM CARDS



Purim Cards are now available for sale! 10 cards for \$18! 90% Give/Get Credit is given! Cards are available at the school office or at Angela Khvilovsky's house, 2920 W. Jerome St. in Chicago. Please contact Angela at angelavinokurov@gmail.com or call/text 310-402-4548 to arrange a pick up time. Happy Day Cards and In Memory of Cards are also available.

GREAT AMERICA READ TO SUCCEED



The Six Flags Reading Program is now open!!! Do you want to earn a free ticket to Great America? The Six Flags "Read to Succeed Program" is now open!!! Students in K-6 that read for 6 hours, fill out a log sheet, and their parents enter the log online between now and Friday, April 17th will earn one free ticket to Great America! Ask your teacher if you need a copy of the log sheet. New this year: All student logs need to be submitted by a parent via the Six Flags parent portal. Full instructions are on the log sheet.

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

Births

*Mr. and Dr. Adam and Shira Kirshner on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Marla Kirshner and Board of Trustees and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel and Mimi Seleski; and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and Toby Kirshner and Mrs. Esther Reiss.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Board of Directors Member, Mr. and Mrs. Shimon and D.B. Fink on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughters, Shira and Yaelle. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Suri Fink and Mr. and Mrs. David and Ronna Friedman.

*Mr. and Mrs. Baruch and Rissel Russel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim and Renee Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchok and Zipporah Kalman.

Honorees

*Mr. and Mrs. Mordechai and Mindy Lebovics on receiving the Ambassador Award recently at the Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov's 57th Anniversary Dinner.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mrs. Michal Schnell on the loss of her brother, Mr. Shlomo Pinchus Ritterman, a"h. Shiva is at 1358 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY until Sunday morning, February 9th.

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!!

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, February 10th, featuring and hosted by Marianne Novak 9135 Dr. Korczak Terr in Skokie on the topic of An Illness like Any Other: Changing the Conversation about Suicide. Marianne will share the legacy of her daughter, Batsheva, Z"L. Doors open at 8pm. For more information call 773-234-5281. \$5 suggested donation. Refreshments will be served.

Please join Kehilat Chovevei Tzion Feb 8 @ 8 PM for a fun Melava Malka featuring Rabbi YY Jacobson. There will be music, food and inspirational Torah at the home of Elisha and Donna Atkin, 9100 Karlov Ave, Skokie. Sign up at https://www.skokieshul.org/event/RabbiYY.

This Sunday! Please bring your family to the RCCS Chicago Ice Hockey tournament! Free Family fun event at the Fifth Third Arena, 1801 W. Jackson Blvd. from 12 p.m. There will be a Magic show, Face painting, Family skate, giveaways and Food! In addition to Blackhawks Mascot, Chicago Wolves mascot and NHL player Bryan Bickell! Come and show your support.

ANEINU AND TEHILLIM FOR SHIDDUCHIM JOINS SHAS FOR SHIDDUCHIM, Monday Evening, February 10, 8:15 p.m. at CONGREGATION KINS, 2800 W. Northshore Ave. Guest Speaker Harav Moshe Tuvia Lieff followed by reciting tehillim booklets. If you are unable to attend and want to join this powerful event, you can call 773-505-1792 or 773-807-5161 and be assigned a booklet to say anytime Monday from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

"The year is divided into two seasons, camp and not camp." 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.

Join Young Israel of Skokie for an incredible pre-Purim musical experience. Get ready to sing, clap, dance and spin with Jim Gill. An award-winning musician that will entertain the whole family. Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m., 8746 East Prairie Rd. in Skokie. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child. under 2yrs old are free. For more information contact morahtami1211@yahoo.com or ecohen1916@gmail.

Parshas Beshalach 5 Shevat . 5780 February 7. 2020



ידיעות קטנות Yediot K'taNote Pre Nursery Nursery Kindergarten

EC Calendar

Friday, Feb. 14-Monday, Feb. 17 No School-Presidents' Day Weekend

Shoshana Safirstein
Early Childhood Director
ssafirstein@ariecrown.org

Preparing for Tu B'Shevat!

Pre-Nursery was busy planting and watering lavender seeds, doing leaf rubbings with crayons, and creating negative space tree pictures with paint rollers. They also enjoyed feeding the birds and making birdseed cookies to take home (for the birds near our homes) in honor of Shabbos Shira.

















Kindergarten Jolly Phonics!

This week, the Kindergarteners learned about the letter "Y" in Jolly Phonics. They celebrated by wearing Yellow clothing and enjoying delicious Yogurt parfaits!









The Yeladim of K108 got all "Twisted" up while practicing our Alef Beis letters!







Kindergarten creates trees for Tu B'Shevat

This coming Monday, the Kindergarten yeladim looked at many different types of trees in different seasons. They each tore paper and formed their own creative trees. Paper tearing is a fine motor skill which strengthens finger muscles.



















In honor of learning the letter "Beis", the nursery yeladim were treated to a balloon party!















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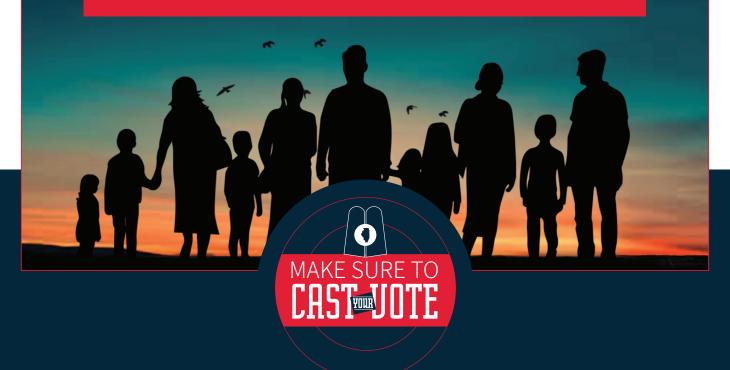
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 8 PM AT ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

PANEL PRESENTATION:
MRS. FRAN GUTSTEIN, LCSW
DR. ARYEH SOVA, PHD
MRS. RACHEL ZIMMERMAN, LCPC

FACILITATED BY MRS. RACHIE KARESH, LCSW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MADRAIGOS MIDWEST

BRING THE FAMILY

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ELECTION DAY

3.17.20



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ELI DAVIS RABBI YOSEF KNOPF YOSSI MEYSTEL AVRUM WEINFELD Executive Board Dear Parents,

I hope this school year is going well for your child(ren). As you know, the upcoming primary elections are rapidly approaching. We all know the importance of voting and the effect it can have on us, our schools, and our community. **This years' primary election in particular is** *especially* **crucial as legislative districts will be redrawn.** This process, which will be influenced by the election results, can either enhance or diminish our communal voice in state government for many years to come.

In order to simplify the process for those who have *not yet* registered, we have included a registration form for you to complete and return to the school with your child.

If anyone is willing to volunteer as a block captain to help people register and vote on their respective block, it would be greatly appreciated.

For those who may find it difficult to make it to the polls on Election Day, March 17th, you can go to an early voting location, which opens March 2nd, or have a ballot mailed to your home. For additional information, please call: 773-754-3130, email: vote@agudathisrael-il.org, or visit our website: voting.agudathisrael-il.org.

Please fill out the attached slip/form and have your child return it to the school office. As an incentive, forms received by this Monday, February 10th, will be entered into a school wide raffle for a \$250 gift card to the store of your choice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shlomo Soroka

Rabbi Shlomo Soroka, Director of Government Affairs

- $\hfill \Box$ All of our eligible household members are already registered to vote.
- $\hfill \square$ I (we) have enclosed the completed voter registration form.
- ☐ Please send an additional voter registration form for my spouse or other eligible household member.
- ☐ Please assist me in ordering a ballot to my home (or other location).
- ☐ I would like to volunteer as a block captain to help others register.

Name, address, and email address (if you checked any of the last three boxes or want to be entered into the raffle): Name:

Address:_____Email:____

Notes:

3542 WEST PETERSON AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60659

E: INFO@AGUDATHISRAEL-IL.ORG

WWW.AGUDATHISRAEL-IL.ORG

ILLINOIS VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

TO VOTE YOU MUST:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election or for a March Primary, be 18 years old by the date of the following November General Election.
- Live in your election precinct at least 30 days before the next election.
- Not be convicted and in jail.
- Not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

YOU CAN USE THIS FORM TO:

- Apply to register to vote in the State of Illinois.
- Change your address on your voter registration record.
- Change your name on your voter registration record.

DEADLINE INFORMATION:

- Mail or deliver this form no later than 28 days before the next election.
- If you do not receive a notice within 4 weeks of mailing or delivering this application, call the Board of Elections at 312-269-7960.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

 Chicago Board of Elections 69 W. Washington St. #600 Chicago, IL 60602

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

■ First-time voters who register by mail must show proof of identification in order to vote. You may be able to satisfy this requirement by providing your driver's license number or a State of Illinois identification card number. If you do not have either of these, you may provide the last four digits of your social security number on this form. If we are able to verify your identity with one of these numbers, it will not be necessary for you to show identification in order to vote.

If we cannot verify your identity through a valid driver's license number, State of Illinois identification card number or social security number, you will need to provide identification before you can vote.

Acceptable forms of identification include:

- a copy of a current and valid photo identification;
- a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name & address.

A copy of your identification can be mailed in an envelope to this office along with this registration form, or can be shown the first time you vote.

- If you register by mail, you must vote in person the first time you vote—except that you may vote by mail if sufficient proof of identification, as described above, is submitted with the vote by mail.
- If you register at a public service agency, any information regarding the agency which assisted you will remain confidential as will any decision not to register.
- If you change your name, you must re-register.

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	If you checked "no" in response to either of these questions, then do not complete this form.						
3.	You can use this form to: (Check One) apply to register to vote in Illinois change your address change your name						
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Yosef and Shira Malka Walder Invite You to a Melava Malka Celebrating 15 Years of The Kehillah Fund

Recognizing and honoring

Nesanel Siegal

for his years of dedication to the kehillah

Motzei Shabbos • February 22, 2020

7:30 PM Welcome Reception • 8:30 PM Dinner and Program Ziegler Auto Group of Lincolnwood • 6900 N. McCormick Blvd.

Join the members of our kehillah as you enjoy live music and a virtual reality experience. Don't miss this special evening that is complimentary for all current members of The Kehillah Fund.*

Visit kehillahfund.org/events to RSVP by February 17 and to place an ad in honor of Nesanel Siegal.

*Kehillah Fund members are those who give a minimum gift of \$60 per calendar year typically through monthly donations.

Not a current member? Call us at 224–470–2927 and join today!

A special thank you to Jonathan Moscovitch and Ziegler Auto Group of Lincolnwood.

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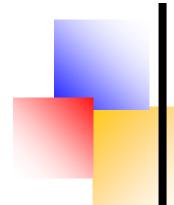
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ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

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:					
Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Phone:					
<u>Sponsorships</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	Please note: Additional seats in the sponsorship section cost \$35 per seat				
General Admission					
\$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



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!

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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.



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.







