



The 3rd-8th grade girls performed beautifully in Erev Shira!!

The 5th-8th grade boys are competing

in Color War!!

Stay tuned to next week's Yediot for pictures and winners!!



Luach

Friday, February 14
Candle Lighting Time: 5:02 PM

<u>Shabbos, February 15</u> Shabbos Parshas Yisro Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:26 AM

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, February 17
No School—Teachers Conference Day

Wednesday, February 19 Picture Retake Day

HOT LUNCHES:

Monday, Feb. 17 No School Tuesday, Feb. 18 Pizza Wednesday, Feb. 19 Pasta & Meat Thursday, Feb. 20 Mac & Cheese

7th and 8th Grade Melave Malka— February 12





2nd Grade News

By Mrs. Abrams

2nd Mrs. Abrams's Grade Girls class, we divided into small groups for an exciting unit for Reading Workshop. The students each performed a short play based on a book. We had a lot of fun plus practiced reading more fluently. We learned that fluency includes accuracy, rate, attention paying punctuation and reading with expression. We also made our own playbills and scenery based on the setting of our play. We love Reader's Theater!













5th Grade News

By Yonit Finestone and Gabi Glatz

Last week in Mrs. Schur's 5th grade we had a lot of fun learning our Erev Shira dance! We practiced a lot and put a lot of hard work into it! Hopefully you got to see it at the Erev Shira this past Wednesday. Also, we did a run through with the whole Erev Shira and we got to see the Senior choir sing. They chose some great songs! We hope you were able to come to our Erev Shira. Have a great Shabbos.

4th Grade News

By Mrs. Dubovick

Mrs. Dubovick is so proud of these girls who were in Shul this past Shabbos, Parshas Beshalach and heard Shiras Devorah leined as the Haftorah! How exciting because we know the whole Shira by heart!!









PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Don't forget your smile!!

Wednesday, February 19 Picture Retake Day



- 1. Remember, you will need to return any packages/ items of your original image for an even exchange of your retake image.
- 2. Please do not wear green!
- 3. Girls in grades 1-8 who are retaking pictures do not need to wear a uniform shirt. However, a uniform skirt must be worn.
- 4. 8th Grade girls who are retaking pictures and would like to wear a dress for pictures should change into school uniform after the picture (there will not be full pose pictures).
- 5. 8th Grade boys who are retaking pictures will be photographed in dress shirt, tie, and suitcoat and can change afterwards.
- 6. All children must change into uniform/dress code after their picture is taken.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



<u>1st Day of School:</u> Wednesday, September 2

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!

Hadassah Avner (7G) Dovie Azose (2B) Eli Estersohn (5B)

Leah Garden (2G)

Ezra Gerstein (K)

Gabi Glatz (5G)

Meyer Goldberg (2B) Rochel Reva Kantrowitz (2G)

Elisha Karesh (5B)

Avi Keener (6B)

Sarah Levitt (7G)

Elisha Neikrug (5B)

Nechama Richman (3G) Yonatan Russel (4B)

Ariella Titievsky (5G)

Leah Raizel Zysman (K)

Congratulations to our Golden Ticket faculty winners last week!

Mrs. Peggy Pinsky (Resource) and Mrs. Meira Schur (5G)

FAMILY FUN MATH NIGHT

Family Fun Math Night! For students K-5 with an adult chaperone Wednesday, February 26 Dinner 5:30-6:00 p.m. Activities 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of exploration, excitement, and family fun! Games, puzzles, and activities for all, including take-home materials. Register online at ariecrown.org by Monday, February 20

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.

DAY OF LEARNING

Thank you to **The Shapiro**, **Rubinstein**, **Knopf and Gertzfeld families** for sponsoring Friday's learning, February 7—12 Shevat, לזכר נשמת **ר' גדליה בן**

ר' יחיאל מיכל הכהן גרצפלד, Mr. Gilbert Gertzfeld.

Thank you to **Yael and Kenny Ripstein** for generously sponsoring Monday's learning, February 10—15 Shevat.

Thank you to **The Dayan and Saltzman Families** for sponsoring Tuesday's learning, February 11—16 Shevat, L'iluy Nishmat **Chaim Hirsh Ben Baruch, Harvey Saltzman**; Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

Thank you to **The Hirsch, Gold and Campbell families** for dedicating Wednesday's learning, February 12—17 Shevat, in commemoration of the upcoming yahrzeit of **Kievie Hirsch, Akiva ben Yehoshua a"h**, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

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

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

Births

*Mr. and Mrs. Shalom and Sarit Abowitz on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shua and Ganit (class of '06) Reis of Brooklyn.

*Mr. and Mrs. Yonatan (class of '07) and Aviyah (class of '07) Atkin on the birth of their daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel and Yael Atkin and Mr. and Mrs. David and Miri Rosenwasser; and to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel and Rivkah Brandman and Mrs. Jacqueline Rosenwasser.

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

*Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu and Zehava Barnett on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their sons, Abie and Dovid. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Charna Barnett, Mr. Lewis Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy and Joyce Azar.

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to:

*Mr. Tripp (Betty) Hainsfurther on the loss of his brother, Bruce Hainsfurther, 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!!

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.

Save the date! IRENE'S WIGS are coming to town TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 1-9pm and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 10am-9pm, at the home of Tzippy Polstein 6657 N Central Park in Lincolnwood. Esti Meisner will be bringing a huge variety of full wigs, lace fronts, and falls at CANT BEAT PRICES!!! Cutting and styling will be available on premises. You do not want to miss this!!!

PURIM CENTRAL is back! HUGE SELECTION OF NEW SHALACH MANOS SUPPLIES!! Variety of plastic containers, boxes, beautiful gift bags, cellophane, ribbon, burlap, organza, labels, wine bags and much, much more! GRAND OPENING THIS SUNDAY 2/16 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday 2/23 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Motzei Shabbos 2/29 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 3/1 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Motzei Shabbos 3/7 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 3/8 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Shop early while supplies last! NEW LOCATION! WiFi Tech Building on Howard and St. Louis- coming from McCormick, go west on Howard, take your first left onto St. Louis. Go past loading docks and take a right into parking lot. Enter through entrance marked 7518 in the northwest corner of the parking lot. For more info call 312-519-8867.

"They say the happiest place on earth is Disneyland. They're wrong, it's 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.

Parshas Yisro 18 Shevat. 5780 February 13. 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 Early Childhood Celebrates Tu B'Shevat!



Pre Nursery observes a potato root!





Coloring with Chlorophyl!

After observing different kinds of seeds, the yeladim prepared them for planting!











Making our own recycled paper!

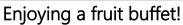


Sensory Play with seeds!

















Nursery creates garden scenes!





Kindergarten creates trees!



Kindergarten builds trees for snack using pretzels and grapes!











Tu B'Shevat music with Morah Devorah!



Kindergarten grows grass hair!







For students K-5 with an adult chaperon

Wednesday, February 26

Dinner 5:30 - 6:00 pm Activities 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for an evening of exploration, excitement, and family fun!

Games, puzzles, and activities for all, including take-home materials.

Complimentary pizza, chips, and drinks included.
Students must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
There is no charge for this event.

Register online at ariecrown.org

Sponsor a Math Room

If you are interested in sponsoring a math room for this fun, educational evening, please contact
Sam Medow, 847-982-9191, ext. 613







"HELP YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER NAVIGATE A CHALLENGING WORLD"

BUILD YOUR PARENT TOOL BOX WITH TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH ADOLESCENTS.

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

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

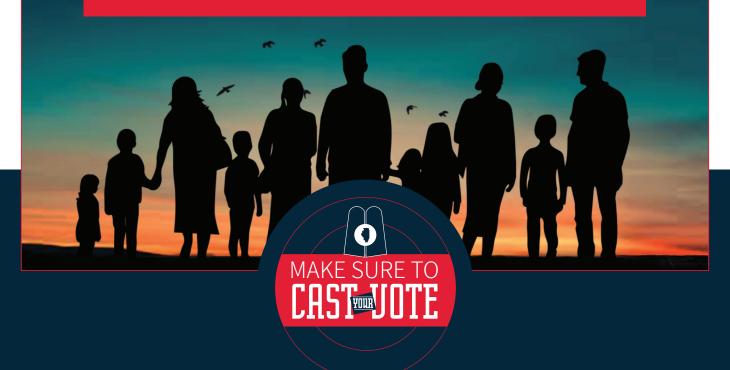


- Years of experience!
- Lots of exercise and FUN!
- Learn soccer skills and team work!
- Conveniently located in the ACHDS gym!
- Run by Yarin Hayohamo

To sign up or for questions, please email ythsoccerprograms@gmail.com

BRING THE FAMILY

MAY REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE MARCH 17TH ELECTION



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ELECTION DAY

3.17.20



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RABBI DOVID SCHNELL President Emeritus

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

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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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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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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.

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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

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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.







