

Arie Crown was privileged to welcome HaRav Boruch Mordechai Ezrachi sh'lita to school last Friday. HaRav Ezrachi is one of the eldest Roshei Yeshiva in the world today, residing in Eretz Yisrael. Our gym erupted in song as we welcomed the Rosh Yeshiva. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade Talmidim got to walk past and wave to the Rosh Yeshiva as he smiled and waved back. Rabbi Samber then introduced the Rosh Yeshiva to speak by emphasizing that this was indeed a very special day at Arie Crown. The Rosh Yeshiva spoke to the 4th-8th grade Talmidim. His main two points were that he was especially heartfelt at seeing the beautiful school of children learning Torah half way across the world from Eretz Yisrael, and that every bochur must know that HE is important and without him, his class, school, and Klal Yisrael would not be complete. The Talmidim ended by wishing the Rosh Yeshiva a good Shabbos as we walked him out of the building. What a special zchus!



#### Luach

Friday, February 4
Candle Lighting Time: 4:50 PM

<u>Shabbos, February 5</u> Shabbos Parshas Terumah; Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:32 AM

### SAVE THE DATE! FAMILY MATH STEAM NIGHT



ACHDS Presents

#### Family Math STEAM Night

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math All are Welcome Wednesday, February 23, 6-7 p.m.

**Hot Lunches:** 

Monday, Feb. 7 Hamburger Tuesday, Feb. 8 Baked Potato Wednesday, Feb. 9 Chicken Fingers Thursday, Feb. 10 Baked Ziti Friday, Feb. 11 Pizza

#### 2nd and 6th Grade News

By Mrs. Coe

<u>Second and Sixth Grade Girls Read</u> <u>Together</u>

Mrs. Wexler's sixth grade girls read with Mrs. Coe's second grade girls! The second graders practiced reading their Reader's Theater scripts as the sixth graders listened, read and gave tips and pointers. Mid-period the class was surprised with a Mystery Reader! Tova Karsh's dad came to read. Yay!! He read us two books and demonstrated what it is like to read with expression. It was truly a special time had by all.











#### **EREV SHIRA TICKETS ARE ON SALE**



Girls Grades 3-8 presents

#### Pinocchio

Wednesday, February 16 7:00 PM

Please see attached flier for more information

#### **EREV SHIRA—GIVE/GET OPPORTUNITY**

Calling all Moms who know a bit about doing makeup and hair (And even if you don't) to come from approximately 3:45 p.m. until Erev Shira starts (some may finish earlier depending on the grade) on Wed. Feb. 16th—Erev Shira evening.

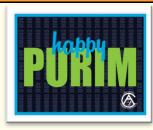
GIVE/GET will be awarded!
Please email immediately!
Shuli Popel: shuli.popel@gmail.com

or

Chaya Leah Carlsen: snood46533@aol.com

Hurry—Slots are filling up!

#### **PURIM CARDS**





Arie Crown Purim Cards are now available for sale!
Two brand new styles this year! 10 cards for \$20.
90% Give/Get Credit will be given. Cards are available at either Angela Khvilovsky's (WRP) or Julie Feinberg's (Skokie) homes as well as in the school office.
To order and arrange pick up, please email either Angela at angelavinokurov@gmail.com or Julie at julie4649@gmail.com, or contact the school.

#### **DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to The Hirsch, Gold, and Campbell Families for sponsoring Friday's learning, January 28—26 Shevat in loving memory of Kievie Hirsch, a"h, Akiva Ben Yehoshua, Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather on the occasion of his Yahrtzeit on the 19th of Shevat. May his Neshama Have an Aliyah.

Thank you to The Porush, Gold, and Garsek Families for sponsoring Monday's learning, January 31—29 Shevat in loving memory of our Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather and Great-Great-Grandfather, Rabbi William B. Gold, a"h, אב בן חיים יצחק זצ'ל on the occasion of his Yahrtzeit. The way you lived your life בדרך התורה remains the guide which we use for ourselves and our children.

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 <a href="click here">click here</a>, or call Levi Zeffren at 847-982-9191 Ext. 325.

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

#### **Births**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Sy and Bonnie Rosen on the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Shimmy and Marni (class of '07) Auman. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Novick.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Avrum and Voie Weinfeld on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Akiva and Faige (class of '09) Herman. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny and Shulamis Weinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Flora Weiss, and Rabbi and Mrs. Avrum and Phyllis Reifer.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel (class of '04) and Jessica Zimmerman on the birth of their daughter. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Becky Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burd.

#### **Engagements/Marriages**

\*President and Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy and Rebecca Amster and Executive Board Member, Mr. and Mrs. Brian and Michelle Levinson on the engagement of their children, Avery (class of '15) and Sarah (class of '15). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Howard and Shoshana Benditzson, Dr. and Mrs. Steve and Cheryl Karesh, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney and Faye Levinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan and Jean Kalb.

\*Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Felice Frand on the engagement of their granddaughter, Kayla (class of '17) Cheplowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Shira Cheplowitz.

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#### Community Announcements

Yachad Chicago's Ralla Klepak Performing Arts Program is proud to present an all-inclusive performance of Disney's Newsies for women of the community. In this show, you will see individuals of all abilities, ages, and gender given the opportunity to share the stage and shine equally FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER IN CHICAGO! Join us on Sunday, March 6, at 2:00 pm or Wednesday, March 9, at 6 p.m. at Cahn Auditorium (600 Emerson St., Evanston IL 60201). Thank you to the Ralla Klepak Foundation for Education in the Performing Arts for making this production possible. For more information visit https://yachadnewsies.brownpapertickets.com/ or contact Lori Cooper at Cooperl@ou.org.

Come join the Camp Matzav Open House for past and future parents and campers!!! Meet our director and head counselor! See our camp video! Hear about what we have to offer!! Fleishig Buffet! Sunday, February 6th, 2:30-4:00 PM at the home of Effy and Liba Cohen, 3555 W. Arthur in Lincolnwood! You want to be there!! For more information, please call 847-440-4940! Live your summers!!

Calling all 7th and 8th grade boys! You're invited to a Mishmar at Ida Crown Jewish Academy on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Enjoy a shiur with ICJA Mechanchim Rabbi Stromer and Rabbi Fox and 9th and 10th grade Ida Crown boys, followed by basketball. Popcorn chicken will be served. A complimentary bus will provide transportation from Arie Crown to Ida Crown Jewish Academy at 8pm following Maariv at Arie Crown. (If you have any questions, please phone Suzy Nussbaum, Director of Admissions, at 773-973-1450x152.)

Registration for Spring 2022 Skokie Youth Baseball is open! Skokie Youth is a Shomer Shabbos league for children from Nursery through 9th grade. You do not have to be a Skokie resident to play! The season goes from April through June. Register online at skokieyouth.org. Registration closes March 13th. Questions? Email us at info@skokieyouth.org.





#### **EC CALENDAR**

Friday, Feburary 18 -Monday, Feburary 21 No School - Presidents' Day Weekend

Wednesday, Feburary 23
Picture Retake Day

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



PRE-NURSERY

NURSERY

**KINDERGARTEN** 

























Nursery learned the letter a, which is the first letter in the word בית/house. The Yeladim made winter snowscapes by tearing white paper to make the snow and using different shapes to create a בית in the snow.













Just like in Parshas Teruma, when Bnei Yisrael were asked if they would like to donate for the building of the Mishkan, the Kindergarten yeladim were asked if they would like to donate to the Chicago Chesed Fund. Here is a small part of the donation made.

The Yeladim in Kindergarten had "snow" much fun playing outside!

Chiseling out the Menorah from one block of "gold" (but we used play doh)!





















Reviewing Alef Beis using play doh, smart board and games!



















K-3 found time to play in the snow, build using different materials, and did some fun cosmic yoga! Winter is not slowing us down!









Stay and Play Nursery had a great time learning about Construction !! We discussed Construction vehicles, \ tools, and building sites. The yeladim loved making their own edible tool boxes using Graham crackers and chocolate frosting! Yum! They also enjoyed a great sensory activity playing in a "construction site" with sand, stones, pebbles, and vehicles. We wrapped up the unit by hammering golf tees into foam squares.

## Have a Good Shabbos!



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Shlomo and Becky Starck
Yonah and Ronit Sturmwind



#### ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

Arts:

# Erev Shira February 16, 2022 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30)

# Presents: Pinocchio

Per the guidelines of the North
Shore Center for the Performing

\*Patrons 5 years and older must

North Shore Center for

the Performing Arts

show proof of vaccination. 9501 Skokie Blvd; Skokie, Illinois \*Patrons 16 years and older must show photo ID and proof Name: \_\_\_\_\_ of vaccination. Address: \*Masks required. \*Performers will not require City, State, Zip: proof of vaccination. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Send Tickets Home with:\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_ Figaro - \$180 Pinocchio - \$1,000.00 Entitled to 6 box tickets Entitled to 3 tickets Jiminy Cricket - \$540.00 Candlewick - \$110 Entitled to 6 tickets Entitled to 2 tickets Geppetto - \$360.00 Stromboli - \$50 Entitled to 5 tickets Entitled to 1 ticket Blue Fairy - \$260.00 Entitled to 4 tickets Please note: Additional seats in the sponsorship section cost \$35 per seat. All audience members, no matter what age, **General Admission** must have a ticket! \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 (main floor/balcony) DVDs will be made available for \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 (balcony only) purchase at a later date. Total # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### February 2022

#### **Main Calendar**

Compact Mode

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:00a All-School Mandatory Lice Check @Home 9:30a 4G Shiras Devorah Program	31	1 Rosh Chodesh Adar 1	2 → Rosh Chodesh Adar 1	3	4 4:50p Candle Lighting Time	5 Parshas Terumah 9:32a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
6	7	8	9	10	11 4:59p Candle Lighting Time	12 Parshas Tetzaveh 9:28a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
13	14	15	16 Erev Shira	17 1-7G Late School Start 10:30 AM; 8G 12:30 PM	18 No School – Presidents' Day Weekend 5:08p Candle Lighting Time	19  → No School – Presidents' Day Weekend Parshas Ki Sisa  9:23a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
20 → No School – Presidents' Day Weekend	21  → No School – Presidents' Day Weekend Teachers' Institute Day at ATT	22	23 Picture Retake Day 6:00p Family Math Fun Night	24	25 5:16p Candle Lighting Time	26 PTA Parents' Night Out Parshas Vayakhel; Parshas Shekalim; Shabbos Mevorchim 9:17a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema
27 Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	28  → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	1 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	2 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)	3 → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) Rosh Chodesh Adar II	4  → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade)  → Rosh Chodesh Adar II  5:25p Candle Lighting Time	5  → Conference Sign-Up Days (1st-8th grade) Parshas Pekudei  9:11a Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema

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