



#### **MASK REMINDER**



Dear Parents: Masks are optional during the school day but they must be worn when riding the bus. Please make sure your child(ren) have several masks in their backpacks to use for the bus ride home. Thank you!

#### Luach

Friday, February 18 Candle Lighting Time: 5:08 PM

Shabbos, February 19 Shabbos Parshas Tetzaveh Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema: 9:23 AM

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

Monday, February 22 Teacher's Conference Day

Wednesday, February 23 Picture Retake Day Family Math Night



#### **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**

Tuesday, Feb. 23

See page 2 for more information

#### **Hot Lunches:**

Monday, Feb. 21 No School Tuesday, Feb. 22 Baked Potato Wednesday, Feb. 23 Chicken Fingers Thursday, Feb. 24 Baked Ziti Friday, Feb. 25 Pizza

#### 2nd and 6th Grade News

By Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Wexler

Partners make reading more fun!!

Mrs. Wexler's sixth grade girls came to Mrs. Coe's second grade classroom to partner up and read. The older girls listened, as well as read to the younger girls. The sixth grade girls gave pointers to their partners. They made sure the readers were paying attention to punctuation and reading with expression.















#### PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Don't forget your smile!!

# Wednesday, February 23 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. For those who were absent on the first picture day: Ordering of pictures is on-line only! Orders must be placed prior to picture day. For easy online ordering visit www.ordercp.com. Enter your SCHOOL CODE: 10046901. This option will not be available after picture day.
- 3. Please do not wear green!
- 4. Girls in grades 1-7 who are retaking pictures do not need to wear a uniform shirt. However, a uniform skirt must be worn.
- 5. 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).
- 6. 8th Grade boys who are retaking pictures will be photographed in dress shirt, tie, and suitcoat and can change afterwards.
- 7. All children must change into uniform/dress code after their picture is taken.

#### **EREV SHIRA**



As we go to print, the 3rd-8th Girls are performing at Erev Shira!!

Stay tuned to next week's Yediot for a full exciting report!!

#### **FAMILY MATH NIGHT**



**ACHDS** Presents

#### Family Math STEAM Night

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math All are Welcome Wednesday, February 23, 6-7 p.m. Can't wait to Zoom with you there!

#### **LOST AND FOUND**



The Lost & Found is very full with all sorts of itemscoats, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, kippahs, hair accessories, lunch bags, water bottles, masks, and more. Please email lostandfound@ariecrown.org if you need help locating your missing items. As always, please make sure to label everything that comes to school.

#### **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.

#### MIDDOS MATTER CORNER



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

#### \* \* \* \* MIDDOS MATTER ALL STARS!! \* \* \* \*

As part of our Middos Matter program, teachers have been giving Middos Matter points for students who have demonstrated their Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind behaviors around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have earned the most points in each class that week and they each receive a small prize. Congratulations to last week's All Stars!

Congratulations to 4TH GRADE again, who earned the most points this week with 8,069 points in 1 week! WOW!!!



Congratulation to last week's Kahoot Winner:

7B Rosenberg—Inventor's Day!

Congratulations to last week's Gym Class Winners! 4B Rousseau and Goldmeier & 1G2 Steinfeld/Glatz/Atlas

> Congratulations to last week's Top Point Earners of the Week in each class **Ely Katz**



Lev Schayer Shifra Kleinman Michal Freedman Aryeh Belsh

Manny Prero Mollie Garden

Bayla Kirshner Yishai Rubin

Eli Halpert

Ava Kalutsky

Raaya Bleichman Shelby Frankenthal

Tiki Karsh

Mani Ida

Yosef Gubin

Levi Khvilovsky

Gabi Lev

Chaya Tziporah Piltz

Daniella Sommer Yoni Herman

Binyamin Dubovick

Ahuva Gertz Avelet Reiss

Gabi Glatz

Bracha Altman Naftali Porush

Eliyahu Greenberger Ariel Frankenthal

Shaya Kaufman Benny Kalman

Bracha Elbaz Hadassah Miller



Rabbi Samber and Mrs. Wigoda



#### **DAY OF LEARNING**

Thank you to **The Appleson family** for sponsoring Friday's learning, February 11—10 Adar I in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of **Marsha Leeba Bas Binyamin Yitzchak**, the mother of Tova Appleson and grandmother of students, Sophie and Benji Appleson. May her neshama have an aliyah.

Thank you to **The Upward Community** for sponsoring Monday's learning, February 14—13 Adar I. Thank you **Arie Crown** for allowing us to use your gym for our High School Girls' Basketball League. It has been such a tremendous outlet for the girls in our community! With Much Appreciation, Upward Community.

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

\*Board of Trustees Member and Vaad Hachinuch Member, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Elka Abramchik on the birth of twin great-granddaughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. Yehudah Melech and Deena Abramchik. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Noam and Rivka Abramchik; and great-great grandmother, Mrs. Leah Flanzer.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven and Pearl Gross on the birth of their granddaughter, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Uriel (class of '00) and Shoshana Gross.

#### **Engagements/Marriages**

\*Mr. and Mrs. William and Shoshana Bokor and Mr. Haskell Garfinkel on the engagement of their son, Dovi (class of '11), to Ayala Landis. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Debbie Bokor, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold and Vivian Kirshenbaum, and Judge and Mrs. Paul and Susan Garfinkel.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid and Tanya Cohen on the engagement of their son, Elchonon to Nadine Tabbouche.

#### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

\*Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Ronit Peikes on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ahuva. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dov and Debbie Peikes and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Tami Schultz.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Yona and Mindy Reiss on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ayelet. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Marion Reiss and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Renee Spear.

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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 p.m. 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.

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.

Purim Central is back! We will be open Motzai Shabbos, February 26, 8:30-10pm and Sunday, February 27, 10:30am-1pm. Lots of shalach manos packaging! Tons of cellophane bags! All inventory must go! Located at JDBY Lunchroom 3200 W. Peterson. Please enter through the Lincoln Ave. gate. For more information, please call Avigail Scheinfeld 312-810-3613.



#### EC CALENDAR

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**Wednesday, Feburary 23**Picture Retake Day

Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



**PRE-NURSERY** 

**NURSERY** 

KINDERGARTEN





























The Pre Nursery Yeladim have been learning about Shabbos and working hard on creating their very own Shabbos Play Sets. The Yeladim put their fine motor and artistic skills to work as they colored in a Shabbos themed stencil to decorate a candle tray, stuck gems on a cup to beautify it for Kiddush, stuffed and braided stockings to make challah, put cloves in esrogim to create pomander for besamim, and melted and twisted two Chanukah candles together in order to give the candle two wicks for havdalah. We had so much fun playing "What's Missing" with our classroom's Shabbos Play Set while we worked on creating our own. In a fun science, math, and baking activity, we made challah from scratch. During the challah baking we did an experiment and were amazed to see that when yeast and warm water are placed in a bottle with a balloon on top, the yeast causes the balloon to blow up. In honor of Shabbos, we enjoyed a special Shabbos sing along with AY Karsh. Of course, we also made time for all of the other fun things we do in Pre Nursery such as gym, music, gross motor room, sensory room, Parsha (each yeled made a beautiful choshen using bleeding tissue paper last week for Parshas Tetzaveh), and lots of smiles!



The Nursery Stay & Play did a train unit based on the book *The Little Engine That Could*. We had fun painting conductor hats and pretending to be train conductors. We used our fine motor skills cutting trains out of different shapes. We enjoyed a delicious edible train made from graham crackers and Cheerios. We also discussed believing in yourself, just like the little engine who believed he could pull the train over the mountain.





The Kindergarten Yeladim learned that Hashem asked Moshe to count the Bnei Yisroel by counting coins. This shows how much Hashem loves each and every one of us! When anyone is missing, we are not complete!

נרות ונר It he Kindergarteners formed נר holders in honor of the letter ו. It also represents תקדוש שבת, which is so important that all of the work in the mishkan stopped לכבוד שבת!



































Kindergarten went on a trip to the moon! We are studying the digraph "oo". The children wore their helmets, ate a crater moon snack, played in moon dust, and designed their own moon homes! A great trip was had by all!

## Have a Good Shabbos!



# THE ZIRA G. RAY PTA invites you to CAFE CROWN

REGISTER HERE BY 2/20!



Come kick it old school and join us for a relaxed evening of retro games, old fashion fun, and delicious food



### MOTZEI SHABBOS FEBRUARY 26, 2022

THE NEW ARIE CROWN BUILDING 7770 FRONTAGE ROAD

8:30 PM

\$18 PER PERSON

LIGHT DAIRY BUFFET

#### **EVENT CHAIRS**

Ashy and Avi Levinson
Shimmie and Nili Mermelstein
Gedalya and Tamar Shames
Reuven and Raanana Stein

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jeremy and Rebecca Amster
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