

## LUACH

FRIDAY, DEC. 20 Candlelighting Time: 4:02 PM

SHABBOS, DEC. 21 Parshas Vayeshev

WED., DEC. 25 First Night of Chanukah

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 Limudei Kodesh Only -EC Dismissal 11:50 AM, 1-8 Grade Dismissal 12:00 PM FRIDAY, DEC. 27 -SUNDAY, DEC. 29 No School - Chanukah Break

## **HOT LUNCH**

Monday, Dec. 23: Hot Dog

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Baked Potato

Thursday, Dec. 26: Pancakes



# Boys' Division News

The 5th grade boys showed off their acting talent to teach each other about the different kinds of technological innovations that were created during the Age of Discovery. Some boys made rap songs, others acted as news anchors. These star students also explained how these inventions led to safer, quicker and more efficient ocean travel. Bravo to these boys!!











This past Motzei Shabbos, the 7th grade boys enjoyed a Melava Malka commemorating their Bar Mitzvah year. The boys were presented with a gift from their class, made Tzitzis for soldiers in the IDF, delighted in a delicious dairy buffet, and relished in a beautiful Kumzitz! We thank our incredible Bar Mitzvah committee Sarah Nussbaum, Simcha Cohen, Nechama Perkins, Ayelet Kleinman, Sorah Zeffren and Chavee Gottlieb. Thank you to all of the Rabbeim who came to join in the Melava Malka.











The 1st and 2nd grade boys are enjoying playing with the cornhole game the Kehilah Fund gifted them!





Mazel tov! This week the boys in Kitah Beis made a Siyum on finishing Parshas Noach! During our Siyum, the boys built their own Teivah models using their creativity and different food ingredients. Rabbi Kirshner and Mrs. Rosenbaum stopped by to test the boys on the Parsha. The boys are experts at finding key words in the Pesukim, as well as prefixes and suffixes so they could learn the Pesukim! We are so proud of all the boys' hard work and efforts and continued Chazara in school and at home.























Rabbi and Mrs. Caplan and family hosted a very special Siyum after Minyan. Together as a family they have been learning a page of Mishna Berurah every day for 500 days and have now completed the entire Mishnah Berurah! מזל טוב and thank you to the Caplan family for sharing this special occasion with us!!!









GRADE GIRLS The 7th grade girls are working hard on behalf of the organization Chasdei Naomi to bring light to the lives of the Holocaust survivors, soldiers' families and people in need in Eretz Yisrael. Over Chanukah, they are creating a "Shuk" in the 4th through 8th grade girls hallway from 12/26 through 12/31, selling different types of snacks during recess. All proceeds will go to support the tremendous work Chasdei Naomi does for their survivors. Chanuka takes place during the darkest and coldest time of the year. What better way could the girls LIGHT up other's lives by giving of themselves to support such a beautiful organization?



Mrs. Goldwater's second graders were fantastic in their Reader's Theater War of 1812 performances last week!. From the set and prop production, to the exemplary teamwork and the performing aspect itself, the girls were incredible!

















































Wow! What a week! This week in Mrs. Schur's class, we took a test on Perek Gimmel in Navi and got right to work on Perek Daled! In Mrs. Turoff's class we did Chumash, and had fun writing down our Parsha points. In Mrs. Kalish's class we started off the week with a pajama party! Some of us started our floats on the Native American Tribes and we learned a song about Prepositions. In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we learned about decimals in math, and in Science we learned about the moon! Have a good Shabbos!





Mrs. Kalish's 5th grade girls enjoyed celebrating the completion of their narrative non-fiction and vocabulary units!



# THE ARIE CROWN FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A MAZEL TOV TO:

## Births:

\*Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Chaya (class of '14) Lent on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Yaakov and Sarah Leah Gertsberg.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Akiva and Sarah (class of '07) Katz on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard and Felice Frand.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Meir Simcha and Shira (class of '06) Stromer on the birth of a daughter. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Elisha and our beloved Morah Miriam Prero and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie and Leah Stromer. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Sally Dordek.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Dovid and Rena (class of '16) Gubin on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil and Joanie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Moshe and Tira Gubin.

Engagements/Marriages:

\*Our beloved Morah, Rebbetzin Esther Levin on the engagement of her grandson, Chatzkel Levin.

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Dov and our beloved Morah, Debbie Leibenstein on the marriage of their granddaughter, Rivka Leibenstein.

## Condolences:

\*Mrs. Betty Hainsfurther on the loss of her father, Mr. Richard Golden, A"H.

## COMMUNITYANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for a fun-filled affordable winter vacation? Join us at Timber Ridge Lodge & Waterpark in Lake Geneva, WI! January 27-30 (1, 2 or 3 night option) 1 BR suite- 1st night: \$182 2nd night+ \$135 - 2 BR suite- 1st night: \$244 2nd night+ \$187 \*Taxes, resort fees and family fee will apply.

Separate swim for boys and girls - Daily Minyanim - Kosher food available for purchase- Skiing packages available Activity room and inflatables .

For more info and to request our flyer - email: welovewinterbreak@gmail.com
For reservations call: 262-249-3400 or use the links below:
book.passkey.com/go/WinterBreak1N | book.passkey.com/go/WinterBreak2N

Attention Ladies! You're invited to a Chanukah Party for Women hosted by La'briut, at the home of Bluma Broner, 2928 W. Estes, in Chicago. The party will feature guest speaker, Debbie Cardash, LCSW, on the topic of "Learn to Light Up Your Life" on Wednesday, January 1st at 8pm. Registration for this free event including pareve light refreshments, can be found at bit.ly/ chanukahparty24. We look forward to greeting you there!



## **NURSERY**

The Silver Room has been very busy getting ready for Chanukah! This week we used an art technique called "pointilism" to paint colorful dreidels on our Maoz Tzur cards! We also learned how to write the word הנוכה in Hebrew for the top of those cards! The Yeladim enjoyed creating their own Shamash candles by melting down crayons to make colorful candles! Additionally, we made our own Dreidels! The Yeladim wrote the letters 1,1,1,7,0 and stuck them onto our wooden Dreidels. We can't wait to play with them on Chanukah! We have also been having an amazing time acting out the Chanukah story!













## **KINDERGARTEN**

Kindergarten Yeladim are almost finished with their Chanukah projects. This week they made a Chanukah day counter, and a game to play with the family. They cannot wait to bring it all home and for all the fun to begin.















It was an exciting week! The Kindergarten Yeladim learned not only the letter yud but also their second Nekudah, the Kamatz. They reinforced their learning with games, reading and writing.









ARIE CROWN HEBREW DAY SCHOOL

Thabbos in Thokie

January 3-4, 2025
Shabbos Parshas Vayigash

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG AND SPECIAL COMMUNITY LUNCH

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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# CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MUSEUM



## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY SUN, DEC 29 & JAN 5 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & 1:00-3:00 PM

Experience wall-to-wall exhibits and interactive explorations at the first children's museum in our community!

## **BRAND NEW EXHIBITS FOR 2024-25!**

#### **GYROSCOPES**

Dive into the fascinating, gravity-defying physics of spinning objects! Discover how gyroscopes control movement, maintain balance, and amaze with their mind-boggling precision.

### **GEOLOGY**

Unearth the hidden wonders of geology! Learn how rocks form, mine minerals, and create your own fossil rock to take home.

## **PREDATOR AND PREY**

Experience the animal kingdom's secret tactics as they hunt, hide, and search. See how creatures use camouflage to survive in ways that will captivate your eyes.

#### **LIGHT BENDERS**

Watch refraction in action! Explore how mirrors and mazes are used to manipulate light, revealing new angles and perspectives right before your eyes.

## SIGN UP TODAY!

#### AGE

Grades 1-6, but fun for the whole family!

#### LOCATION

3050. W. Touhy Ave., Albany entrance

#### COST

\$5 per child / \$15 for the whole family.

#### **TICKETS**

Reserve tickets at walderlab.org/museum or email programs@walderlab.org

Adult supervision is required.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!