

# Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

## 4th-8th Grade Boys News

On Sunday February 12th, close to 60 boys from the Fourth through Eighth grades were rewarded with a special lunch from Great Chicago in honor of the hundreds of MIshnayos and lines of Gemara they learned over Winter Break. What better way to celebrate their beautiful dedication to learning, than getting together for a Fleishig lunch in school on Sunday.

Thank you to Rabbi Kirshner for your input and direction, and for arranging sponsorship for this amazing program!

The boys sat beautifully with their classes and enjoyed individual Popcorn Chicken meals, hearing words of Torah and Chizuk from Rabbi Saks.

In the enthusiastic words of one Rebbe, "Seeing the success of this program, we can definitely expect an even more massive turnout for the upcoming Pesach learning incentive program!"

Anyone who is interested in sponsoring future learning programs should please speak with Rabbi Kirshner or Rabbi Saks.













### Luach

Friday, February 24

**A Candlelighting Time: 5:15 PM** 

Shabbos, February 25

Parshas Terumah

Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:18AM

# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, February 26 1st Grade Siddur Play

<u>Tuesday, February 28</u> Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, March 1
Parent/Teacher Conferences and
Book Fair

#### **Hot Lunch**

Monday, Feb. 26: Hot Dog Tuesday, Feb. 27: Mac and Cheese Wednesday, Feb. 28: Chicken Sandwich Thursday, March 1: Baked Potato Friday, March 2: Pizza

# 8th Grade Girls News

The 8th Grade Girls brought their Purim spirit into the Girls' Wing!







8th Grade Girls learning Chumash! Notice how many Sefarim are on their desks!



# 1st-8th Grade Boys News

On Rosh Chodesh Adar, the Skokie Yeshiva Seniors visited Arie Crown to dance through the classrooms of the 1st-3rd graders. They ended up in the gym to dance with the 4th-8th grade boys!













# 100th Day of School

On Wednesday, February 22nd the 1st-3rd graders celebrated the 100th day of school. Each class did their own fun educational activities in the theme of "100".































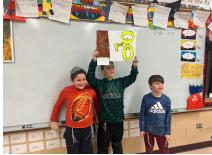
















# Family Fun Math Night







































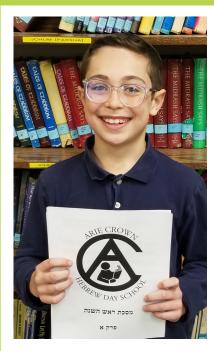








# **Boys Mishmar Spotlight**



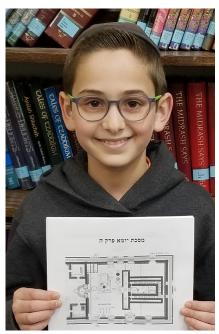
#### 5th Grade Spotlight: Yosef Goykhman

Yosef always comes ready to work. He is always listening intently during Shiur, and you can always find his head down looking into his Mishnayos during Seder. This attitude has enabled him to finish all of Maseches Rosh Hashanah over 24 times. Keep up the good work!

#### 6th Grade Spotlight: Gavi Klein

Gavi has amazingly completed the 1st four Perakim of Maseches Yoma over 24 times. This is how he feels about how Mishmar has helped his learning:

"Thanks to Mishmar, my knowledge about the Avodah and Beis Hamikdash (which is in Maseches Yoma) have really been enhanced. Mishmar has taught me and pushed me to review what I learned all the 24 times that I have reviewed."



#### **Announcements**

Purim is around the corner and Arie Crown Purim Cards are now available for sale! 10 cards for \$20.00. 90% Give/Get credit will be earned per purchase. Cards are available at either Dena Verderame's (WRP) or Hally Goldstein's (Skokie) homes as well as in the school office. To order please email Dena at denaverderame@gmail.com or Hally at hallygoldstein@gmail.com to arrange pick-up or contact the school.

The Spring Book Fair is here! Come shop our large collection of Scholastic books and merchandise at Parent-Teacher conferences. The Book Fair will run on the night of conferences, Wednesday, March 1. Purchase from the 100s of Scholastic titles while helping raise money for our school! Prefer to shop virtually? You can order books through our Scholastic Book Fair web page:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ariecrownhebrewdayschool1

Thanks for supporting our school and PTA! Happy reading! The Scholastic Book Fair Committee

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

#### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mrs. Tziporah Safirstein on the birth of a grandson, born to Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Schreiner.

#### **BAR/BAS MITZVAHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Malky Reifer on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Raylie. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov and Elkie Reifer and Mr. Yosef Greenfeld.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS/MARRIAGES:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Tannie and Michal Schnell and Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Tzippy Kalman on the marriage of their children, Shana (class of '11) and Yaakov. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Esther Ritterman.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

\*Lena Titievsky on the loss of her father, Mr. Boris Vikdorchik a"h.

# **Community Announcements**

Just can't wait for "TO BE KING"? Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov presents Erev Shira 2023. Performances Sunday, March 12 – 2 PM and Monday, March 13 – 7 PM at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts. For tickets visit HSBY.org/ErevShira or contact the school at tickets@hsby.org or (773)338-9222 . Sponsorships and advertising opportunities are available. Women and girls only.

Netivot Academy for Special Education is growing! Netivot is a new therapeutic day school, serving children with special needs in our community. Now accepting student applications for the coming school year for our preschool (3-5 years old) and high school classes (boys 13-17 years old). Limited spots. Inquire today! To learn more, contact us at (773) 340-1490 NetivotAcademy@gmail.com.

Small medical products company in Skokie is looking to hire a customer service associate for our office. If you are personable, with good communication skills and enjoy working in a team environment, we would love for you to join us. 35-40 hours a week. Competitive compensation. Closed for Jewish Holidays. If interested e-mail Mary@ustep.com

Join us at the 5th annual RCCS Ice hockey tournament in memory of YY Topper A'H. A Family Fun Event at the Robert Crown Community Center- This Sunday from 12-5pm. Come show your support to the many local cancer patients being helped by RCCS, and have a great time watching hockey games and other exciting kids entertainment!



# ידילות קטנות

## **EC CALENDAR**



**Picture Retake Day** 

**Shoshana Safirstein Early Childhood Director** ssafirstein@ariecrown.org



Last week, in honor of the letter T, the Nursery classes had דוב Day! We had a beary good time with our teddy bears during davening, circle time, snack, a bear hunt, and more!





























This week the Nursery Stay and Play learned all about Community Helpers. The Yeladim had the opportunity to meet a police officer from the Skokie Police and Dr. Stacey Olswang, an eye doctor. They were very interested in the Officer's uniform and accessories. The Yeladim were very excited to ask questions and to volunteer information. Dr. Olswang discussed how she does an eye exam and how to keep our eyes healthy!! The Yeladim also had an opportunity to be firemen and do a fireman's obstacle course! They then put out a 'fire'! Lastly, the Yeladim were construction workers and enjoyed playing in a "construction site!" What a fun sensory experience!!



The Kindergarten families donated gently used items from their own homes to the Chicago Chesed Fund! Mr. Dave Gendel of the CCF came and spoke to the Yeladim about the great Mitzvah they were doing and also to bring the donations to the CCF's special store!

The Kindergarten children are busily preparing for Purim! Kindergarten students writing and illustrating a Megillah as they explore its many emotions.













The Kindergarten classes participated in a very unique עדקה drive this week as they learned about the donations of the Bnei Yisrael in Parshas Terumah.















K-1 had fun celebrating our 100th day of school! We are 100 days taller, brighter, smarter & kinder!