

#### Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

#### 6th Grade Girls News

This past Motzei Shabbos, the 6th grade girls enjoyed an elegant Melava Malka in honor of their Bas Mitzvah year. The girls were presented with a gift from their class, created beautiful resin tea light trays, enjoyed a delicious dairy buffet, and were inspired by Mrs. Eve Levy who shared with them the gift of becoming a Bas Mitzvah. In keeping with the theme of gifts, Mrs. Morgenstern presented the girls with a beautiful box containing their notes based on lessons they learned together about the Middos of the Imahos and how they could apply to the girls' lives. We thank our incredible committee – Chevi Aronson, Chavee Gottlieb, Sarah Nussbaum, and Leah Teldon for all their hard work in creating a meaningful evening for the girls! Thank you to the Moros and administration, Mrs. Rifi Bleichman for the incredible craft, and to the PTA for all their support. It was truly an evening where the girls felt treasured.





#### Luach

Friday, March 15 ACandlelighting Time: 6:37PM

<u>Shabbos, March 16</u> Shabbos Parshas Pekudei

#### **Upcoming Events**

Friday - Shabbos, March 15 - 16 8th Grade Boys Shabbaton at Matzav Midwest

Sunday, March 17 2nd Grade Girls Purim Play

Thursday, March 21 Ta'anis Esther - Fast Day; School in Session; 6th-8th Grade Dismissal (Parent Pick-Up)

Monday, March 25 Shushan Purim - Late School Start Minyan 8:30 AM; School Begins 9:30 AM

#### **Hot Lunch**

Monday, March 20: Hot Dog

Tuesday, March 21: Bagel with Spreads

Wednesday, March 22: Chicken Fingers

Thursday, March 23: Pancakes

Friday, March 24: Pizza



















#### **3rd Grade Girls News**

The 3rd grade girls' classes each made a Siyum on Parshas Vayeitzei!





#### 7th Grade Girls News

Mrs. Abowitz's 7th grade girls celebrated their accomplishments in Navi, Chumash and MORE, by preparing a carnival! The girls did an amazing job preparing their creative booths. They earned tickets to use at the carnival by answering questions about all they had learned. We're amazed at how much we've learned so far this year!





























#### 5th Grade Girls News

This week in Mrs. Turoff's class we started Megilas Esther. Hooray! In Mrs. Schur's class we started and finished Perek Zayin in Navi. In Mrs. Spiliopoulous's class we are learning about the skeletal system and got to meet Mr. Skeliopoulous (our class skeleton!) In Mrs. Kalish's class we had our social studies test! For Rosh Chodesh the 8th grade girls decorated the upstairs hallway and we all got Hawaiian leis! Thank you to Mrs. Bresler for handing out a Rosh Chodesh treat! Happy Adar! By:

Emma Appel, Raaya Bleichman and Bailey Chinn



#### 1st Grade Boys News

Morah Caplan's class celebrates learning all the Hebrew script letters with 3 really fun stations!



#### Art News by Mrs. Bleichman

The 3rd and 4th graders are working hard on creating awesome one point perspective dungeon and room drawings. Students had to find the angles of each section of their room to create the illusion of depth. Don't get too close, you never know what's lurking beyond the room! You might see a dragon eye peeking through!



























#### 7th and 8th Grade Girls News

On Motzei Shabbos, two weeks ago the 7th and 8th grade girls had a Melava Malka with the theme of "Keep in Touch". The night was filled with food, singing, Divrei Torah, and a great atmosphere! Thank you to Annie Engleson, Chani Applebaum, Mimi Isenberg and Raylie Reifer for their beautiful Divrei Torah.





















#### **Rosh Chodesh Adar II News**

On Rosh Chodesh Adar II on Monday, the Skokie Yeshiva seniors came and danced through the halls and classrooms before ending in the gym and dancing with the 3rd - 8th grade boys.









#### 8th Grade Girls News

For Rosh Chodesh Adar, the 8th Grade girls did something new. They transformed the upstairs girls' hallway into a tropical paradise. The 4th-8th Grade girls got to enjoy their new surroundings on Monday, complete with costumes, locker decorations, a new floor, and a volcano! There were even some sharks. Thank you to the 8th Grade for their creativity, dancing, and positive Ruach. Thank you to Mrs. Morgenstern, Mrs. Bresler, and Miss R. Cohen for supervising and directing the shtick.



















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

#### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mr. and Mrs. Joey (class of '05) and Rebecca Silverstein on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. Ira Silverstein and Mrs. Deborah Silverstein. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ethel Silverstein and Mrs. Eva Loskove.

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

\*Mr. and Mrs. Aleksandr and Alyssa Volkov on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ephraim. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave and Rhonda Cohn.

#### **ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDING:**

\*Rabbi and Mrs. Lance and Tema Taxer on the marriage of their son, Dovid (class of '15), to Gabi Cohen. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mrs. Lee Taxer and Rabbi and Mrs. Nachman and Leah Levine.

\*Mr. and Dr. David and Sarah Goldstein on the upcoming marriage of their son, Noah to Sarah Spira. Mazel Tov to the grandmother, Mrs. Muriel Jakofsky.

#### **Community Announcements**

\*Are you a great preschool teacher? Would you like a terrific, lucrative summer job? Junior Gan Israel Day Camp is the place for you.

Apply at www.JuniorGanIsrael.org under the Staff tab, or contact Mrs. Zeesy Posner at 847-452-7770.

\*Does your teenage daughter love little kids? Would she like a fun and rewarding summer job? Junior Gan Israel Day Camp is the place for her.

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\*Join Kehilat Chovevi Tzion for Purim in Candyland! On Motzei Shabbos, March 23rd, join us for a post-megillah ice cream bar and other tasty treats at no charge! On Purim Morning, March 24th, join us from 9-11 AM for more Purim fun! We will have a dairy brunch, bubble show, and extra special chessed opportunities for our soldiers in Israel. Sign up at https://www.skokieshul.org/form/purim-2024.html.



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Purim is in full gear in the Peachie Room!!! The Yeladim have been so busy preparing for the exciting holiday of Purim!! The Peachies have transformed our bulletin board into a beautiful palace of Shushan!! Art projects, Megillos, matching games and the four Mitzvos book are just a peek into our fun Purim prep mode!! We look forward to more exciting projects and holiday activities next week!!!! Wishing you all a happy and healthy Shabbos and Chag Purim Sameach!!!!! Velove, the Peachies



This week in Stay and Play we read the book "Caps For Sale!" We discussed sequencing and introduced how to count to 50cents with different coins! Our favorite part was walking around the classroom screaming, "Caps! Caps for sale! Fifty cents a cap!" while balancing 8-9 caps on our heads!













The Kindergarten Yeladim are busy getting ready for Purim!







The Yeladim enjoyed dancing with the boys from Skokie Yeshiva!







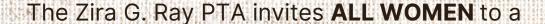




In Kindergarten phonics we learned 2 digraphs this week - the /ou/ and /qu/. We learned many important lessons about the power of words in the book "Ouch! moments: When Words Are Used in Hurtful Ways" which teaches children that hearing mean and hurtful words can hurt as much as real 'boo-boos'. We brainstormed practical strategies to help empower kids to stand up to hurtful and mean language. The children engaged in a terrific demonstration related to this subject using tubes of toothpaste. First, they squeezed the toothpaste out of the tubes. That was the easy part. They were challenged with putting the toothpaste back in the tube which proved impossible. What lesson did we learn? Like the toothpaste, words are easy to get out. And like the toothpaste, once they're out they can't be put back in. Be careful with your words!



K4 friends are learning about being kind to others and after listening to the book "The Kindness Quilt", each student illustrated and wrote about a kindness they like to do. The students loved creating their kindness quilt!











# Coking Demo With Naomi Ross

Cookbook Author

Get ready for Pesach with a demonstration and tasting!

No charge for this event

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### Sunday March 31, 2024

8:00pm Congregation K.I.N.S.