

#### Where Middos and Learning Are Linked Together

#### Yom Haatzmaut 5783















































Friday, April 28 **∄Candlelighting Time: 7:26 PM** 

Shabbos, April 29 Parshas Acharei Mos-Kedoshim Sof Zman Kriyas Shema: 9:19AM

**Upcoming Events** 

Mon-Wed, May 1 - 3 8G Washington D.C Trip Tues-Thurs, May 2 - 4

8B Washington D.C Trip Thursday, May 4 8G- No School Friday, May 5

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**Hot Lunch** 

Monday, May 1: Hamburger Tuesday, May 2: Baked Ziti Weds., May 3: Chicken Finger Thursday, May 4: Grilled Cheese Friday, May 5: Pizza

















#### Yom Haatzmaut 5783 (continued...)



#### 8th Grade Girls News

Last week, the girls in Mrs. Whisler's 8G Algebra I class, along with a record 35,000 students nationwide, competed in the Noetic Learning Math Competition. All year long, we have been solving Noetic Learning POW's (Problems of the Week) as we develop our growth mindsets and problem solving skills. Though final stats and results will not be available until sometime in May, each Mathlete received a certificate of participation on Tuesday. We couldn't be more proud, and the girls' smiles show it!





#### Yom Hazikaron

Arie Crown Bochrim learn B'Chavrusa as part of a Reitzifus Learning Seder, L'iluy Nishmas all those in Eretz Yirsroel that lost their lives Al Kiddush Hashem.











#### 2nd Grade News

The Super Second Grade finished Parshas Lech Lecha and started Vayeira in their new Chumashim!















#### **5th Grade Boys News**

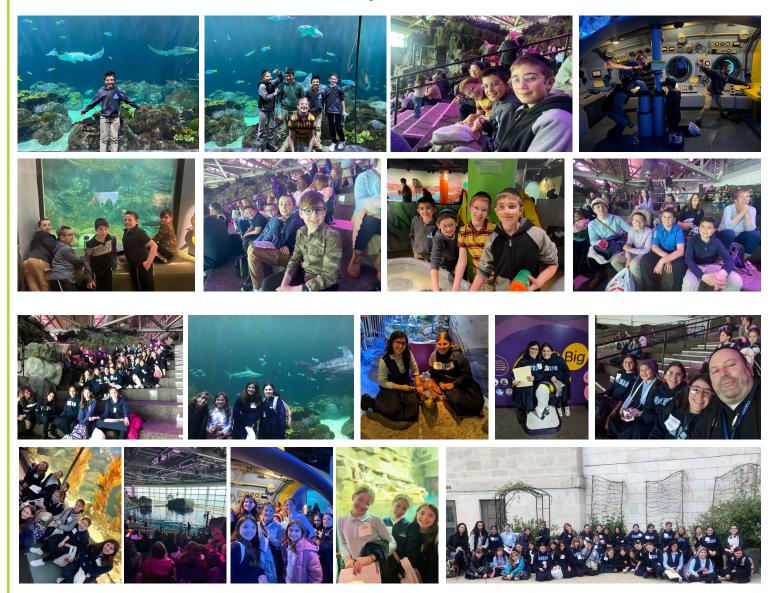
The Fifth Grade boys had a special guest in honor of Rosh Chodesh. Rabbi Shmuel Cohen spoke about how special we are and our potential to grow and be a Gadol in our own way!





#### **5th Grade News**

The fifth grade girls and boys each enjoyed an exciting trip to Shedd Aquarium this week! They clapped along at the dolphin show, touched the starfish, and scavenged for creatures starting with each letter of the alphabet. We'd like to extend a warm thank-you to our wonderful chaperones -- Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Garden, Mrs. Wengrow, Mrs. Frankenthal, Mrs. Kantrowitz, and Mr. Landsman. Mrs. Fedida, Mrs. Grilli, Mrs. Goldman, and Mrs. Mermelstein. We couldn't have done it without you!



On Monday, in Shemiras Halashon, we learned that praising someone too much can cause Lashon Hara. On Tuesday we made our rough draft of our "Bayit" in Ivrit! We also finished another Perek in Navi! On Wednesday it was Yom Haatzmaut!!! We got t-shirts & donuts! There was a petting zoo, two obstacle courses, a bouncy house, and the 8th grade activity! Last week we had our first "Fun Friday"! We are so excited for the next one!

By Shelby Frankenthal and Miriam Garden

#### **Middos Matter News**



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 nominating students who are Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind around school. Every week, we recognize the students who have nominated. We also do a special raffle for 6th-8th grade winners.

Congratulations to the winners from last week!

Zoe Rosenblum · Aviel Marinelli · Ezra Weil · Erez Levinson · Nava Kleinman · Rosie Bernath · Esti Richman Zecharya Kandelman · Zecharya Garden · Molly Garden · Yosef Lebovics · Shari Kohn · Yishai Rubin Reva Lopin · Penina Feinberg · Shua Fox · Dovie Azose · Ashira Israel · Shlomo Greenberger · Shua Russell Yaakov Brandes · Chaya Piltz · Evrie Shir · Eitan Hunter · Daniel Leibtag · Betzalel Shacter · Raizy Schwimmer Nehorai Mirzai

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

#### **BIRTHS:**

\*Mrs. Pearl Gross on the birth of a grandson born to Rabbi and Mrs. Shabsai and Sara Blima Gross.

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

\*Mr. and Mrs. Bentzie and Lisa Friedman on the engagement of their daughter, Libby (class of '16) to Dovid Feder. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Michael and Susie Friedman and Dr. and Mrs. Mayer and Debra Zahtz.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Yoel and Yehudit Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Dudi and Shira Berkowitz on the engagement of their children, Gav (class of '16) and Avigayil (class of '16). Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Malkie Goldberg, Dr. Lawrence Gottlieb and Mrs. Sara Gottlieb and Mrs. Rachel Lowinger.

#### **Community Announcements**

Calling all students – Elementary through High School:

Enter the Mizrachi – Religious Zionists of Chicago Yom Yerushalayim 5783 Art Contest,

sponsored in memory of Howard D. Geller z"l and Sheldon Robinson z"l.

Three divisions: Grades 3-5; 6-8; 9-12. First-place prizes range from \$100 to \$200.

Deadline is Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 1 PM. Winners announced at RZC's Yom Yerushalayim Celebration. For full contest rules and entry form, visit: artcontest.rzc.us.

Note: As before the pandemic, to enter, students must submit an online entry form, AND the actual artwork must be brought to the Mizrachi RZC Office at 3740 Dempster in Skokie.

CARING FOR OUR KALLAHS WITH HEART! Lev Chana L'Kallah's annual evening with Charlene Aminoff for the women of our community, May 3rd 7:30 pm at Ateres Ayala.

Days of giving May 2-3. Pre-donate at Charidy.com/LCLK2023

Lag B'Omer, Tuesday, May 9, join an incredible 8th Day Concert at Oakton Park!
Celebrate with fun and entertainment for all ages, including an amazing 8th Day Band live concert, all-you-can-eat BBQ, street performers, face painting, caricature artists, balloon twisting, and more.
Reserve your tickets today at www.jewishfamilyfest.com!

Please join us this Sunday, April 30th, for the 35th Annual Tea for the Joan Dachs Hachnosas Kallah Fund, at the home of Mrs. Tybi Ray, 6110 North Drake Avenue, Chicago at 7:30 p.m. Noted Mechaneches, Mrs. Miriam Jaffe will be speaking, "Planting the Seeds of Simcha". Delicious homemade dessert buffet and mini Chinese auction. Chairladies: Mrs. Sim Olstein, Mrs. Malkie Oustatcher.

Leading up to Lag B'Omer, experience exciting STEM videos right from home! Activities include Secret Messages with Invisible Ink, Water from Fire, Carob Scavenger Hunt, and more. Recommended for grades 1 – 6, but fun for all ages! Plus, we'll raffle off a family membership to the Museum of Science and Industry and 2 Kesher Stam gift cards! To participate, visit walderlab.org/lagbomer nightly May 1 – May 4



## ידי לות קטנות

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

























The Plum Room had a great week learning about and celebrating Yom Haatzmaut! We introduced the Alef-Bais and decorated signs with our Hebrew names; used our cutting and patterning skills to make Israeli flags and Mizrachs; made colorful sand art keepsakes; beaded Kachol V'Lavan necklaces; attended "Boot Camp;" rode ponies; visited the Kotel; and enjoyed delicious Israeli snacks!





























This week in Nursery Stay and Play we learned about Spring!! We made a beautiful garden of tulips by using a fork to make the tulips. What a colorful creation! Special snack Wednesday was enjoyed by all the Yeladim. We made edible butterflies. The wings were filled with nutritious and delicious cheerios and blueberries...yum! We enjoyed Spring Yoga, patterning and 

















The Kindergarten Yeladim learned about the map of Israel. Although it's a small country it has many different climates and there are many kinds of landscapes. The symbol of Israel demonstrates the peace we want for our Jewish state. The Yeladim made the flag of Israel as well.











On Yom Hazikaron, the Kindergarten Yeladim wrote letters to the Chayalim (Israeli soldiers) to thank them for protecting us and the land of Israel. A siren and moment of silence on Yom Hazikaron for the Kindergarten Yeladim to think about our Hakaras Hatov to the Chayalim.







This week in Kindergarten we started our butterfly unit. Right now they are in the caterpillar stage. We are observing and documenting everything we see in our butterfly journals. We are so excited to have them in our classroom!



Thank you to Dr. and Mrs.
Sam and Rita Lipshitz for the
Yom Haatzmaut donut treats!

#### Have a Good Shabbos!



## Skokie Shahhat Shahhat hizuk

April 28-29

### WITH RABBI JONATHAN RIETTI

FRIDAY EVENING APPROX. 7:30 PM

"Be Holy! In 2023 You Must be Kidding!"

Persian Hebrew Congregation | 3820 W. Main St. Opening remarks by Rabbi Shaoul Hamaui

SHABBAT AFTERNOON WOMEN'S SHIUR | 5:00 PM

"The Mind Body Connection in Healing"

At the home of Soosan & Moshe Kohananoo 3919 Greenwood St. Skokie Opening remarks by Rabbi Netanel Isaacs SHABBAT MORNING DERASHA | 11:00 AM

"Connecting to our Children in a Disconnected world"

Kehilat Chovevei Tzion | 9220 Crawford Skokie Opening remarks by Rabbi Netanel Isaacs

> SEUDAH SHELISHIT APPROX. 7:45 PM

"1-800-ALMIGHTY
Conversations with The Ultimate Therapist!"

Persian Hebrew Congregation | 3820 W. Main St. Opening remarks by Rabbi Shaoul Hamaui



**PRESENT** 

# Nurturing your Child's Identity in a Multicultural World

Featuring RABBI JONATHAN RIETTI



SUNDAY APRIL 30TH
9:15 AM COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST
10:00 AM PROGRAM BEGINS

Ohel Shalom Torah Center 2949 West Touhy Ave, Chicago IL Recommended registration at office@mymorasha.org

## Join Us for a Walder Science Lag B'Omer Pop-Up

FEATURING ALL-NEW STEM VIDEOS

In the nights leading up to Lag B'Omer, experience exciting STEM learning videos right from home. Activities include: Secret Messages with Invisible Ink, Making Water from Fire, Carob Scavenger Hunt, and more. Recommended for grades 1 – 6, but fun for all ages!

To add to the excitement, we will raffle off a family membership to the Museum of Science and Industry and 2 Kesher Stam gift cards! Each night, email your submissions to have your name entered into the drawing. Increase your chances of winning each night you answer! Winners to be announced on Lag B'Omer, Monday, May 8.

To participate, visit walderlab.org/lagbomer nightly May 1 – May 4.



Parental supervision for participating children is recommended.



Enjoy engaging STEM videos in the nights leading up to Lag B'Omer. Your child can enter the raffle for the chance to win a family membership to the Museum of Science and Industry or Kesher Stam gift cards.

#### "WHERE DO WE START?!"

THE BUILDING
BLOCKS OF
NURTURING A
HEALTHY HOME



## JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION WITH RABBY SHIMON RUSSELL, LCSW

Kehilat Chovevei Tzion 9220 Crawford Ave Skokie, IL

Thursday, May 4th 8:00 PM

Rabbi Shimon Russell LCSW, is a psychotherapist in private practice in Jerusalem, and is a world authority on the challenges of "At-Risk" teens and young adults. He holds an MSW from Rutgers Graduate School of Social Work and completed the Clinical externship program at the Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy in New York. His expertise is in the areas of marriage, parenting, education, adolescents, and treatment of unresolved early childhood trauma.





