



Program in the Middle Grades ברכת המזון



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פרשת ויגש

Thursday's learning in YTT was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shmikler

Thursday's learning was sponsored by the Rubelow and Kaufman Families

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CALENDAR UPDATE

TUE JAN 7 Asarah B'Teves - 12:15 PM Dismissal, Nursery Dismissal 11:45 AM

MON-SUN JAN 20-26 Winter Vacation

MON JAN 27 School Resumes



2nd Grade Chanukah play

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2ND MISS PILLER'S 2ND GRADE CHANUKAH PLAY

On the third day of Chanukah, Kindergarten through 5th grade were treated to a phenomenal performance by Morah Piller's ב'תה ב'. In song, dance and drama our adorable 2nd graders brought the Chanuka story alive. Following the performance in school, the girls presented their play to the residents of Park Plaza. Kol Hakavod ב'תה ב'!



🏠 PRIMARY GRADES CHAGIGA

On the first day of חנוכה, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade joined for a special חגיגת חנוכה. It began with Morah Ronya and Morah Yocheved's Kindergarten classes each singing a חנוכה song with motions and a fancy חנוכה dance performed by Morah Krohn's class. The girls then went to their decorated tables, had special treats and heard an inspiring story from Morah Atlas about how 'ד helps people who really want to do the מצוות.



🏠 MIDDLE GRADES CHAGIGA

On the first day of Chanukah, grades 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed a meaningful mesiba while munching on chocolate wafers and chocolate Chanuka gelt. The girls were mesmerized by Mrs. Turin, our guest speaker. Morah Turin drove home the message of אשרינו, how fortunate we are to be able to learn Torah and observe mitzvos. The girls then enjoyed a hands-on activity of crafting their own donut recipe holder for Chanukah.



🏠 HAKORAS HATOV

To express appreciation to her moros and support staff, Morah Wainhaus hosted a mesiba in her home on the 2nd night of Chanukah for moros, assistant moros and support staff from nursery through 8th grade. At the same time, Mrs. Wechsler hosted a mesiba in her home for the English staff and support staff from K-8th grade. While enjoying a delicious dinner and Chinese Auction, each group celebrated the special bond we share as we work together to nurture the future mothers of klal yisrael.



🏠 KINDERGARTEN CHANUKAH PERFORMANCE-BUBBLE LADY



N NURSERY OIL DEMONSTRATION

The Nursery children had a very special visitor. Rabbi Schneur Scheiman came to show us how olive oil is made. Rabbi Scheiman showed the children the process from start to finish; the fresh olives, the olive press, the centrifuge machine and finally pouring the oil into a Menorah and lighting the wick. The olive oil worked! It was an amazing experience.



N FIRE SAFETY IN PM NURSERY

In conjunction with Chanukah, PM Nursery learned about fire safety and had a special guest - a firefighter!



LOST AND FOUND

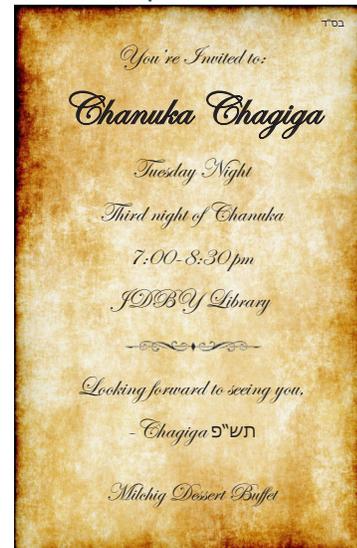
JDBY has accumulated a large number of items in the Lost and Found. Please come claim your missing items. We will be displaying the lost and found articles in room 150 between Monday, January 6 and Thursday, January 10. Parents and students are welcome to come and look through the Lost and Found display. Items will be donated or discarded at the end of the week.

Jr EVENING OF INSPIRATION

This Monday night, we will once again be hosting a special evening of inspiration for Mothers. The topic is "Strengthening our Children's Emunah". Rabbi Shmuel Tenenbaum, Mashgiach YTT will open the evening with divrei chizuk. Then our esteemed panelists will share with us personal insights on this topic. We will also be showing a video presentation which was part of this year's JH GEM program. The GEM program is dedicated לעילוי נשמת אילה ע"ה בת ר' אהרון שיחל.

8TH 8TH GRADE CHANUKAH CHAGIGA

The week before חנוכה, our talented Chagiga heads broke out the theme of Chagiga, בימים ההם, olden days, with an exciting olden day photo booth activity. The 8th graders were then given a cute personalized keychain with their picture in it. On Tuesday night, the third night of Chanuka, the 8th grade had a wonderful Chagiga. The girls were treated to a delicious dessert buffet, including pancakes, ice cream and toppings and delicious iced coffee. Our Chagiga Heads prepared an adorable video and game, and the girls then decorated pieces of wood. Yasher Koach to our Chagiga Heads, Leah Ausband, Mimi Berger, Chaya Rivka Emert, Dassa Feldman, Esther Malka Niehaus, and Shalva Topper for a job well done! We thank the Shabat family for graciously sponsoring, לע"נ חוה טובא בת אליקים געצל, ע"ה.



7TH 7TH GRADE CHANUKAH CHAGIGA

'תה ז' enjoyed a beautiful Chanukah Chagiga hosted by their moros, Mrs. Mandel, Mrs. Morgenstern and Mrs. Privalsky. The students decorated the room with gorgeous wall hangings, centerpieces, and table settings. After a delicious milchig supper, the students' performances which included two dances, a choir and an ensemble, entertained the audience. The achdus the girls displayed enabled them to perform so well with less than two days to prepare! The evening ended with a delicious dessert. Thank you to the parents who generously sponsored and enhanced the chagiga.



CHANUKAH TRIPS



On the 2nd day of Chanuka, grades 1-8 participated in special Chanuka trips. Grades 1-4 had a blast at Jump Zone and grades 5-8 enjoyed lively games of bowling at Bowlero. We thank the Bider, Frankiel, Kaplan, Rosenbaum, Teichman and Zuckerman families for partially sponsoring these exciting excursions.



SUGGANIOS FOR ALL!

The teachers and talmidos of JDBY express our **הכרת הטוב** to Mr. and Mrs. Shua Ray for once again sponsoring mouth-watering sufganios לכבוד חנוכה. Tizku L'mitzvos!



BEAUTIFUL BENTCHING

The day after **חנוכה**, our 4th and 5th graders began a new bentching program. Every day following lunch, the 4th and 5th graders will either bentch or say a **ברכה אחרונה** together out loud in the lunchroom. To facilitate this endeavor, new bentchers were printed by Keshar Stam and donated by Rabbi Betzael Schur, **לעלוי נשמת ר' אליעזר ליפא שמואל בן יהונתן, ע"ה**. We are excited to implement Chanuka's lesson of **"מעלין בקדש"** in our Middle School.



4TH GRADE BOOK REPORT

Between the pages of a book is a wonderful place to be. Mrs. Stein's 4th grade loves to read!



HAKAROS HATOV

Zos Chanukah was the anniversary of the Junior High move to the Business Office last year. In order to express our hakaras hatov to the Business Office for hosting us last year, and the Presidium of our Board for our beautiful new building, we invited them to the new Junior High lunchroom. Each girl prepared a thank you card and a plaque of recognition was presented to the Business Office by Mrs. Kaufman. We thank our hardworking Presidium and Chashuva members of the the Business Office for joining us and allowing us to express our **הכרת הטוב**.



● NURSERY MOMMY AND ME



Digging for dreidels in sand



Matching **ב'א** Menora flames



Chanuka candle sorting



Dreidel scratch art

Sunday, Erev Chanukah, was a very special day for every Nursery child. Our talented Early Childhood Director, Mrs. Shelley Cardash, created interactive mother and child Chanukah activities at JDBY. Mothers and Grandmothers were invited to spend some time in school with their children to experience the kind of the learning that goes on in the Nursery classroom, learning through play.

As the mothers and children entered the beautifully organized, decorated JDBY gym, they were given instruction booklets explaining the center activities. Hand in hand, mother and child completed ten different Chanukah activities together. Each table was labeled with a Chanukah symbol corresponding to the symbols in the instruction booklet which made the program easy to follow. Kol Hakavod to Morah Shelley, the dedicated Nursery staff, Morah Chaya Bracha Cardash and Morah Jodi Sohl for providing such an amazing event for our mothers and students!



Dreidel spinning tally count



Chanuka stamping and gelt rubbings



Edible Menora



Digging for dreidels in sand



Chanukah shapes with playdough



Matching **ב'א** Menora flames



Dreidel scratch art

2ND CHUMASH IN 2ND GRADE

Morah Goldman's ב' learning about מגדל בבל in פרשת ב'.



Jr CHANUKAH STORE AND AUCTION

After amassing Chanukah dollars over the week of Chanukah, our JH girls were invited to participate in a gala auction. Amazing prizes were set up and each girl entered in her tickets. In addition, pickles, hot pretzels, chips and candy were also available for purchase with Chanukah dollars. Kol Hakavod to Miss Piller and our GO heads for running such a fun auction.



2ND CHANUKAH SKITS IN MRS. GOLDMAN'S 2ND GRADE



CHANUKAH STORE AND AUCTION

Throughout חנוכה, classes earned Chanukah dollars for beautiful davening, learning and behavior. On זמאת חנוכה, our 1st and 2nd graders received a special חנוכה gift card to "spend" at the חנוכה store. Girls chose from a variety of prizes and treats. 3rd-5th graders participated in an exciting חנוכה boutique where they were able to purchase prizes and food. They also entered tickets into raffles to win other things such as privileges from their מורה. A great time was had by all!





MAZEL TOV

Births:

Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Braunstein on the birth of a son
Rabbi and Mrs. Shaul Brown on the birth of a son
Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Chase on the birth of a grandson
Rabbi and Rebbetzin Pinchus Eichenstein on the birth of a grandson
Rabbi Shlomo and Mrs. Debby Greenspan, our JDBY Director of Student Services, on the birth of a granddaughter
Rabbi and Mrs. Shaoul Hamaoui on the birth of a granddaughter
Rabbi and Mrs. Yehudah Nadoff on the birth of a granddaughter
Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Puchovitz on the birth of a daughter, and Rabbi Ariel Puchovitz, our YTT Rebbi, and Mrs. Puchovitz on the birth of a granddaughter
Mr. and Mrs. Dovid Rokach on the birth of a son
Rabbi and Mrs. Shmuel Avraham Sternberger on the birth of a son
Mr. and Mrs. Naftoli Moishe Tabachnik on the birth of a daughter
Rabbi and Mrs. Hirsch Unger on the birth of a daughter and Rabbi and Rebbetzin Moshe Yosef Unger on the birth of a granddaughter
Rabbi Asher and Mrs. Miriam Weil, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of a great-granddaughter
Rabbi Boruch and Mrs. Nechama Liba Weinberg, our JDBY Computer Teacher, on the birth of a daughter

BAR MITZVAHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Mordy Polstein on the bar mitzvah of their son, Yaakov Meir
Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Hellman on the bar mitzvah of their son, Nissin

ENGAGEMENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. Gaby Oziel on the engagement of their son.

RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE!

The recordings of the recent Torah Umesorah Parenting lectures are now available on the JDBY-YTT website at <https://jdbyytt.org/tu-recordings-2>

MESSAGE FROM THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

Chanukah was a busy time for the Women's Division, and we would like to show our deepest appreciation to all of the dedicated volunteers who made it happen. Thanks to Mrs. Erezza Adler, Mrs. Rivka Fishbane, Mrs. Jenna Handler, Mrs. Ruti Morgenstern, Mrs. Shoshana Hamaoui, Mrs. Lizzy Zupnik, Mrs. Dina Gulevsky, Mrs. Elisheva Maler, and Mrs. Avigail Burian for all their many hours of hard work coordinating the Chanukah Gifts for the wonderful and ever-growing JDBY-YTT staff. Thanks also goes to Mrs. Rena Schwartz for overseeing all of the Chanukah luncheons for the staff and to her coordinators: Mrs. Eliana Brody, Mrs. Amy Rose, Mrs. Chani

STC CORNER



Save the dates!

This year, Agudath Israel will be hosting two registration events:

- Big Shoulders: Tuesday, January 14th at 8:00am. Shachris at 6:15am. Event Registration at 7:00am. Training begins at 7:20am.
- Empower Illinois: Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00pm. Doors open at 5:15pm. Training begins at 6:00pm.

In the first two years of the STC program, 100% of JDBY-YTT students who received STC awards were event attendees. Parents whose kid(s) received an STC award saved significantly on the tuition and fees they would've paid.

If you want the best possible chance to save on tuition, it's imperative you complete your pre-application and event registration on www.aisgo.org by Tuesday 1/7 and attend the events.

If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Joseph at stc@jdbyytt.org or (773) 465-8889 ext. 680

Goldman, Mrs. Laura Marder, Mrs. Adina Block, Mrs. Dina Zimmerman and Mrs. Jessica Zimmerman who prepared the luncheons for each school.

DID YOU GIVE OR GET? LET US KNOW!

Give or Get statements will be going out shortly. Don't forget to contact thankyou@jdbyytt.org or 773-465-8889 ext. 690 with all give or get service information.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

New student applications for the 2020-21 school year is still open. We look forward to being a partner in your child's שדודת הקודש על טהרת הבנות והבנים חינוך. Nursery applicants should be 4 years old by November 30, 2020. Kindergarten/Pre-1A applicants should be 5 years old by November 30, 2020. For more information, please call 773-465-8889 x670, or email applications@jdbyytt.org. The online application can be accessed from jdbyytt.org/applications. Deadline is January, 31

WE'RE HIRING!

JDBY-YTT is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- Lead and Assistant Teachers for our licensed childcare program that we are planning. Lead teachers need a minimum of 60 credits of which 6 must be in early childhood; assistants need a high school diploma. Full-time and part-time positions available. For more information or to apply please contact Mrs. Malkah Wajchman at 773-465-8889 ext. 636 or email hr@jdbyytt.org.
- Executive Assistant for our very busy business office. The ideal candidate will possess a passion for organization, ability

to multitask, excellent verbal and written communication skills, and advanced computer skills including complete familiarity with Microsoft Office. Please submit a resume by email only to hr@jdbyytt.org. Please include several references.

- Assistant Tuition manager to join the tuition management team and assist in the financial aid and tuition process. The position is 25-30 hrs/wk. The ideal candidate will be highly organized, financially literate, with good communication skills, and attention to detail. Please send a resume to hr@jdbyytt.org with "Assistant Tuition Manager" in the subject line. Please include several references.

ESSAY AND ARTWORK CONTEST

Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Less than 4 weeks left to participate in the ATT's Pogrud Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contests. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Thursday, 1/30/2020, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrud Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, ability to research Jewish topics, and express themselves through writing/art. For more information and to see Judaic Artwork and Essay Contest Rules, visit <https://www.att.org/student-contests/> or call 773-973-2828.

BUS SAFETY TIPS

Please keep the following safety guidelines in mind when driving near school buses. We appreciate your partnership in keeping our students safe.

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing.

It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus from either direction if it is stopped to load or unload children.

The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.

HEFKER NOTICE

Please Note: Any items left in school property will become hefker after 30 days

KEHILLAH KORNER



This is OUR Kehillah.
We Support it!

December JDBY-YTT Allocation.....\$20,991

Since 2004 to JDBY-YTT \$4,090,844

JDBY-YTT KJEF Members 308

The Kehillah Jewish Fund promotes community-supported & affordable day school education

JOAN DACHS BAIS YAAKOV

JANUARY



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pickles Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	31 French Toast Sliced Cheese Cucumber Slices Fruit Milk MILCHIG	Jan 1 Beefaroni Vegetable Sticks Dipping Sauce Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	2 Fish Sticks Oven Baked Fries Corn Fruit Milk MILCHIG	3 Sliced Bread Tuna/Cheese Baby Carrots Fruit Milk MILCHIG
6 Hamburger WW Bun Oven Baked Fries Baked Beans Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	7 NO LUNCH MILCHIG	8 Breaded Shnitzel Rice Pickles Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	9 Baked Potato Shredded Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Cucumber Slices Fruit Milk MILCHIG	10 Sliced Bread Tuna/Cheese Baby Carrots Fruit Milk MILCHIG
13 Meatballs Rice Cucumber Slices Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	14 Cheese Pizza Vegetable Sticks Dipping Sauce Fruit Milk MILCHIG	15 Salad Bar Chickpeas Dressing Deli Cubes Bread Stick Fruit Juice FLEISHIG	16 Potato Knish Corn Chips Salsa Fruit Milk MILCHIG	17 Sliced Bread Tuna/Cheese Baby Carrots Fruit Milk MILCHIG
20 NO SCHOOL FLEISHIG	21 NO SCHOOL MILCHIG	22 NO SCHOOL FLEISHIG	23 NO SCHOOL MILCHIG	24 NO SCHOOL MILCHIG

JDBY Presents

An Evening Of Inspiration For Mothers

Strengthening our Children's אמונה

Opening Remarks:

Rabbi S. Tennenbaum שליט"א

Mashgiach of YTD

Panel of Mothers:

Mrs. H. Cohen

Mrs. N. Jakobowitz

Mrs. T. Steinmetz

Rebbetzin R. Twerski

Monday, י"ט טבת, January 6th

8:00pm

Jr. High Lunchroom

Special Video Presentation

For more information please contact Mrs. B. Kaufman at ext. 409

ELIGIBILITY:**Q: Am I eligible for a scholarship?**

A: You are eligible if:

- Your household AGI (adjusted gross income) from 2018 **or** 2019 doesn't exceed 300% of the federal poverty line (FPL). See below for the FPL charts. *Note: AGI excludes certain tax-exempt income, such as parsonage*
- If a child received a tax credit scholarship from an SGO during the 19-20 school year, the child remains eligible if the household's AGI doesn't exceed 400% of the FPL.

Household members	FPL	185% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL	400% FPL
1	\$12,140	\$22,459	\$30,350	\$36,420	\$48,560
2	\$16,460	\$30,451	\$41,150	\$49,380	\$65,840
3	\$20,780	\$38,443	\$51,950	\$62,340	\$83,120
4	\$25,100	\$46,435	\$62,750	\$75,300	\$100,400
5	\$29,420	\$54,427	\$73,550	\$88,260	\$117,680
6	\$33,740	\$62,419	\$84,350	\$101,220	\$134,960
7	\$38,060	\$70,411	\$95,150	\$114,180	\$152,240
8	\$42,380	\$78,403	\$105,950	\$127,140	\$169,520
9	\$46,700	\$86,395	\$116,750	\$140,100	\$186,800
10	\$51,020	\$94,387	\$127,550	\$153,060	\$204,080
11	\$55,340	\$102,379	\$138,350	\$166,020	\$221,360
12	\$59,660	\$110,371	\$149,150	\$178,980	\$238,640
13	\$63,980	\$118,363	\$159,950	\$191,940	\$255,920
14	\$68,300	\$126,355	\$170,750	\$204,900	\$273,200

Household members	FPL	185% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL	400% FPL
1	\$12,490	\$23,107	\$31,225	\$37,470	\$49,960
2	\$16,910	\$31,284	\$42,275	\$50,730	\$67,640
3	\$21,330	\$39,461	\$53,325	\$63,990	\$85,320
4	\$25,750	\$47,638	\$64,375	\$77,250	\$103,000
5	\$30,170	\$55,815	\$75,425	\$90,510	\$120,680
6	\$34,590	\$63,992	\$86,475	\$103,770	\$138,360
7	\$39,010	\$72,169	\$97,525	\$117,030	\$156,040
8	\$43,430	\$80,346	\$108,575	\$130,290	\$173,720
9	\$47,850	\$88,523	\$119,625	\$143,550	\$191,400
10	\$52,270	\$96,700	\$130,675	\$156,810	\$209,080
11	\$56,690	\$104,877	\$141,725	\$170,070	\$226,760
12	\$61,110	\$113,054	\$152,775	\$183,330	\$244,440
13	\$65,530	\$121,231	\$163,825	\$196,590	\$262,120
14	\$69,950	\$129,408	\$174,875	\$209,850	\$279,800

Q: What is AGI and where can I find it?

A: AGI stands for adjusted gross income which is your total gross income minus specific deductions. You can find your AGI on the first page of your FEDERAL form 1040 tax return, line 7. Please note, this is NOT form IL-1040.

Q: Are the eligibility guidelines based on 2018 or 2019?

A: You can apply using **either** your 2018 or 2019 AGI. The number of household members needs match up with the year that you use to prove your income. For example, if a family had an additional child in 2019 they would not be counted as a household member if the family applies using their 2018 income information.

Q: Do I need to submit both my 2018 and 2019 documentation?

A: No, the documentation that you upload should support your AGI from either 2018 or 2019.

Q: What can I use to prove my eligibility?

A: Either your AGI from your 2018 federal tax returns **or** your 2019 income listed in your W-2s, 1099s and/or pay stubs.

NOTE: Families with more than 4 children who plan to use their 2018 Federal tax return as proof of income, address and family size must upload their entire 2018 Federal tax return (form 1040). Uploading only the first page is not sufficient, as it only shows a maximum of 4 kids.

Q: Can I prove eligibility with documentation from WIC or SNAP benefits?

A: If your federal tax return is not available to you and you receive WIC or SNAP benefits, you may submit your statement of WIC or SNAP benefits as proof of income.

Q: Do I need to submit proof of Illinois residency?

A: If your current primary home address is listed on your 1099, W-2 or federal tax return that is sufficient proof of Illinois residency. If the address is not listed, is incorrect, or is not your primary residence you will be required to submit either a driver's license or utility bill to prove Illinois residency. Proof of IL residency is only required for the spouse that submits the application.

APPLYING:**Q: How can I apply?**

A: Applications will be available on through 2 SGOs (Scholarship Granting Organizations). The application will open on **January 14th** at 8AM for Big Shoulders and **January 15th** at 7PM for Empower Illinois. There will be a very short application window, as the funds will only be available on a first come first serve basis. Therefore, it is imperative to be fully prepared.

Q: Will there be an application event?

A: Yes, this year Agudath Israel will be hosting two community-wide application events and we encourage all eligible families to attend.

1. On the morning of January 14th for Big Shoulders Fund. Doors will open at 6:00am. Submission at 8:00am.
2. On the evening of January 15th for Empower Illinois. Doors will open 5:00pm. Training will start approx 5:30, event starts at 6:30pm, final submission at 7:00pm.

We are encouraging **ALL** eligible families to attend BOTH events. Both the Empower event and the Big Shoulders event should be considered primary. You must reserve a spot if you would like to attend.

Q: How do I access my AISGO account?

A: Each family has their own username and password which was emailed/mailed out. If you have not received it or have issues logging in, please contact the JDBY-YTT STC Helpdesk at stc@jdbyytt.org or 773-465-8889 x680.

Q: How does the application work?

A: The application requires 2 parts:

Stage 1: The application goes live and parents submit a short form to receive a timestamp. Scholarships will be awarded first-come first-serve based on this timestamp.

Stage 2: After stage 1 has been processed, links will be provided to complete the full application. This part of the application will require household and income documentation. Families who don't complete stage 2 of the application before the deadline may lose out.

AISGO PRE-APPLICATION:**Q: What if I don't know what school my child will be attending?**

A: If you are unsure which school your child will attend you may list more than 1 school. No awards will be finalized until enrollment has been confirmed by your school of choice.

Q: How do I know if my child is classified as "gifted and talented" or an "English Language Learner"?

A: A student is considered "gifted and talented" if they scored in the 95th or higher percentile in any subject on their 2018-19 standardized testing. An "English Language Learning" is any child who qualifies for Title 1 funding for speech. The school will notify parents if their child is considered "gifted and talented" or an "English Language Learner."

Q: How do I know if my child is eligible to receive services under IDEA (special needs)?

A: Your child is eligible to receive services under IDEA if they have either an IEP or ISP for individualized services.

Q: What is the definition of "parents, adults and dependents"?

A: The definition of dependents is not based on age. If you have someone who lives with you but is not listed on your tax return (e.g. grandmother) you count them as a dependent. If they're on your tax return but don't live by you (e.g. young married couple being supported and don't file), they are not counted. You do count older boys and girls that dorm in yeshiva or are in seminary.

Q: What if the number of adults/dependents has changed since the tax form was filed? (child was born, child got married, etc.)

A: List the number of adults/dependents that correspond to the year you are reporting your income from. The number does not necessarily have to be what is listed on the tax return.

Q: Why doesn't it allow me to make changes when I log back into my account?

A: If you are logging back into your account to make changes you must click the red button in the top right corner that says "to modify your information, click here."

Questions:**Q: Who can I contact with further questions?**

A: Feel free to contact our STC Helpdesk at stc@jdbyytt.org or 773-465-8889 x680.

Because of the Scholarship Tax Credit...

\$9,239,427

was awarded to schools represented **AT THE 2019 EVENT**

\$12,000

was awarded on average to scholarship recipients who applied **AT THE 2019 EVENT**

765

scholarships were awarded to children whose parents applied **AT THE 2019 EVENT**

85%

of Jewish school scholarships were awarded to applicants **AT THE 2019 EVENT**

Save the Dates
The 2020
Application Event **STC**

JANUARY 14-15, 2020

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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Evenings 8:15 to 10pm

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Rabbi Yossi Ehrman 6:30-7:15am
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Rabbi Chaim Turin 7:50-8:45pm

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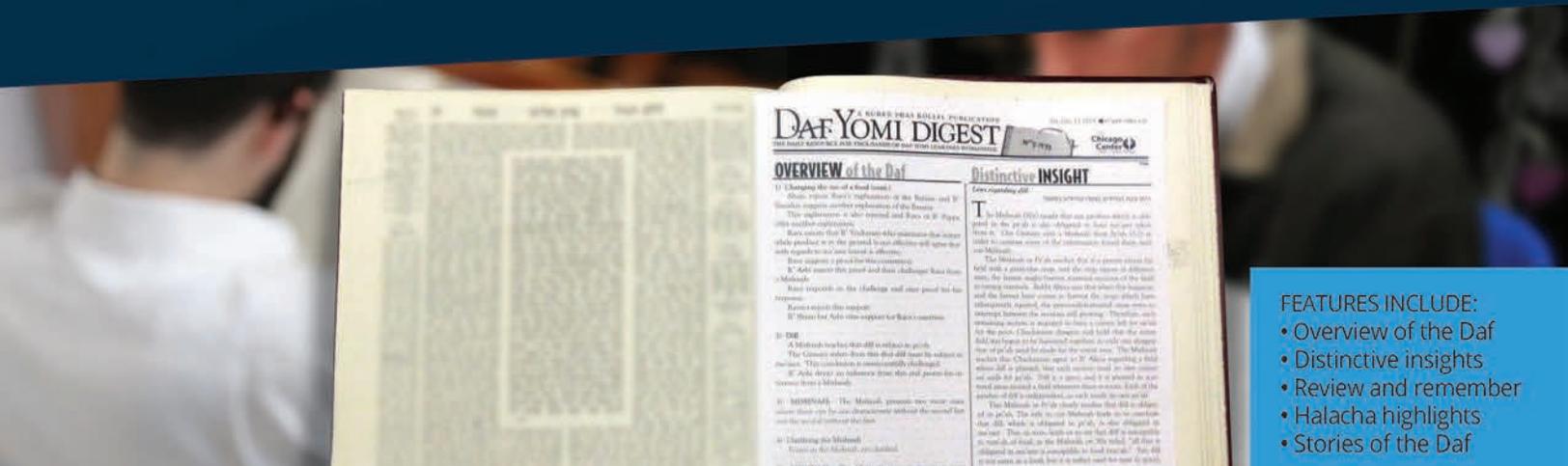
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