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פרשת שמות

Tuesday's learning in YTT was sponsored לע"נ
רב יוסף ז"ל בן יבלח"ט הרב נפתלי שמעון שליט"א
by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bayever

Wednesday's learning in JDBY and YTT was sponsored as a זכות for רפואה שלמה for
יוסף יעקב אהרן בן חיה צפורה עמו"ש
by The Wajchman Family

Thursday's learning in YTT was sponsored by Rabbi and Mrs. Binyomin Adler l'zeicher nishmas her mother Chaya Esther bas Moshe Tzvi Halevi Okolica ע"ה and l'zeicher nishmas their grandparents and great grandparents Yehuda Yosef ben Avrohom Adler ז"ל Sara Dena bas Shmuel Adler ע"ה Aryeh Leib ben Alter Mordechai Menachem Wieder ז"ל Esther Miriam bas Binyomin Ezriel Chaim Hakohen Wieder ע"ה Chaim Chanoch ben Eliezer Okolica ז"ל Leah bas Shlomo Okolica ע"ה Moshe Tzvi Halevi ben Eliezer Zold ז"ל Geala bas Sholom Gershon Zold ע"ה

CALENDAR UPDATE

TUE. JAN. 12	Big Shoulders STC Application - Precisely 8 AM (preparation begins 30 minutes earlier) JDBY-YTT Drop-off 8 AM - 9AM
WED. JAN. 13	Empower Illinois STC Application - Precisely 7 PM (preparation begins 30 minutes earlier) Homework Black-out
MON. JAN. 18 - SUN. JAN 24	JDBY-YTT Midwinter Break
MON. JAN. 25	School Resumes for JDBY-YTT

Winter Is Here!

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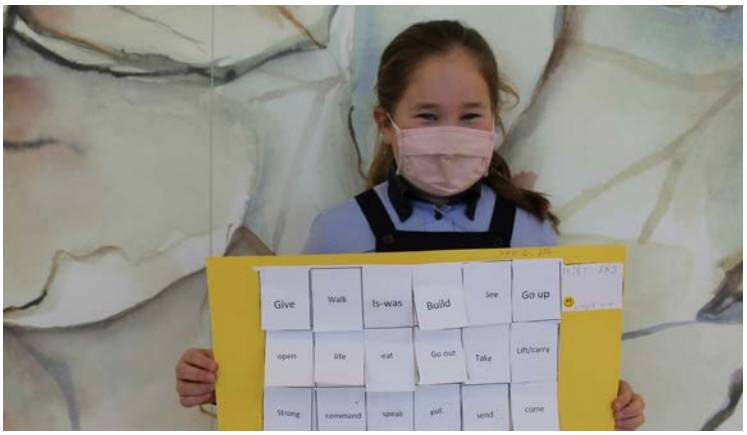
ALIYA B'KRIAH

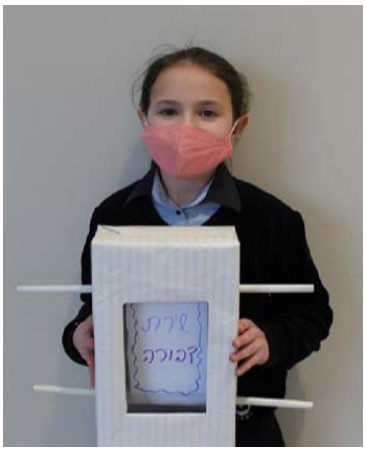
Our עליה בקריאה program is going strong! The 2nd and 3rd graders received a prize this week for handing in their charts. The 4th and 5th graders received a punch on their punchcard and are on their way to earn a special prize. Please ask your daughters to check their weekly charts, sign them and return them on Monday morning.

K TZEIREI LEITZANIM

2ND MORAH WEIL'S CLASS MASTERS SHORASHIM!



4TH SHIRAS DEVORA IN 4TH GRADE



2ND CHUMASH IN KITAH BEIS

Morah Goldman's כתה ב' reviewed their צבעים בעברית while learning all about how the colors blend together and many other miraculous facts about colors.

4TH BIRKAS YAAKOV

On ערב שבת פרשת ויחי, the 4th grade classes presented ברכת יעקב to the 3rd grade classes in separate performances, socially distanced.

5TH PARSHA REVIEW

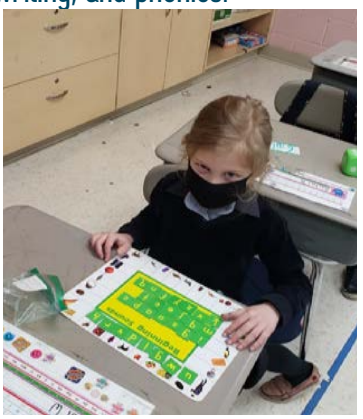
Morah Gold's 5th grade class presented skits, songs and posters to review פרשת ויחי, which they learned last year in חומש. It was such a נחת to see their אחדות and creativity while reviewing the פרשה.

1ST PHONICS FUN IN 1ST GRADE

Mrs. Kaganoff's 1st grade class had a lot of fun reviewing the "sh" and "ch" sounds with "sh" and "ch" mittens!

1ST 1ST GRADE CENTERS

Mrs. Dulin's class has been enjoying individual centers at the end of the day. They practice adding, writing, and phonics.



K PAJAMA PARTY

Morah Estie and Morah Rivkie's Kindergarten class completed their bedtime chart and celebrated with a pajama party!

בס"ד

JDBY 8th Grade Fundraising

is selling

ברכות השחר Cards

TWO designs

Full Color
Laminated

A *B*

1 for $5
2 for $8

Please fill out the order form below and return to the school office.

Family Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Grade: ____

_____ Option A

_____ Option B

_____ Total Cards

___ Payment enclosed

Dear Parents,

With great anticipation, we are looking forward to the opening of applications for STC awards for the upcoming 21-22 school year next week. B"H our fund-raising efforts for the current 20-21 year were extremely successful. Due to some unforeseen delays, we are still anxiously awaiting award information from Big Shoulders Fund. Based on our calculations, we estimate that over 350 students, **more than 60% of eligible applicants,** will be awarded scholarships through the Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit (STC) program for the current 20-21 school year. These families will see significant tuition savings.

Much effort was invested to raise funds to enable these scholarships to be awarded. Thank you to all the parents and donors who contributed to this program.

To apply for an STC award, parents need to follow a very specific process. Eligibility is based on income and family size. Please see the grids below for more details. Scholarships are awarded in computer-generated time stamp order, making it urgent that parents apply as quickly as possible when the application goes "live". For this reason, we recommend being ready 30 minutes before the actual application time.

2019 Federal Poverty Level Chart

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

2020 Federal Poverty Level Chart

Household members	FPL	185% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL	400% FPL
1	$12,760	$23,606	$31,900	$38,280	$51,040
2	$17,240	$31,894	$43,100	$51,720	$68,960
3	$21,720	$40,182	$54,300	$65,160	$86,880
4	$26,200	$48,470	$65,500	$78,600	$104,800
5	$30,680	$56,758	$76,700	$92,040	$122,720
6	$35,160	$65,046	$87,900	$105,480	$140,640
7	$39,640	$73,334	$99,100	$118,920	$158,560
8	$44,120	$81,622	$110,300	$132,360	$176,480
9	$48,600	$89,910	$121,500	$145,800	$194,400
10	$53,080	$98,198	$132,700	$159,240	$212,320
11	$57,560	$106,486	$143,900	$172,680	$230,240
12	$62,040	$114,774	$155,100	$186,120	$248,160
13	$66,520	$123,062	$166,300	$199,560	$266,080
14	$71,000	$131,350	$177,500	$213,000	$284,000

Scholarships are awarded through two Scholarship Granting Organizations ("SGO's"):

- Empower Illinois
- Big Shoulders Fund

This year, we once again anticipate much hatzlacha with this program b'ezras Hashem through **BOTH** SGO's.

Some critical stats to consider:

- 19-20 awards
  - Empower - 160
  - Big Shoulders - 7
- 20-21 awards
  - Empower - 50+
  - Big Shoulders - 300+

JDBY-YTT **STRONGLY** encourages all eligible families to apply to **BOTH** SGO's

8:00am, January 12th: Big Shoulders Fund application goes live.
7:00pm, January 13th: Empower Illinois application goes live.

In past years, Agudah expended an inordinate amount of time and effort to prepare for the applications, and provided large-scale application events where they assisted hundreds of applicants on-site to ensure the applications were completed properly. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, events like that are not feasible. There will be no AISGO pre-application this year, and there will be no in-person STC events. Families applying are encouraged to do so from home.

If you need to whitelist the websites due a filter, the URLs are:
www.empowerillinois.org, *bigshouldersfundsgo.org*, and *www.force.com*

The SGO's don't typically release the exact webpage until the moment the application goes live, but hopefully if you've whitelisted the entire website then the actual application page should be whitelisted as well.

Please prepare the following information:

1. All legal names and birthdates of the students you'll be applying for. This only includes children entering Pre1A/K-12th grade during the 21-22 school year (next year).
2. Number of people in your household. If applying using 2019 income, enter the number of people who were in your household in 2019, not 2020.
3. Your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2019. (2019 Federal tax return Form 1040, line 8b).
4. If you plan to use 2020 income, have your final 2020 paystubs available, and use your 2020 household size.
5. The public school district you live in. (All those who live in Chicago are in the focus school district "City of Chicago SD 299")

Thank you to Rabbi Moshe Wolf from Cheder Lubavitch Hebrew Day School for creating and sharing the step-by-step instruction video for the Empower application with us, as well as the link below to the Big Shoulders mock application. These resources were emailed out and can be accessed online at: *https://tinyurl.com/stc2021*.

If you have any questions, feel free to reply to this email or call Rabbi Sammy Joseph at (773) 465-8889 ext. 680.

STC APPLICATION WEBINAR

The Agudah will be hosting an important webinar on Sunday evening which will include more information about the STC application. It will be very detailed and instructive, and will include tips and tricks not mentioned anywhere else. Please register for the webinar at http://bit.ly/stcapplications2020

JDBY-YTT STRONGLY encourages all eligible families to register for and join the webinar.

Save the Date!

BIG SHOULDER FUND APPLICATION GOES LIVE ON JANUARY 12 AT 8 AM

APPLICATION DAY CHEAT SHEET

Quick Tips

- **The application is mobile friendly. Find a location with the fastest internet possible.**
- **If using a computer, we recommend using Google Chrome browser.**
- **Do NOT use a web translator. The application is already translated to Spanish.**
- **Your time stamp is obtained after the 1st page of the application, but you MUST CONTINUE on and complete all 5 pages and receive the confirmation page in order to save your time stamp. You may take your time completing pages 2-5 as long as you complete the full application at one time.**

What you need to complete your Big Shoulders Fund Tax Credit Scholarship Application

(Complete and bring with you when you fill out your application.)

1 - Email address: _____

2 – County you live in:_____

- Big Shoulders Fund serves the following counties: Cook, Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Joe Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Winnebago

3 - Number of people in your household: _____

- Household members are all people living together in a room or group of rooms in a housing unit.
  - This may include grandparents or other individuals living with you.
  - This does *not* include individuals, such as grandparents, for whom you financially support, but do not live with you, but this does include college students who may live with you part time, but that you financially support.

4 - Household Income:_____

- Household income equals your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) found on line 8b of your 2019 or 2020 Federal 1040 Tax Return. You must enter the exact dollar amount (without dollar signs, commas, or decimals and please do not round or estimate).
- If you do not file a Federal tax return, enter total income received for ALL adult household members: including all W-2s, 1099s, SNAP or SSI benefits, and any additional income received.

See the *Scholarship and Income Eligibility Chart below*: If your 2020 income is lower than your 2019 income AND your 2020 income would make you eligible for a larger scholarship by changing your income bracket on the chart, you should enter your 2019 income, but also list your 2020 income in the comment section on the application. If you are eligible for a 100% scholarship with your 2019 income, use your 2019 income only.

5 - School District that you live in:_____

- Find your Public School District at https://www.isbe.net/Pages/PublicSchoolDistrictLookup.aspx
- If you live in Chicago, your school district is *City of Chicago SD 299 (which will be the first option on the application dropdown menu).*

6 - Non-public School of Choice:_____

- To see how your school will appear on the application, see the list of schools on our website: https://www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org/how-to-apply

See our website https://www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org for an Application Tool-Kit including a sample application and additional FAQs.

Save these email addresses to your address book to ensure you receive all communications:
SGOproc@bigshouldersfund.or & SGOapp@bigshouldersfund.org

Save the Date!

EMPOWER ILLINOIS APPLICATION GOES LIVE ON JANUARY 13 AT 7 PM

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

▸ The application is a two-part process:

I. A reservation form, which will timestamp your application, open **January 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. and submit at 7 p.m**

II. The complete application, which requires household documents, available **January 15, 2021.**

If you need assistance, call (800) 616-7606 or email **scholars@empowerillinois.org**.

I. RESERVATION

- On Wednesday, **January 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** applicant families can visit EmpowerIllinois.org to access the reservation forms and begin your application. You cannot submit your reservation form until 7 p.m.
- On the first page of the reservation, you will be asked to provide your name, phone number, home address, email address, and all your students' names. On the second page of the reservation, you will be asked to confirm this information. Your **timestamp will be recorded after you submit the second page of the reservation.** Your timestamp matters and may impact your chances of receiving a scholarship.
- Please note: **the order in which you list your students on the reservation is the order in which your family's scholarships will be awarded.**
- Only one reservation is required per family, even if you are applying for several students. Be sure, however, to list all students you are applying for on your reservation. If you forget a child, you will need to make a separate reservation for that child.
- After completing your reservation, you will receive instructions by email about accessing your student portal. Beginning Friday, January 15, 2021, you can use your student portal to complete part two of the application. You can complete part two whenever you are able, but Empower Illinois **encourage you to submit your application before January 25, 2021, to have the best chance at receiving a scholarship.**

II. APPLICATION

- Through your student portal, you can now begin part **two** of the application process. Part two consists of **six steps.**
- Part two may take some time to complete. If you cannot complete it at one time, you can pick up where you left of the next time you log in to the student portal. When you have answered all the questions for each step, remember to click on "save and continue."
- Until your full application has been completed, your portal status will show as "Application Incomplete." Remember, you can pick up where you left off, provided you clicked "save and continue" before exiting the application.
- You will need to upload required documents. Check page 3 for a list of required documents. These documents include providing financial information.
- If you complete the application in English, scholarship updates will be sent to you in English. If you complete the application in Spanish, scholarship updates will be sent to you in Spanish.

STEP 01 Eligibility Check

- Step 1 will determine your eligibility. You will be asked to provide your address, income information, and some household details. You will also need to provide information about **each** child who would like to apply for a scholarship.
- If a student is **not** eligible, you will receive a notice explaining why.
- If a student **is** eligible, you will receive a "thumbs up." Please click "continue" to complete the entire application.

STEP 02 Parent/Custodian Information

- Step 2 requests information about parents or custodians. You will need to provide your name, date of birth, address, relationship to applicant(s), and your work status.
- You must provide this information for both parents or guardians, if there is more than one.

STEP 03 Household Financial Information

- Step 3 requests household financial information. You will need to answer questions about your tax status including:
  - » Did your household file your federal taxes in 2019 or 2020?
  - » If you do not have a Form 1040, did you or any adult members of your household receive a Form 1099? If so, please total the amounts that appear on your Form 1099s.
  - » Do you have a Form 1040 or 1099? If not, please total the amount from the most recent paystub or W-2 from all employers for all adult members of your household.

STEP 04 Student Information

- Step 4 requests information about the student applicants. It is very important to provide information for **every student** who wishes to apply for a scholarship.
- You will be asked to provide basic information about the student's education and learning abilities.
- You must also select your choice of schools, in order of preference. Scholarships are awarded when funds at your school become available. Empower Illinois will make every effort to match students with their first-choice school. If you only have one school that you are interested in attending, please only list that school on your application.

STEP 05 Required Documentation

- Step 5 requests documents to verify your income and your address. Empower Illinois will accept a PDF or clear photo of these documents.
- **Before you begin this step, you must have ALL verification documents ready.** You will need to upload them electronically, with your application.

- You will need to provide your family's most recent tax return for 2019 or 2020. If that is not available, you will need to provide one of the following:
  - W-2 forms
  - Form 1099s
  - Year-end pay stubs
  - A letter on letterhead from your employer indicating cash wages paid
- You may need a document to prove you currently live in Illinois. If your current address matches the address on the Form 1040, W-2, or paystubs as uploaded above, no other address documentation is required.

  If not, you must upload **one** of the following:
  - A current driver's license
  - An Illinois ID card
  - A current utility bill or residential lease
  - State of benefits from WIC or SNAP
  - A W-2 form
  - A 1099
- If your student has a current Individualized Education Plan, or IEP, you must also upload the IEP form.
- If your student is a foster child, you must also upload a copy of your student's state issued medical card.
- If you received a tax credit scholarship last year from an SGO other than Empower Illinois and you do not meet the other criteria to be in Category 1, you may need to upload a letter from the school where the scholarship was awarded.

STEP 06 Review

- Step 6 is the final step in the application process. You will be asked to verify all submitted information and answer a few remaining questions.
- After completing this page and submitting your application, you will have completed the process.
- You will receive a notice that your application has been submitted. It includes your Application ID number. Please print this page so you have a copy of your ID number. If you are on a public computer, please log out of your EmpowerXChange portal.

Next Steps

- Within 48 hours of submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation email.
- Your portal will provide real-time access to your application status. You will receive email notification when there has been a change to your status at any of the schools you have selected.
- Empower Illinois will begin making awards by January 29, 2021.
- Login to your EmpowerXChange portal to check your application status. Prior to your application being processed, you can make edits by clicking "Edit Application."
- Remember, scholarships are awarded to students whose selected school has available funds, and in the order of the time stamped reservation.

Questions? Call our Scholars Helpline at (800) 616-7606 or email scholars@empowerillinois.org.

BE PREPARED

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY!

JANUARY 10th I 8:30pm

2021 STC APPLICATION WEBINAR

Comprehensive instructions I What's needed

Eligibility I Practice Application I Tips and information

Q&A Session

Special Guests:

Big Shoulders Fund. Meika Slotsema

EMPOWER ILLINOIS Anthony Holter, Meggan Muller

REGISTER

http://bit.ly/STCApplications2021

Email us with questions **at:**

STC@AgudahIL.org

SAVE THE DATE!

BIG SHOULDERS: JANUARY 12, 8:00AM*

*WE RECOMMEND BEING PREPARED 1/2 HOUR BEFORE.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS: JANUARY 13, 6:30PM*

*APPLICATION SUBMISSION GOES LIVE AT 7:00PM.

SOME CRITICAL STATS TO CONSIDER:

JDBY-YTT **STRONGLY** ENCOURAGES ALL ELIGIBLE FAMILIES TO APPLY TO BOTH SGO'S

IN 2019-20, **160** JDBY-YTT STUDENTS RECEIVED STC SCHOLARSHIPS FROM **EMPOWER IL**

IN 2019-20, **7** JDBY-YTT STUDENTS RECEIVED STC SCHOLARSHIPS FROM **BIG SHOULDERS FUND**

IN 2020 - 21, **OVER 50** JDBY-YTT STUDENTS RECEIVED STC SCHOLARSHIPS FROM **EMPOWER IL**

IN 2020 - 21, **OVER 300** JDBY-YTT STUDENTS RECEIVED STC SCHOLARSHIPS FROM **BIG SHOULDERS FUND**

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MAZEL TOV

Births:

Mr. Shaya and Mrs. Leslie Goldmeier, our YTT Teacher, on the birth of a granddaughter

Rabbi and Mrs. Yossi Lowinger on the birth of a daughter

BIRCHAS TANCHUMIN CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Bracha Prawer on the loss of her father

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים

APPLYING FOR A PPP LOAN?

Support JDBY-YTT at the same time! Torah Umesorah has arranged for Eastern Union to give JDBY-YTT 20% of their commission and all you need to do is apply using this unique link: https://easternunion.com/JDBYYTT.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Do you have a child whom you are planning to enroll for the first time in JDBY-YTT for the upcoming 21-22 school year? Do you know someone who does? Apply NOW! Application deadline is **January 31, 2021.** Applications received after the deadline will incur a late fee and space may not be available in the classroom. Nursery applicants should be 4 years old by November 30, 2021. Kindergarten/Pre-1A applicants should be 5 years old by November 30, 2021. For more information, please call 773-465-8889 x 682, or email applications@jdbyytt.org. We look forward to being a partner in your child's חינוך על טהרת הקודש.

ATT PLC

ATT's REACH program is facilitating a yearlong Professional Learning Community (PLC) with 22 members of our resource staff – both Judaic and general studies. They are focusing on the questions: **"How do I know that the student is learning? How do I know that I'm using appropriate intervention?"** and utilizing both whole group sessions and individualized coaching sessions to learn strategies and implement best practices in supporting all students in the school. This PLC will increase collaborative and high-quality teaching practices and interventions for all the students that the resource department services.

WE'RE HIRING!

JDBY-YTT is seeking a Business Analyst for a new Resources Program we anticipate starting. The ideal candidate will have knowledge and experience in analyzing and researching different business and program models. A background in therapy is a plus. The position is project specific with the potential to continue as the Program Director. Interested candidates should send their resume via email only to hr@jdbyytt.org with "Business Analyst" in the subject line.

YTT is seeking qualified teachers for its General Studies Department. Scheduled hours are 12 PM-4 PM M-Thu. Interested candidates should send their resume via email only to hr@jdbyytt.org with "YTT Teacher" in the subject line.

JDBY is seeking candidates for the following general studies positions: a resource teacher (Monday-Thursday afternoons 12:15-3:45PM), primary grade assistants and a permanent sub. Scheduled hours will be Monday-Thursday afternoons 12:15-3:45PM and Friday afternoons 11:45-12:45PM. Call 773-583-5329 x 402 or email resumes to rwechsler@jdbyytt.org.

MID-WINTER BREAK

Mid-Winter Break remains as scheduled from Jan 18-Jan 24 with regular in-person learning be"H resuming on Monday, January 25th. **As a reminder, our No Gatherings Policy remains in effect until further notice:** *Any staff or student who attends a gathering - defined as any group of individuals gathered for a single purpose or event for a minimum of 15 minutes - that does not remain masked and distanced from each other throughout the event, will be subject to a 10-day quarantine without providing a negative test result or a 7-day*

KEHILLAH KORNER

The Kehillah Jewish Education Fund – Kehillah + Community

This is OUR Kehillah. We Support it!

January JDBY-YTT Allocation	$20,991
Since 2004 to JDBY-YTT	$4,512,576
JDBY-YTT KJEF Members	294

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

quarantine when a documented negative test result is provided. A PCR or Antigen test can be conducted anytime between day 5 and day 7. Gatherings include Bar Mitzvahs, Shul, weddings and other simchas, as well as parties. For additional policy or travel questions, please contact our COVID-19 Hotline at 773-465-8889 x 665 or email covid@jdbyytt.org.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The JDBY and YTT Libraries need parent volunteers to help with checkout and shelving books. In order for Library to function and continue, we need parent volunteers. Parent volunteers will receive $40/hr for Give or Get. COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly adhered to. Please contact Mrs. Aliza Olswang at 773-465-8889, ext 682 or aolswang@jdbyytt.org.

ARTWORK AND ESSAY CONTEST

Attention ATT students in Grades 3-12! Only a few weeks left to participate in the ATT's Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork and Essay Contest. Deadline for artwork/essay submission is Wednesday, January 27, 2021, by 5:00pm. Sponsored by the Pogrund Family, the contest provides students the opportunity to demonstrate their art/writing skills as they explore a Jewish topic. Winners receive a $50.00 check. FOR ARTWORK/ESSAY RULES AND GUIDELINES, visit www.att.org > Student Programs or call ATT at 773-973-2828.

SELF-SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Reminder: You will receive a daily text reminder to self-screen your child for COVID-19 symptoms. By sending your child(ren) to school, you are acknowledging that you've screened them and that they do not have any of the symptoms. If they have any symptoms please call the nurse hotline at 773-465-8889 x686.

EARN GIVE OR GET WHILE YOU SHOP!

We have gift cards available for you to use when you shop.
Get Jewel and Kol Tuv cards at 2 purchase locations:

- JDBY-YTT Business Office
  773-465-8889 ext. 600
  6122 N. California Ave.
- Mrs. Chevie Davis
  773-866-9635
  6229 St. Louis

JDBY-YTT COMMUNICATIONS

JDBY-YTT sends communications via email, callingpost, and text messaging. All parents who have provided a valid email are automatically added to our school email lists. If you are not receiving our emails, please check your Junk, Spam, Other, and Promotions folder. If you still don't see the emails, please contact the Business office at businessoffice@jdbyytt.org or 773-465-8889 x670.

DID YOU GIVE OR GET?

Let Us Know! After volunteering as a chairman or an hourly volunteer, don't forget to submit your time. Email thankyou@jdbyytt.org or call the give or get hotline 773-465-8889 ext. 690 with all give or get service information.

HEFKER NOTICE

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

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POGRUND FAMILY Judaic Artwork Contest

Guidelines

- Eligibility: Students in grades 3-12 who attend an ATT school
- Maximum # of Entries: 1 Pogrund Family Judaic Artwork entry and 1 Pogrund Family Essay entry per student
- Written Essays may be submitted by:
  MAIL: 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076
  EMAIL: pogrundessayart@att.org
  ONLINE: Go to https://www.att.org/essay-contest/
- Artwork should be hand delivered to the ATT at 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

PRIZE
$50.00
check for each winner

Goals

- To encourage students to do research in their preferred Judaic area of interest for written essay or on what chesed means to me for artwork
- To explain the relevance of Torah/chesed to all aspects of life
- To allow students the opportunity of strengthening their commitment to Judaism through writing and/or art
- To provide a platform for students to express their creativity using writing/art

See Contest Rules:

- Pogrund Family Essay Rules: Visit https://www.att.org/essay-contest/
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Deadline: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

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