



JDBY Kindergarten Graduation

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Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov  
Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi

Calendar Update

- Sun, Sept 3** JDBY-YTT In-School Registration Day at JDBY (see page 12)  
JDBY Nursery\*, Kindergarten and 1st Grade Meet Your Moros 10-12  
YTT Pre-1A Meet Your Teachers A-L 10-10:45; M-Z 10:45-11:30  
Nursery\* Parent Orientation 7:30 PM  
\* Location: Nursery Campus 6106 N. California Ave.
- Mon, Sept 4** YTT 1-8 First day of School 9 AM - 12 PM
- Tues, Sept 5** JDBY K-8 First day of School 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM (full day)  
JDBY Nursery First Day of School 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
YTT 1-8 Full day of School

- YTT Pre-1A First day of School 9 AM - 12 PM
- Wed, Sept 6** YTT Orientation 6:30-8  
\*note date change\*
- Sun, Sept 10** Mrs. Chaya Sara Tessler Early Childhood Campus Chanukas Habayis
- Mon, Sept 11** JDBY Orientation 6:30-9  
\*note date change\*



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We Support it.**

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## YTT News

The final few weeks in Yeshiva ended on a magnificent high! From the many siyumim celebrated by all the classes on their beautiful accomplishments to the many mesechtos, parshiyos, perokim that were learned and finished, and the multiple achievements in so many areas of growth, our talmidim left Yeshiva for their summer break with the satisfied feeling of a year of accomplishment. Goals that seemed unimaginable ten months ago became an attainable reality as our boys “plugged away” and shteiged to reach up high and accomplish wonders! We are so proud of them and grateful for the tireless kochos our Rebbeim and teachers put into each talmid to enable the growth this year. We hope everyone comes back refreshed and ready to start a new year with geshmak!



## Gedolim Visits

Just a few weeks before Yeshiva ended, YTT was graced with a visit from the Slabodka Rosh Yeshiva, Hagaon Rav Moshe Hillel Hirsch, who inspired the bochurim to continuously strive for more in their learning and davening, rather than being satisfied with the status quo. With



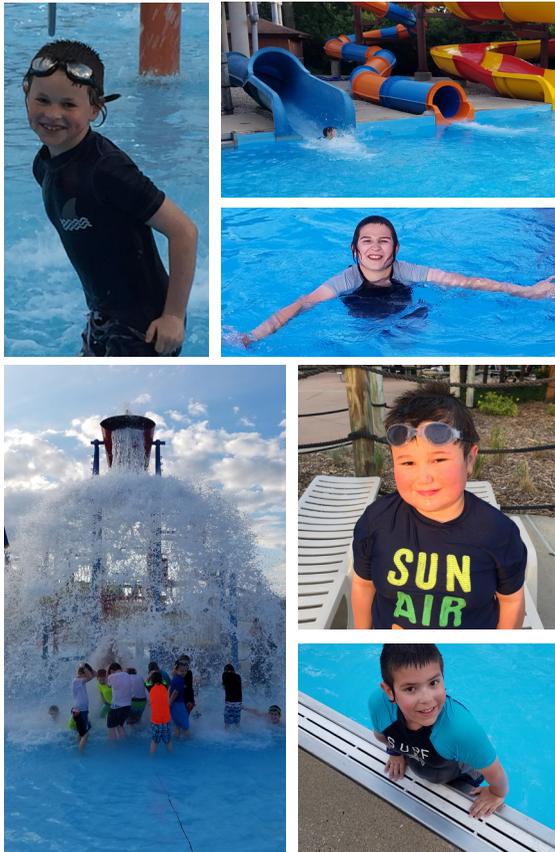
his trademark smile the Rosh Yeshiva greeted and bentched each boy with hatzlacha to continue growing in his avodas Hashem.

The last Sunday in Yeshiva, a very special and choshuve guest from Eretz Yisroel, the Loitzke Rebbe, came to Yeshiva. With his unique warmth, the Rebbe delivered words of chizuk to the graduating class and then met privately and spoke with dozens of talmidim for close to three hours. His kind and soft demeanor made a big impression on all the boys with whom he spoke, and gave much chizuk to all the talmidim.



## Father & Son Swim

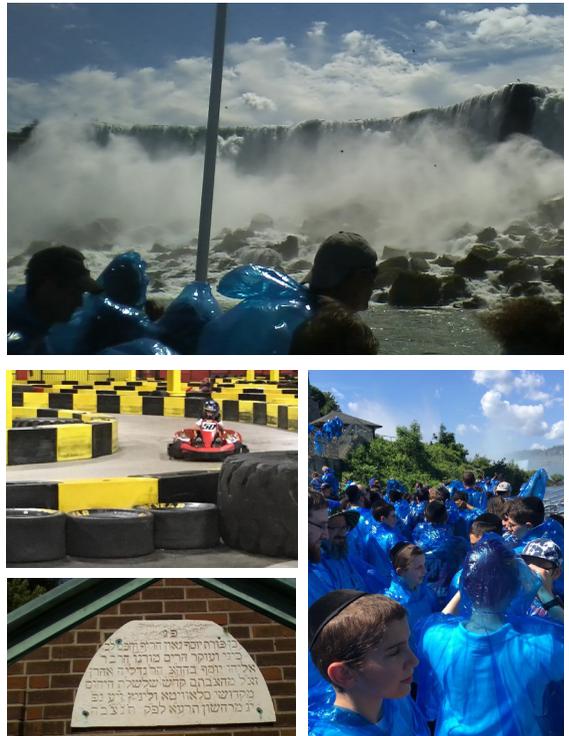
What a splendid way to end off the year - a father and son swim at the Oakton water park! Everyone who attended, talmidim, fathers (and even some brave Zaidys!) enjoyed swimming and splashing away in the beautiful pools.



Thank you Rabbi Rosenberg for arranging this trip, as well as many others throughout the year!

## Niagara Falls

Despite the few transportation glitches, our eighth grade trip to Buffalo, NY and Niagara Falls was absolutely stupendous! The stunning falls, innovative shiur, davening at the kever of the first Rebbe buried in the USA, go karting, Maid of the Mist, tanzing by cave of the winds, jet boating and of course the gourmet sushi, breakfast, lunch, salsa party, and BBQ - all enjoyed together b'achdus, made it a real trip to remember!



## Thank you

Thank you Avromi Tannenbaum for your help throughout the year with TidbytZ distribution.





## Graduation

“We hate to see you go...” goes the old saying, but sometimes that is just what has to be. With hearts filled with much pride and joy YTT paid tribute to its outgoing eighth grade classes on Wednesday evening, June 21st. A wall-to-wall crowd packed into the gym to join us as we wished the boys well and remembered their wonderful accomplishments over the last decade.

It was such a nachas to reflect back on all the years the boys spent learning and seeing how they have blossomed into true b’nei Torah. Rabbi Tenenbaum opened the program by welcoming all the families who had come to share the wealth of nachas, and lauded the hanhalah and teachers of YTT for uncovering and nurturing the potential of each and every boy. The Mashgiach told the boys that they as well must remember to strive for their individual greatness and develop the special talents Hashem gave them.

Rabbi Fuerst, Rav of Agudath Israel and proud grandfather of Avrohom Chaim Fuerst, delivered warm divrei brocha and told the boys that only through more and more learning will they continuously recognize to appreciate the gift of Torah that Hashem bestowed upon them.

Rabbi Muller and Rabbi Kletenik spoke as well, and encouraged the boys to build upon the foundations they received in Yeshiva, and further their growth throughout their Mesivta and Bais Medrash years.

Nissim Morgenstern and Nachman Kahn represented their classmates with beautiful divrei torah and words of appreciation to the yeshiva for all that they have instilled in them over the past decade.

At the program’s end, each talmid received his diploma and a beautiful gift.

We are proud of our graduates and look forward to more nachas!





## From the Desk of the Menacheles

Dear Talmidos, שתחיינה

I hope you are all enjoying a pleasant summer vacation. Whether in camp or at home, I trust you are displaying your Middos Tovos and making a Kiddush Hashem at all times.

As we move through the weeks of summer, the "Nine Days" have begun and Tisha B'Av is Tuesday, August 1st, א"י. Once again, we are planning a special morning of Kinus and Divrei Hisorrerus at K'hal Chasidim on Pratt and Richmond beginning at 10:30 am on Tisha B'Av, August 1. All talmidos in 6th grade and up are welcome to attend together with their older sisters, mothers, bubbies, aunts, etc. We wish all of our Jr. High girls a meaningful and easy fast wherever you may be!

Please keep in mind that Aug. 19 is שבת מברכים is Rosh Chodesh is Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23. On the second day of Rosh Chodesh we begin adding 'לדוד ה' every day.

We look forward to greeting each of your smiling faces, א"י, on Tuesday, September 5, י"ד אלול. Until then, enjoy every day of summer!

Love,

Morah Wainhaus

## Grand Pirkei Avos Siyum

Throughout the weeks after Pesach until the end of the school year, our Kittos Beis and Gimmel continued to sharpen their Kriyah skills, as they've been doing all year. A weekly sheet with Mishnayos of that week's pirkei

avos was given out for the girls to practice daily. At the end of the 6 weeks, a grand siyum was held with a delicious ice cream social.



At the siyum, Mrs. C.S. Atlas shared a story that taught the importance of using our time to do the right things in the summer and the importance of always practicing Kriyah. Both grades performed some Pirkei Avos songs that they had learned with their Moros. The siyum was a fitting culmination of a very special program.

## 1000 Books!

Mrs. Levovitz's first grade achieved a great accomplishment. The girls have collectively read over 1,000 books for our reading contest!



This is no small feat as we only started the contest mid year. To celebrate, we took a trip to Proesel Park. Thank you to all the mothers who helped out with transportation.

## Boxtops for Education

This past year's Boxtops4Education paid for all of our Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation programs as well as helping to subsidize many trips taken this year by our whole school. Please save your boxtops for JDBY and be part of enhancing our girls' education and growth. Ask Bubbies, aunts, neighbors, and past graduates to help us as well since it is only for elementary schools.

## 1st Grade Flag Day



On Wednesday, June 14th Mrs. Fliegelman's first grade students celebrated Flag Day in true American style. They provided an informative and entertaining program about the history of our flag to the K-3 students and their teachers.



The students wore beautiful costumes and sang a variety of American songs to pay tribute to the flag and the country.



## Chicago Fair

The third grade classes had their Chicago Fair on Wednesday, June 7th. After studying a social studies unit about the city of Chicago, the girls were very excited to share what they learned through poster boards and models displaying many of Chicago's sights and attractions.

The girls dressed the part by coming to school with costumes that showcased their topics.



During the last week of school, the students went on the Wendella Boat Tour of Chicago. They enjoyed the sights on a beautiful day.





## Field Day

We finished off the last full day of the year with an afternoon of fun activities! This year's field day took place on Thursday, June 15th and it was a smashing success. The theme was "Ice Cream FUNdae," and every activity's name was connected to a flavor or topping. Activities included musical chairs, scooter races, parachute, balloon dance, belts, exercise elbow tag, sink your ship, trench, drip drip drop, prisoner, obstacle course and wood walk. The seventh graders organized and supervised all the games.

The activities concluded with freeze-pops for everyone and a water balloon toss. The seventh grade water balloon toss winners were Baila Fine and Miriam Unger in first place, and Baylie Bassman and Dina Malka Eisenbach in second.

Thank you to the seventh grade girls for their wonderful leadership and involvement. Thanks Mrs. Sussman, Miss Puchovitz and Mrs. Homnick for making this "Ice Cream FUNdae" themed field day a scoop of fun.



## 8th Grade Graduation Trip

After a successful year of eighth grade fundraising, our eighth grade went on a spectacular three-day trip to St. Louis.

Leaving the school early in the morning, the girls arrived at the Arch to see a true feat of engineering. The girls saw a film of how the Arch was made and then took a thrilling trip up to the top, over 600 feet above the ground.

From there we met the eighth grade of Torah Prep of St. Louis and had a wonderful barbecue. Afterwards, we went bowling and played miniature golf, bumper cars and laser tag. When we got back to the hotel, we unpacked and enjoyed spending time with our friends until curfew!

Tuesday morning we went to the world-famous City Museum. We then went roller-blading and had a picnic supper at a beautiful park. We went to Walmart for souvenirs and went back to the hotel to pack up and go swimming. The next day we were off to Grant's Farm, a unique zoo of endangered species and the original home of Ulysses S. Grant.

Wherever we went, we were complimented on how polite and well behaved the girls were. What a Kiddush Hashem! We extend our hakoras hatov to Mrs. Homnick for fundraising, planning, organizing, coordinating, shopping, catering and chaperoning the trip. We thank our chaperones, Mrs. Kompel, Morah Fraidy Schmelzer and Miss Chaya Rochel Weldler.





## Graduation

Mazel tov to the graduating class of 5777. This year's eighth grade graduation was truly a special event. The girls presented a meaningful presentation in conjunction with this year's GEM theme through narration and song; each graduate had an opportunity to shine on stage and celebrate with her family and friends.

The graduation began with beautiful musical accompaniment by Mrs. S. Y. Moore. Morah Wainhaus welcomed everyone and shared ברכה דברי with the graduates, followed by Mrs. Wechsler and Mrs. Kaufman. The graduates performed in a cantata presenting an inspiring message about אמונה, and expressed their הכרת הטוב to their parents and to JDBY. The girls sang עקרי אמונה songs that they learned over the year, as well as בית יקרב לנו ונלכה and other songs.

We thank Miss E. Piller for writing the meaningful cantata, Mrs. F. Roberts and Mrs. G. Yarmush for directing it, Mrs. A. Greene and Miss F. Schmelczer for directing the choir, and Mrs. S. Y. Moore for the musical accompaniment.

Following the cantata, the girls and audience were shown a delightful slide show featuring our 8th grade graduates, while the 8th grade "theme song" played in the background. Yasher Koach to Miss Esther Piller for preparing the slideshow.

At that point in the graduation ceremony, the fathers and zaidies were welcomed to join the audience. Rabbi Dov Leibenstein, שליט"א, member of the Vaad Hachinuch and

grandfather of a graduate, spoke on behalf of the Vaad. Rabbi Mordechai Raizman, שליט"א, Executive Director of the ATT spoke on behalf of the ATT. Rabbi Tzvi Bider, a member of the Board of Directors and father of a graduate, spoke on behalf of the Board.

Finally, Morah Wainhaus called up each graduate and Mrs. Wechsler, Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Homnick presented each girl with her diploma and a copy of the Sefer "Living Emunah." We wish our graduates much הצלחה as they move on to the next stage in their lives.

## Kindergarten Graduation



The entire JDBY family celebrated the kindergarten graduations with tremendous simcha! It was inspirational to listen to the kindergarten girls sing about the אמהות and how they are taught to follow in the ways of Sara, Rivka, Rochel and Leah. The highlight for every graduate was receiving her very own personalized Siddur.

## Yearbook

Our eighth grade graduates were hard at work this year collecting pictures, laying out pages and editing their eighth grade yearbook.

Kol Hakavod to the eighth grade and the yearbook heads Chedva Maryles and Adina Goldman. Special thank you to Mindy Goldstein for all of her help. We thank Mrs. Homnick and Miss Piller for all their hard work in producing this year's beautiful yearbook.



## We Thank Our Guest Speakers

We had the special honor and זכות this past year to welcome to Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov, חשובע רבנים, knowledgeable professionals and נשים צדקניות who gave of their time to embellish the programming at JDBY.

We extend Hakoras Hatov to:

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| Rabbi S. Adelman   | Mrs. C. Chase        |
| Rabbi A. Alter     | Mrs. H. Cohen        |
| Rabbi Z. Cohen     | Mrs. C. Friedman     |
| Mr. P. Feit        | Mrs. S. Irons        |
| Rabbi M. Fine      | Mrs. T. Keller       |
| Mr. G Kark         | Mrs. A. Kestenbaum   |
| Rabbi M. Katz      | Mrs. M. Morgenstern  |
| Rabbi Z. Lieberson | Mrs. R. Muskat       |
| Rabbi N. Muller    | Mrs. F. Neuman       |
| Rabbi D. Nojowitz  | Mrs. P. Piller       |
| Rabbi B. Schur     | Mrs. R. Raitzik      |
| Mr. I. Starck      | Mrs. C. L. Rappaport |
| Rabbi Zeffren      | Mrs. S. Steinberg    |
|                    | Mrs. T. Steinmetz    |
|                    | Mrs. R. Turin        |
|                    | Reb. F. Unger        |



## Excerpts from Thank You Notes:

I will miss and constantly remember your tremendous warmth, dedication and patience that you give to every single one of your students. I hope to always keep in touch.

*8th grade graduate*

Like the smell from the besamim that carries us through from Shabbos to Shabbos, may the השפעה of JDBY carry with the girls for many years to come.

*Mother of graduate*

Educationally, emotionally and spiritually they have grown tremendously and you are no small part of this amazing process.

*Parents*

Special thanks for all the JDBY memories. JDBY continues touching me every day, and it was so special to be part of such a special school!

*JDBY Alumna*

Thank you so much for a wonderful year. My girls had a great year, they learned and grew so much, ב"ה. All you've done, this year and all the years, is amazing and very much appreciated.

*Grateful mother*

Thank you so much for all you did for me in kindergarten through 8th grade. You helped me grow in my middos and academically. I will never be able to thank you enough.

*8th grade graduate*

Thanks for taking such good care of all your moros... Your encouragement and the way you treat each מורה with so much dignity, respect and love, and genuine care and concern. It means so much to me and to all of us!

*Morah*





### **Business Office Summer schedule**

August 1 Tisha B'av - Office Closed  
August 4-11 Office Closed  
August 14 Office reopens, summer hours:  
Mon-Thurs 9-3, closed Friday  
August 21 Regular hours resume:  
Mon-Thurs 8:30-5  
Friday 8:30-1  
September 1 Office Closed  
September 3 JDBY-YTT Registration Day  
in JDBY

### **From the Women's Division**

Hello again from the Women's Division!

We hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and long summer days. We thank all of you who have already submitted their Helping Hands form and look forward to receiving more!

Best wishes for a great summer and we can't wait for a fantastic year,

Debbie and Shana

### **Get your Give or Get Down Pat!**

Did you know that you can fulfill your yearly Give or Get requirement with only ONE job? Yup, that's right! By signing up to help with school lunch and library once a week, you can earn your give or get for the entire year!

Sounds enticing? Email the Women's Division at [womensdivision@jdbyytt.org](mailto:womensdivision@jdbyytt.org) to reserve your spot today!

### **Tuition and Financial Aid**

Tuition contracts have already been mailed.

If you wish to apply for financial aid, please contact Mrs. Oren at [rozo@jdbyytt.org](mailto:rozo@jdbyytt.org) or 773-465-8889 x640 for an application.

Please submit the application, together with your 2016 tax documents to the Business Office to be reviewed by the Tuition Committee.

Please include a \$250 application fee made out to JDBY-YTT.

### **Registration Calendar**

**Thursday, August 3** - If all registration and payment arrangements are complete, you will receive \$100 Give or Get credit for 2017-18.

Your admission cards and class information will be mailed directly to you later in the month.

**August 6-26** - All remaining items to complete your registration should be mailed, emailed or dropped off at 6122 N. California.

If anything is incomplete, we will contact you. You will receive confirmation when registration is complete.

After you receive a confirmation email or phone call that your registration is complete, your admission cards and class information will be ready for pick up at the Business Office or at "Back to School" day.



## Which Forms Do You Need?

**Entering Nursery** - Current medical exam form with vaccination records, birth certificate

**Entering Kindergarten or Pre1A** - Current medical exam form with vaccination records, dental exam form, vision exam form. New students need to submit a birth certificate.

**Entering 2nd grade** - Dental exam form

**Entering 6th grade** - Current medical exam form with immunization records, dental exam form.

**Entering 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th or 8th grade** - No new forms or shots if you are up to date!

**New students entering 1st – 8th grade** - current medical exam form with vaccination records, birth certificate. Eye exam form for students entering an Illinois school for the first time.

You can find all forms at [jdbyytt.org/health-forms](http://jdbyytt.org/health-forms), or ask your doctor's office. Questions? Contact [nurse@jdbyytt.org](mailto:nurse@jdbyytt.org).

## Back to School Day! We'll Be There, Will You?

Join us in JDBY on September 3rd 9 AM-1 PM to wrap up your registration!

- Submit all remaining registration items
  - Medical, dental and eye exam forms
  - Birth certificates
- Payment arrangements for 2016-17 tuition and prior balances
- Pick up bus information
- Pick up admission cards

## Lice Check and Uniform Pickup

The Hygiene Committee and Uniform Committee will be in JDBY on Back to School Day from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All JDBY students and nursery students must have their heads checked for lice before school, so please be sure to bring your children (The Hygiene Committee will be coming to YTT at the start of school to check them for lice.)

## Library

JDBY Library would like to thank the following volunteers who came to Library consistently: Mrs. Fiona Kark, Mrs. Amy Rose, Mrs. Leah Wachs, Mrs. Donya Weldler, Mrs. Stacy Spielman, Mrs. Suri Garfinkel, Mrs. Abby Schneider, Mrs. Yitty Friedman, Mrs. Tonia Levison, Mrs. Michelle Kaye, Mrs. Adina Semel, Mrs. Cyril Ann Goldman and Mrs. Aliza Olswang.

The students and staff appreciate your tireless effort to keep the Library organized and useful for learning and reading.

A special thank you to Mrs. Rifkie Kaganoff for all your help in adding books to our library and class libraries. We are looking forward to a great year of Library.

Come and visit!

## Riding Toys, Anyone?

The Nursery is looking for riding toys to enhance our new facility with its spacious nursery playground. We would be happy to accept any donations. Please contact Mrs. Shelley Cardash at 773-583-5329 ext 403 to arrange drop-off or for further information.



## Tzieschem L'shalom!

We wish a *tzieschem l'shalom* to the families who have graduated out of JDBY-YTT or are moving away:

Mr. and Mrs. Moshe David Aryeh

Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Baum

Mr. and Mrs. Eliezer Broder

Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Crandall

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Felix

Rabbi and Mrs. Eliezer Gifter

Rabbi and Mrs. Michoel Glassenberg

Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel Goldstein

Dr. and Mrs. Dovid Grinblatt

Rabbi and Mrs. Eliezer Grunberg

Rabbi and Mrs. Zev Kahn

Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Kirsch

Dr. and Mrs. Avrumi Knijnikov

Rabbi and Mrs. Elli Leibenstein

Mr. and Mrs. Shloimie Lerner

Rabbi and Mrs. Josh Livingstone

Rabbi and Mrs. Ari Maryles

Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid Rifkind

Mr. and Dr. Mordecai Tessler

Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Wasserman

Mr. and Mrs. Itzy Zeiler

Rabbi and Mrs. Kalman Zinnes

Thank you for being part of the JDBY-YTT Family! Much hatzlacha!

## SimchaBytz

### Births

Rabbi and Mrs. Ari Burian on the birth of a daughter

Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Crandall on the birth of a grandson

Rabbi and Mrs. Yoni Gold on the birth of a son

Rabbi and Mrs. Dovid Simkin on the birth of a son

Rabbi and Mrs. Boruch Tuman on the birth of a daughter

Rabbi and Mrs. Uri Zimmerman on the birth of a daughter

### Bar Mitzvahs

Rabbi Ari and Mrs. Baila Friedman, our YTT Speech Therapist, on the bar mitzvah of their son, Avraham

Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Elbaum on the bar mitzvah of their son, Shmuel Isaac. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Yitzchok and Mrs. Yocheved Miller our JDBY Morah

Rabbi and Mrs. Aaron Topper, our YTT Executive Committee Member on the bar mitzvah of their son, Elisha Zev

### Engagements

Rabbi Yehuda and Mrs. Yosepha Krohn, our JDBY Morah, on the engagement of their son, Michel

Rabbi and Mrs. Ari Maryles on the engagement of their daughter, Shoshana

### Birchas Tanchumin Condolences

Rebbetzin Ruchie Eichenstein on the loss of her father

Rabbi Nosson Lederer on the loss of his father

Rabbi Eliyahu Millen on the loss of his sister

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים

## REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Please take a moment to review the registration information and requirements, as there are a few changes since last year.

- **Registration forms. Please review, indicate any changes, sign and submit to the Business Office by 6/21/17:**

- Registration Form
- Emergency Forms
- Textbook and Lost Item Statement for students in K-8
- Government (E-Rate) Survey Form
- Tznius Letter and Technology Guidelines
- A copy of the Birth Certificate for all new students

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**BUSINESS OFFICE**

6122 N. CALIFORNIA AVENUE  
 CHICAGO, IL 60659  
 T: 773.465.8889 | F: 773.465.6704

- **Financial Aid request forms:** if not already submitted, please submit immediately.
- **Medical, eye and dental forms. Please submit for the appropriate students (see below) before August 3, 2017.**

- Current Health Examination Form – Required for all new students and all students entering Nursery, Kindergarten, Pre-1A, or 6th Grade.

RABBI AVROHOM S. BROWNSTEIN  
 Executive Vice President | ext. 610

RABBI YEHUDA GOLDSTEIN  
 Director of Development | ext. 616

RABBI YEHOShUA PINKUS  
 Executive Director | ext. 620

**Please Note: The policy of the school is for all students to have all state-required vaccinations and immunizations. Only state-recognized medical exemptions will be considered for exceptions, and must be submitted and accepted by the school prior to admittance.**

- Dental Forms (Kindergarten, Pre-1A, 2nd, or 6th Grade): *Please note, dental form should be from an exam performed on or after December 15, 2016.*
- Eye Examination Form (Kindergarten, Pre-1A, and Required for all new students enrolling for the first time in an Illinois school grades 1-8; not necessary for nursery students): *Please note, eye exam form should be from an exam performed on or after September 1, 2016.*

- **Tuition, Registration, and Fees Schedule**

- Please submit the registration fee by 6/21/17 (the last day of school)
- Please note – payment arrangements must be made **prior to the start of the school year**, payable over 10 months. We offer two payment options:
  - ACH (Automated Clearing House) payments
  - Credit card payments – with an additional 3% convenience fee

- **School Calendar**
- **JUF Annual Campaign Participation**
- **Kehillah Fund Sign-Up**

Busing information will be forthcoming later.

There is no need to register in person.

Please submit all registration forms, medical forms, payments, and settlement of outstanding obligations (if applicable) as early as possible in order to receive your admittance cards, class assignments, and other information in a timely fashion. **All families who have completed all registration forms including any required medical, dental, and eye exams and made all payment arrangements by Monday, August 3, 2017 will receive \$100 Give or Get credit.** We appreciate your help in expediting the registration process. If you have any questions, please call the Business Office at 773-465-8889 ext. 600, or e-mail [businessoffice@jdbyytt.org](mailto:businessoffice@jdbyytt.org).

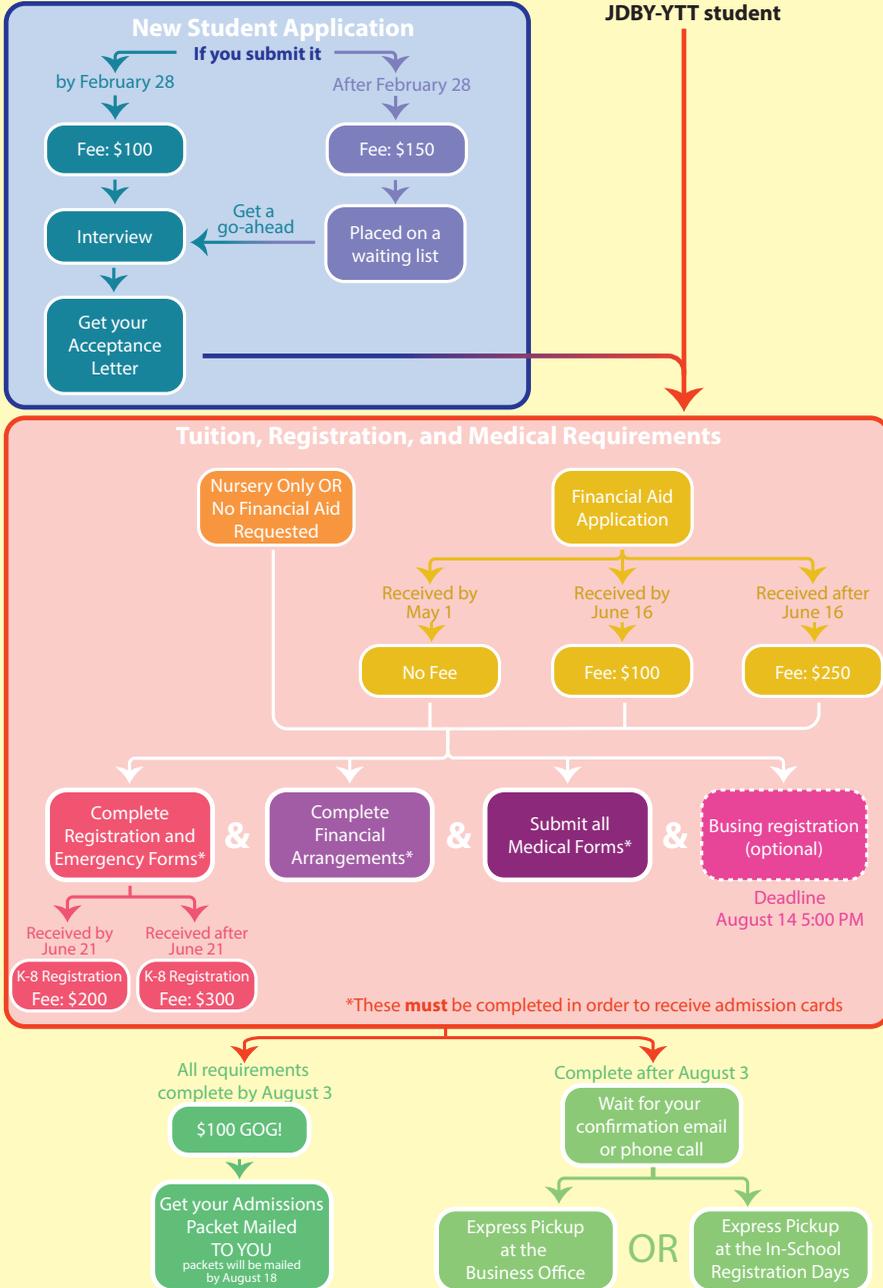
Respectfully,

Rabbi Yehoshua Pinkus  
 Executive Director

# JDBY-YTT Registration Flowchart

**If your child is a new student**

**If your child is currently a JDBY-YTT student**



Business Office CLOSED: July 10-14 AND August 4 - August 13  
In-School Registration Day: Sunday, September 3rd

**Other optional services:**

KiwiKids - visit [agudathisrael.il.org](http://agudathisrael.il.org) and scroll down the page to the KiwiKids graphic  
JUF Rightstart - visit [www.juf.org/youngfamilies/jufRightStart.aspx](http://www.juf.org/youngfamilies/jufRightStart.aspx)  
Illinois Action for Children - Contact the Business Office to get started



# Give or Get Survey Feedback

Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to complete the Give or Get survey. The input we received was valuable in updating the current program and making it even better and more accessible to all of the JDBY-YTT parent body.

Some notable improvements include a raise in the per hour service rate to \$40 an hour and a link on the school website where Give or Get updates and opportunities will be posted. Check it out at <http://jdbyytt.org/womens-division>. We've included some of the feedback we received below.

## What do you like most about the Give or Get program? (summary)

*I enjoy opportunities the most when I can come to school during the day and observe my kids and their teachers' interactions. I like my kids knowing that I'm involved in their school!*

*An opportunity to meet other parents.*

*I love that they combined money and service into one this-year it's much easier to keep track and work on accruing.*

*That you get dollar for dollar for money you bring into the school.*

*I like the opportunity to be able to help such a wonderful school! Also the flexibility to be able to volunteer in different areas.*

*I like the concept in general - that parents should volunteer in meaningful ways for the school - thus reducing the cost of hiring additional staff and/or adding additional talent and value to school related programming.*

## What do you least like about the Give or Get program?(summary)

*The commitment is very high. At \$30/hour a family must volunteer an average of 5 hours every month for 10 months to reach \$1500. That's more than an hour a week. Many families are already over-extended and this is often not tenable.*

*Not always does everyone hear of the last minute jobs being offered... I wish there was a current list posted somewhere of everything available - like an electronic board with real up updates.*

## What suggestions do you have for improving the program? (summary)

*I just wish there was a list of opportunities online/sign up website with job descriptions where I could register.*

*Time should be worth more money.*

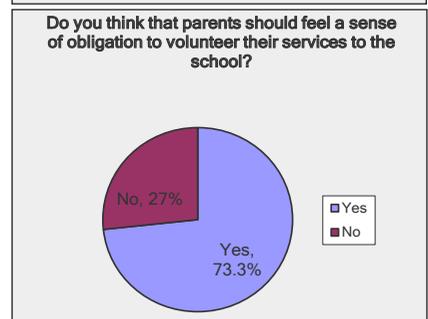
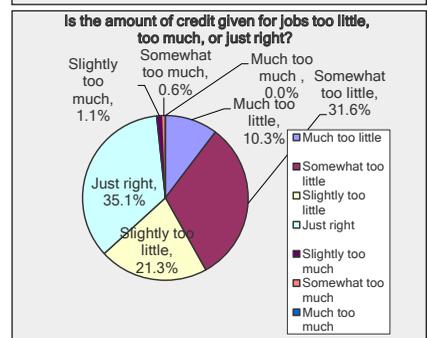
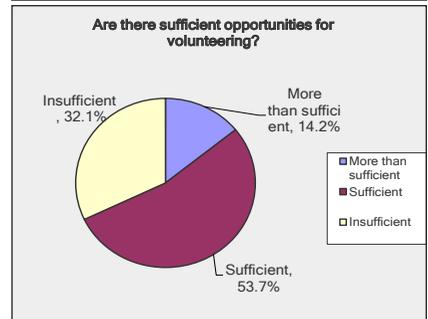
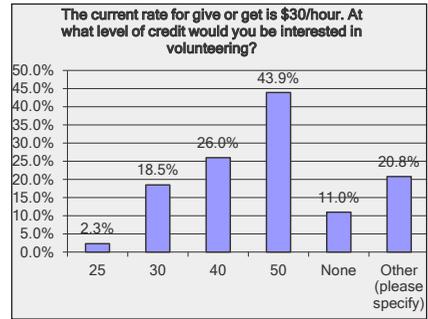
*Keep up the great work! We appreciate what you are doing by sending out this survey - asking the parents for their input. I think all parents want to participate, to the best of their abilities in helping their children's schools.*

*Creating an atmosphere of pride in the school and community feel. When people feel part of something they are happy to help out (or at least happier).*

*We should have a sub list in case people can't make it to their designated time....i.e. Weekly Lunch duty*

## Do you have any other comments, questions, ideas, or concerns?

*Thank you for all you do on behalf of our children and for your interest in hearing our opinions and concerns as parents!*





# Agudath Israel Bus Safety Tips

## 2015-2016

The safety tips were prepared by Agudath Israel along with your child's/children's school and will apply to all schools being transported by Agudath Israel.



### WAITING FOR THE BUS

- Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before anticipated bus arrival time
- Do not run towards or alongside a moving bus.
- Wait in a safe, designated place a minimum of 10 feet from the road.
- Avoid dangerous activity while waiting.
- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens and the driver says it's okay to board the bus.
- Cross at the corner or marked crosswalk.
- Use sidewalks.
- Don't talk to strangers.



### BOARDING AND DISEMBARKING THE BUS

- Stand back from the curb.
- Be sure the bus driver can see you and you can see the driver.
- Use handrails at the steps.
- Never try to retrieve an item dropped near the bus - get out of the danger zone immediately
- Wait for the driver's signal before crossing the street
- Look both ways before crossing the street
- Walk in front of the bus, never behind the bus.
- Cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.



### ON THE BUS

- Each student may be assigned a seat in which he will be seated at all times.
- Stay in your seat and face forward: never stand on a moving bus.
- Keep the aisle clear: watch clothing or backpacks with dangling drawstrings or straps.
- Obey the bus driver.
- Be courteous at all times.
- Keep noise level down and do not distract the driver (no yelling or shouting).
- Do not throw objects inside the bus, or outside the bus windows or doors.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself at all times.
- Don't push, shove and hit.
- Keep hands, head and other items inside the bus.
- No eating or drinking is allowed on the bus.
- No weapons of any kind will be allowed on the bus.
- No lasers are allowed on the bus.
- In case of student misconduct, the driver may return the student back to the school.
- Students who do not usually ride your bus may accompany a regular rider to his or her stop, only if they have a signed permission slip from the school.



### PARENTS

- Parents may not discuss any bus related issues with the driver. All issues should be directed to the school or the bus company.
- Parents may not ask the driver to change or make any additional stops on the route.

#### NOTE:

**Violation of any of the above rules of school bus discipline of Agudath Israel Policy may result in a suspension of a student's bus riding privileges. Riding on a school bus is a privilege, not a right.**

By allowing my child to ride on the bus, I agree with the rules and regulations stated above, and I have reviewed them with my child/children to assure that they will abide by them.

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773-274-8515, 2814 W. Sherwin



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Rogers Park  
location!

# BACK TO SCHOOL DAY At JDBY

Sunday, September 3rd

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- ◇ Lice check: JDBY Nursery - 8th grade

*Nursery Meet your Moros will take place at the new Nursery campus at 6106 N. California Ave. from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM*

- ◇ Uniform pickup

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- ◇ Registration and admission card pick up for JDBY and YTT families
- ◇ JDBY-YTT Busing info
- ◇ Pick up your JDBY school supplies

*YTT school supplies will be delivered to the classrooms before school starts*

