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MAR. 9, 2018 • כ"ב אדר תשע"ח

5:30 PM  הדלקת נרות

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי

This week's learning was dedicated לע"נ
יעקב ישראל ז"ל בן אהרן יוסף הכהן עמר"ש
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Topper

Tuesday's learning was sponsored לע"נ
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Harav Doniel Schur זצ"ל
By his children and grandchildren

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CALENDAR UPDATE

SUN. MAR. 11

DST Begins, YTT 8:30 davening, 9:30 School Starts;
Sunday Mincha Ends

FRI. MAR. 16

YTT Early Friday Dismissal Ends; Dismissal 2:00

MON. MAR. 19

YTT Report Cards Mailed Out



Pesach Cleaning!

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🏠 PESACH PREP IS UNDERWAY

Although Pesach is still a full four weeks away a good locker scrub was needed -and so to work we went!! And the winning class for an extra superb job done is.... Rabbi Chayn's 2nd grade class! Kudos to all for a sparkling job!



🏠 1ST CHAZAK CHAZAK!

Rabbi Neuhaus's class celebrating a big "chazak chazak!" on their chairs for finishing their first parsha of their life-Bereishis! They came to Rabbi Muller's office to belt out loud together the last two pesukim!



🏠 HAMAN HORNS

Haman really had a rough day this Purim as YTT boys really let him have it this year with their Masmidei YTT horns. The noises were heard all around town and enjoyed by all (kids!) immensely! Thank you Rabbi Rosenberg for all your efforts!



2ND MEGILLA HOLDERS

Rabbi Chayn's class making classy megillah holders l'kovod Purim!



8TH 8TH GRADE SHUSHAN PURIM PROGRAM

Shushan Purim is an off day?! No way! Not wanting to let such a heilige day just go by, 20 boys from our 8th grade and their dedicated Rebbeim came to Yeshiva to learn for a solid hour! Afterward, they enjoyed scrumptious cholent and a shmuess from the Menahel as well a geshmake hour of play in the gym. The days program was dedicated li"n Yakov Yisroel Topper z"l.



🏠 THE NUMBERS ARE IN!

Thank you to the many who shared their views regarding mid-winter vacation scheduling. After conferring with our Vaad Hachinuch it has been decided for that next year mid-winter break will take place from Monday-Sunday (Martin Luther King Week) for both JDBY and YTT.



4TH ANIMAL FARM?

Our 4th graders presented a very interesting and informative animal fair enjoyed by everyone.

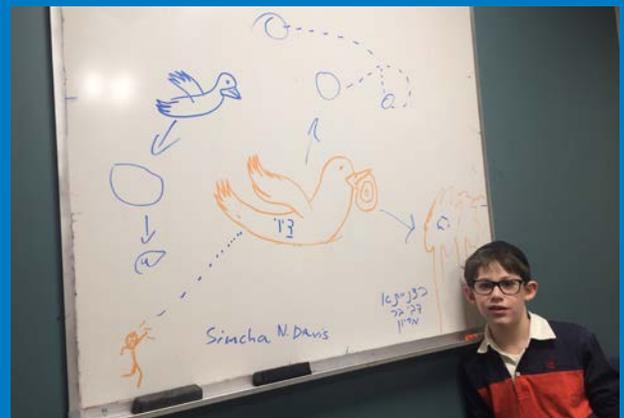


1ST MEGA CHINESE AUCTION

Rabbi Alexander's class enjoying a mega Chinese auction with all the tickets they earned for learning and davening geshmak!



5TH GEMORA KOP



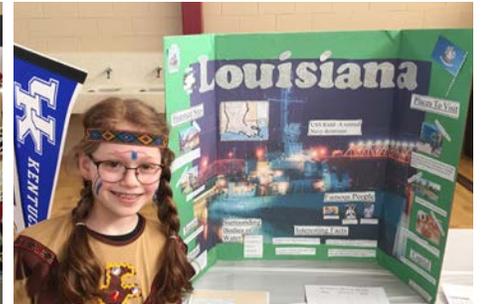
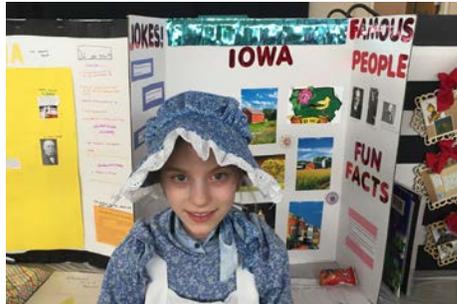
Simcha Nosson Davis expertly explaining the complex gemora in picture perfect form! Wow!



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4TH 4TH GRADE STATE FAIR

On Wednesday, March 7th, the fourth grades presented their State Fair. Each girl introduced her state and identified its nickname. A wonderful slideshow was made in computer class with Mrs. Weinberg. Each girl created her own slide and presented important factual information that she received after contacting state agencies in her specific state. Many girls dressed in costume representing their state. Classes and visitors toured the posters and participated in word searches and guessing games related to the specific state. Thank you to Mrs. Raff, Mrs. Rosen, and Mrs. Weinberg: Your efforts, talents and leadership helped the girls present a very professional program. This was a wonderful learning experience.



PEEK AT FUN IN THE NURSERY



2ND GRADE PURIM PLAY

The girls in Morah Weil's ב' כיתה performed in an enthralling Purim play. Through drama, song and dance, the story of Purim came to life. The girls proudly said their parts in Hebrew and English. The cast included Haman, Mordechai, Esther, Vashti, Achashveirosh, Charvona, officers Bigsan and Seresh and Hebrew and English narrators. Special hakoras hatov is extended to Miss Safrin for her guidance with the beautiful dance. We thank Miss Etzman for her assistance with every aspect of the play. The costumes were gorgeous, thanks to Mrs. Homnick. We are so proud of ב' כיתה.



100TH DAY

The Kindergarten and first grade celebrated the one hundredth day of school last week. The girls all participated in activities where they graphed, counted and even had a museum where they each displayed one hundred items.



JDBY-YTT 64TH ANNUAL BANQUET: LASTING IMPRINTS

What could have possibly compelled over 800 people to drive all the way downtown to the Marriott Hotel on a Sunday night, days before Purim?!

It wasn't the elegant atmosphere or the exquisite décor. True, all of these beautifully coordinated elements greatly enhanced the ambiance of the evening. However, what really inspired hundreds of parents and supporters to make the special effort to attend the 64th Annual JDBY-YTT Banquet can be summed up in two words: Hakaras hatov. This genuine feeling of gratitude toward JDBY-YTT – and all it represents – was tangible throughout the hall.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Kenny Berger opened the evening by praising the school staff, especially the dedicated banquet committee, for their endless hours of work in preparation for the banquet.

This year's honorees featured exceptional individuals who have extended themselves above and beyond throughout the years to help the school's dream become reality: Mr. and Mrs. Josh Spielman - Kesser Shem Tov; Rabbi and Mrs. Simcha Adelman

- Avodas Hakodesh; Mr. and Mrs. Dov Segal - Parents of the Year; and Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Montrose - Young Leadership. Heartwarming video testimonials highlighted the achievements and unique contributions of each honoree.

Rabbi Avrohom S. Brownstein, Executive Vice President, astounded the attendees with a marvelous revelation: JDBY-YTT is under construction again! Thanks to the unprecedented growth of the student body baruch Hashem, both JDBY and YTT will be seeing their buildings grow taller as additions are made to accommodate the many eager new students.

Although funding remains a formidable challenge, Rabbi Brownstein noted that JDBY-YTT overcomes challenges by being masters of innovation and out-of-the-box thinking. He cited the example of the new OT room in YTT, which was established to meet the specific needs of students and parents. As ma'aminim, he explained, we believe that Hakadosh Baruch Hu grants us siyatta d'Shmaya when we exert ourselves for His sake – and He will surely help us throughout this new building process.

The climax of the evening was the inspiring message of our



Menahel, Rabbi Nosson Muller. He stressed that our chinuch has to be concrete and real. We have to see the broader picture, think bigger than the box and build each child to be the best he can be. He revealed that the school constantly strives to create lasting impressions on the children through carefully planned programs and incentives, in addition to the actual curriculum.

Rabbi Muller concluded with a poignant episode that occurred in Eretz Yisrael, during the British Mandate. Food was scarce, and children received rations in school – their sole meal for the day. A rebbi once found his student throwing his bread ration in the air during recess outside. The rebbi rebuked him for playing with precious food and the boy promised not to do it again. However, he did do it again the next day and the following day.

The rebbi was quite upset and contacted the father. The father explained that his younger son, who did not attend cheder yet, was starving and had begged the older brother to share his portion with him. They'd coordinated a time when the bread would be thrown over the wall...

"We have to break through barriers!" Rabbi Muller declared. "We have to realize that there are walls we cannot see and take the time to really listen and understand what our children are experiencing. In this way we can build a lasting, concrete future for each child!"

Though the banquet is now but a memory, the warm feelings generated throughout the evening will certainly remain with everyone who attended.

The success of the evening was due to the hard work and efforts of so many people. We thank the Presidium Members, Mr. Moshe Davis, Mr. Yossi Meystel and Mr. Aaron Topper for all of their work on behalf of our mosad during banquet season and throughout the year. Thank you to the banquet committee, Mr. Shalom Chinn, Mr. Boruch Heinemann, Rabbi Yehoshua Hoffman, Mr. Shully Lichtman, Rabbi Eli Meystel, Mr. Mordy Polstein and Rabbi Moshe Rajchenbach, for ensuring the success of the banquet. The beautiful décor and outstanding menu was thanks to the hard work and oversight of the banquet coordinators – Mrs. Nechama Aronin, Mrs. Elana Davis, Mrs. Elke Glenner, and Mrs. Debbie Zucker. Of course, our devoted administration – a big thank you to Rabbi Avrohom S. Brownstein, Rabbi Yehoshua Pinkus, Rabbi Yehuda Goldstein, Rabbi Simcha Adelman, Mr. Duvie Birenbaum, and the business office and banquet staff: Miss Chaya Miriam Cohen, Mr. David Etzman, Mrs. Aliza Fekson, Mrs. Melissa Kaufman, Mrs. Aliza Olswang, Mrs. Roz Oren, Mrs. Esther Rand, Mrs. Rochel Samber, Mrs. Malkah Wajchman and Miss Reva Weil. Everyone worked so diligently throughout the Banquet season, we cannot thank you enough.





MAZEL TOV

Births:

Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Yitzchok Ausband on the birth of a daughter

Rabbi Noah Baron, our YTT Teacher and Mrs. Tova Baron on the birth of a son

Rabbi and Mrs. Avigdor Elinberg on the birth of a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levi on the birth of a son

Rabbi Boruch and Mrs. Esther Roberts, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of a son

Mr. and Mrs. Yitzi Weiss on the birth of a granddaughter

Bar Mitzvahs:

Mr. and Mrs. Yitzi Weiss on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Menashe

BIRCHAS TANCHUMIN CONDOLENCES

Mr. Aaron Topper, our JDBY-YTT Presidium Member, and Mrs. Cici Topper and Family on the loss of their son and brother
המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please help us pack and fill the Pesach Chocolate orders! Next Motzei Shabbos, March 17th at 9:00 pm, in the JDBY gym. If you are able to help, please call Alise Gold at 847-903-0473 or email alisegold@gmail.com. Thank you!

WE'RE HIRING!

JDBY-YTT is seeking a part-time bookkeeping assistant to assist with data entry and tracking. The ideal candidate will be meticulous and organized, have experience with QuickBooks and Excel, and some familiarity with basic accounting principles. If you would like to join the staff of a

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2018 ATT CITYWIDE TORAH BOWL CHALLENGE

Join the ATT Citywide Torah Bowl CHALLENGE, a 2 day event for ATT students in grades 5-8 (separate boys & girls programs), sponsored by the Bassman Family Foundation. Sun 4/22- Written Test (on 300+ study questions). Sun 4/29 (for qualifying students)- Game Day (including an interactive game board display)! NEW! Guaranteed Giveaway for all participants. NEW! Written Test Prize Store for scores of 70% and above! ONCE AGAIN! Game Day Chinese Auction – for bicycles, headphones, gift cards, and more. Grand Prize: Trip for 2 anywhere in the continental U.S! Pick up a study guide at the ATT, 3531 Madison St, Skokie. Online registration at att.org

LOST AND FOUND

A black purse was found at the JDBY-YTT Banquet. If you know who it belongs to, please call 773- 465-8889 ext 670. One brown leather glove was lost the night of the JDBY-YTT Banquet. If you found it, please call 872-227-0656.

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KIWI KORNER

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12

Taco
Taco Meat
Spanish Rice
Corn
Fruit
Juice/Water



13

Breadstick
Fish Sticks
Oven Fries
Ketchup
Fruit
Milk



14

BBQ Chicken
Kaiser Roll
Grape Tomatoes
Sliced Pickles
Fruit
Juice/Water



15

Baked Ziti or Plain Ziti +
Cheese Stick
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Dipping Sauce
Fruit
Milk



16

Bagel
Tuna/Cheese Slices
Three Bean Salad
Sliced Tomatoes
Fruit
Milk



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 - Separate test times for boys & girls
- **APRIL 29TH:** ATT Citywide Torah Bowl Game Day on written test material plus an additional 70 Game Day questions
 - 32 boys & 32 girls qualify based upon written test scores
 - Separate tournaments for boys & girls

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- Pick up a study booklet at your ATT school or by contacting ATT at 773-973-2828 or torahbowl@att.org.
- All registration information is in the booklet.
- **Day 1:** All participants take the written test.
 - **New! Guaranteed Giveaway** for all participants!
 - **New! Written Test Game Store with prizes** for scores of 70% and above including sports watches, board games, air marker sprayer sets, Bop It, gift cards for large Slurpees, and more!
- **Day 2:** Top 32 scorers of each program (boys & girls) advance to Game Day, an exciting event with buzzers and an interactive game board display. Watch your score grow as you answer questions from different categories with different point values!

GAME DAY PRIZES

- Torah Bowl Winners (1 boy & 1 girl): **Grand Prize – trip for 2 anywhere in the continental United States!**
- **Chinese Auction** with prizes ranging from bicycles to quadcopter drones with HD camera, Bluetooth headphones, gift cards to your favorite restaurants and stores, and more!



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Submission deadline:

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call 773-973-2828

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and

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Eligibility

- Nominee is a current full-time day school classroom teacher in a school operating under the auspices of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago.
- Nominee has completed 4 full years of teaching in the above capacity by September 2017.
- Nominations can be made by a fellow educator, administrator, parent, or student. No family or self-nominations.

Selection Criteria for Educator of the Year Award

- Exceptional instructional skills in a nurturing environment
- Commitment to his/her students' success
- Positive role model
- Superior communication skills with parents, students, and peers
- Commitment to continued professional development
- Contributes to the school's learning community

NEW! COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM ONLINE AT:

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or MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Selection Committee
2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS
Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago
3531 Madison Street
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An impartial panel consisting of educational consultants and community members will make the evaluations. No Foundation members will participate.

Site visits will occur in the Fall of 2018. The formal presentation of award winners will be made at the 2018 ATT Banquet.

Nomination forms will be available at www.att.org → For Teachers → Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award or in the ATT office beginning February 14th.

Submission deadline is Tuesday, May 15, 2018, by 5:00 p.m.





*The Hartman Family Foundation
Educator of the Year Awards
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2018 NOMINATION FORM

Step I: Complete the information below:

Nominee Information, the Teacher

Nominee's Name: _____ Title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rabbi): _____

School where nominee teaches: _____ Grade and/or Subject: _____

Teacher's home address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher's telephone: (Day) _____ Teacher's email, if available: _____

Type of service: Secular Educator Judaic Educator

*Remember: Nominee must be a current classroom teacher and have taught a minimum of 4 full school years in an ATT school. Principals, guidance counselors, etc. may not be nominated.

Information about Person Nominating, the Nominator

Nominator's Name: _____ Your relationship to Nominee: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ Email, if available: _____

Step II: On a separate page, please write why you think your nominee should receive the Educator of the Year Award. Maximum length: one typewritten page.

Step III: Submit ALL information to the ATT office by Tues., May 15, 2018, 5:00 pm in ONE envelope to:

**Selection Committee
Educator of the Year Awards
Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago
3531 Madison Street
Skokie, IL 60076**

Hartman Family Foundation 2018 Educator of the Year Submission Checklist

- Step I: Completed Nomination Form (above)
- Step II: Nominator's page explaining choice of nominee
- Step III: Submit all the above in one envelope to the ATT office by Tues., May 15, 2018, 5:00 pm.

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