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CALENDAR UPDATE

SUN MAY 3

Curriculum Pickup at JDBY and YTT
A-L: 10:00-11:30 M-Z: 11:30-1:00

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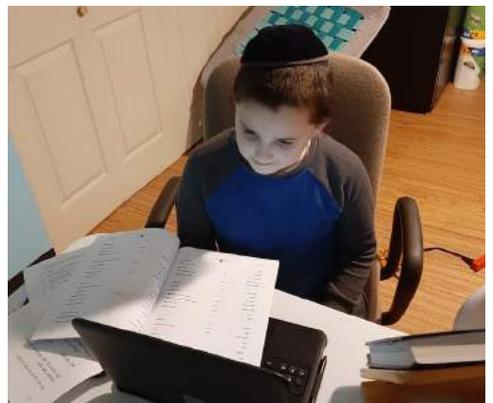
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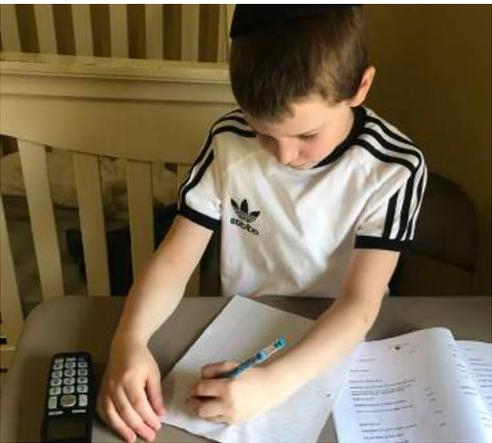
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Shavuot

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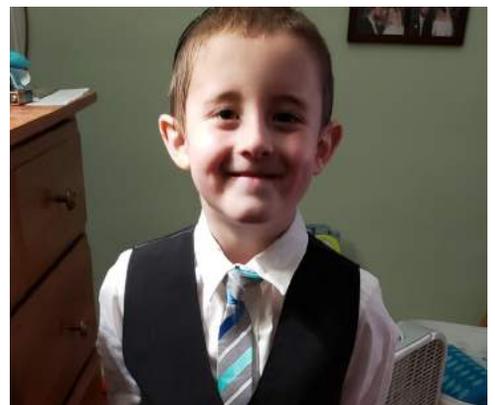
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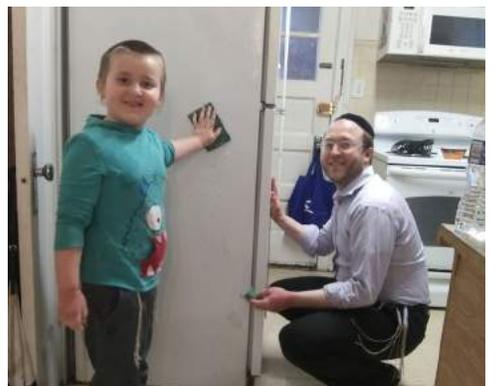
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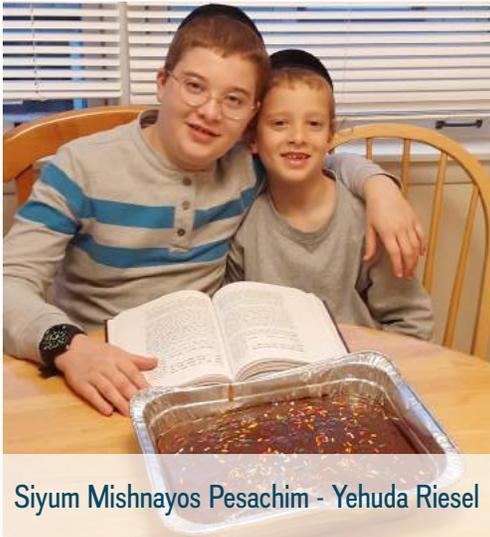
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🏠 PESACH PROJECTS AND PREPARATIONS



SIYUM SNAPSHOTS



Siyum Mishnayos Pesachim - Yehuda Riesel



Yossi Hoffman Making a Siyum Mishnayos



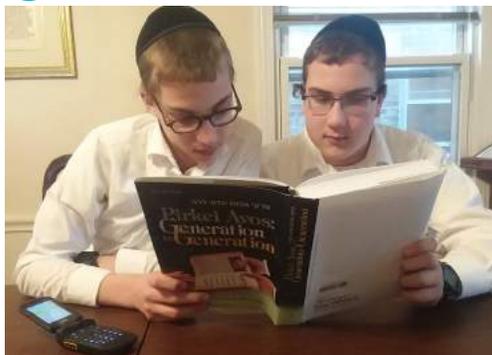
Slurpees in Honor of Finishing Parshas Lech Lecha - Dina Wajchman

PREPARING THE NEW JDDBY-YTT PHONES



Mazel tov to Mrs Morgenstern's 7th grade for being misayeim Parshas Balak, from Bilaam's donkey ;)

ENJOYING OUR NEW JDDBY-YTT PHONES



Thank you to all of the parents who sent in pictures. Due to space constraints, not every picture was included this week. Be sure to look out for them in future TidbytZ publications.

🏠 FROM THE DESK OF THE MENAHELES

Dear Parents, שתחיו,

For all practical purposes, we have been "back at school" for the past two weeks since Pesach. Moros and teachers are preparing and teaching exciting lessons. Pamphlets, booklets, review sheets, activities and projects are being prepared. Frequent administrative and teachers' meetings are being held. Children are learning and engaged in their studies. The only piece that is missing is the presence of the children in their classrooms! It used to be that school was a "home away from home." Now, home is a "school away from school!" Thank you for turning your dining rooms, kitchens and bedrooms into classrooms, and for encouraging your children to learn and thrive.

Mrs. Greenspan and Mrs. Singer from our Department of Student Services have been hard at work connecting resource teachers, Morah assistants and permanent subs with children who need extra assistance to keep up with their studies. For more information, please contact Mrs. Greenspan at ext. 404 or dgreenspan@jdbyytt.org or Mrs. Singer at ext. 417 or lsinger@jdbyytt.org.

I hope that every mother has had an opportunity to gain from our Chizuk Hotline. We thank our guest speakers: Rabbi Robinson, שליט"א, Mrs. S. Dunst, Mrs. H. Chaimovitz, Mrs. E. Bartky, our School Counselor, and Mrs. B. Kaufman, the Head of our Jr. High Department. We are working on another great "line-up" for next week, אי"ה.

This past Sunday night, we commemorated the שלושים of our esteemed Menahel, Morah Sara Murik, ע"ה. Close to 1,000 women and girls participated in a teleconference that provided a fitting אזכרה for a woman of her stature. דברי פתיחה from our Rosh Vaad HaChinuch, Horav D. Zucker, שליט"א, were followed by personal messages from Morah Murik's sister, Mrs. N. Sender, her daughter, Mrs. R. Malinowitz, Mrs. R. Raitzik and myself. If you were unable to join the teleconference, you can hear the recording by calling (712) 770-5506, access code 348042#.

I look forward to seeing you at this Sunday's pick-up of new materials, אי"ה, between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Please remember:

- Bring a paper with your daughter's name, grade and teachers' name.

- A-L: 10:00-11:30

- M-Z: 11:30-1:00

- Calendars and classwork should be returned to your child's morah. They can be dropped off at the Morah's house or emailed to jdbyyoffice@jdbyytt.org. **If you will be emailing your work, please make sure to include your name, grade, and your Morah's name in the subject line.** Thank you for all you are doing to support your children's חינוך. Best wishes for a beautiful שבוע!

Morah Wainhaus

🏠 SCHOOL SUPPLIES PICK UP

We recognize that most of our talmidos left their seforim and school supplies in their desks and lockers when we closed school before Pesach. In compliance with city and state restrictions, the following procedure has been established:

- Dates of pick up: Wednesday, May 6, י"ב אייר and Thursday, May 7, י"ג אייר between 9:00am and 4:00pm
- Duration of pick up: 20 minute slots
- Number of families per slot: 10.
- Only 1 parent per family

Process

- Enter through Lincoln gate & park in main lot near main entrance
- Parent must be wearing a mask and gloves
- Parent will check in with staff member at the front office
- Parent will be directed to their child(ren)'s classroom(s)
- Children's desks and lockers are clearly labeled
- Parent checks out with staff member and exits the parking lot

To schedule your date and time slot, we have 2 options:

- Option A: Sign up is available online at jdbyytt.org/supply-pickup
- Option B: Please call 773-583-5329 ext. 407 on Monday or Tuesday between 10 and 5 to schedule your slot

Please note: This pickup is only for families who not currently in quarantine or may be contagious. If your family is unable to participate at this time, please notify us by calling 773-583-5329 ext. 407 or emailing jdbyyoffice@jdbyytt.org and alternate arrangements will be made. Please be assured that the building is being sanitized continually.

🏠 A POEM FROM A PARENT

How we miss our pink building of life it was so full
 Now we learn from home in our little Whipple school
 Your tireless efforts and many hours of work
 Are evident in these packets we feel your love and your perk
 Know the details are all noticed from the beautiful schedules to gym
 Teachers responding promptly and the prizes we can win
 Thank you for allowing us to learn B'kidusha
 As we are the future, we are the Mesorah
 Your organization and inspiration, our future generations we will tell
 As we explain in detail, Mi K'amcha Yisroel
 The wonderful moments you are making at a time when we could ask why
 Are the memories we will have from JDBY
 Ain Anachnu Maspikim Lehodot
 To the staff and the teachers from your grateful parents & talmidos

FROM THE DESK OF MRS. WECHSLER

Dear Parents, שתחיו,

I hope your Pesach was beautiful, you are staying healthy and that you are enjoying the beginning of spring. I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out and let you know how much I miss seeing your daughter/daughters' each day. It brought me such joy to speak to the girls when I called them prior to Pesach and I look forward to speaking to them again in the next couple weeks. I was also so touched by the letters that I received. Please let your daughters know that I would love to hear from them, as well. They are welcome to contact me via my voicemail at 773-583-5329 ext: 402 and I will bli neder return their call.

I know the teachers have been working extremely hard to create stimulating packets and audio messages for the girls to work on and listen to. Many meetings took place, both as a whole staff and grade level in order to prepare for the learning for the remainder of the year. Curriculum was reviewed and teachers discussed what their focus would be on over the next 6 weeks so the students would be prepared to enter the next grade level. At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of my staff members for all the hard work that they are putting in on a daily basis, besides taking care of their own families.

I know that the audio lessons can be difficult for the girls to follow as this is so different from the regular frontal teaching that they are used to; however, with your assistance, we will help the girls get through the end of the year, while maximizing their potential. If you should have any questions or concerns, please be in touch with your daughters' teacher, Mrs. Levovitz (ext. 497) or myself.

If your daughter is in need of assistance in completing her packet and she would benefit from resource assistance, please be in touch with me via email at rwechsler@jdbbytt.org or leave a message on my voicemail so we can schedule a 1:1 resource period twice a week.

Reading groups have resumed for grades 1-3 as the resource teachers have set up conference calls twice a week with their students and materials have been differentiated for those students. If you should have any questions regarding reading groups, please contact your child's teacher, Mrs. Greenspan at extension 404 or Mrs. Singer at extension 417.

Parents of students in grades 5-8, please be aware that only one teacher will be recording each day. This will make it easier for the girls as they will only have to call in once for English subjects. The girls will however have work to complete for their other subjects throughout the week. Please refer to your daughter's schedule from her teachers, which explain what the girls should complete each day. As a special treat, Mrs. Sussman, JDBY's Physical Education teacher has also recorded gym classes for 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade and 6th-8th grade. All classes can be accessed by dialing 1(312)500-7532. Classes will be updated weekly, so please enjoy!

Our 8th graders will be starting a Holocaust Unit next week. Mrs. Chani Friedman will be recording classes each week for the students so they can learn about the history before, during and after the Holocaust. Along with the classes, the girls will be studying a book in their Language Arts class written by Mr. Israel Starck called A Boy Named 68818. Once the unit is finished, the girls will be participating in a conference call with Mr. Israel Starck and their teachers in order to relay questions that they had regarding his experience. An introductory letter is included in the 8th graders new Sunday packets along with a copy of the book.

Although the packets have been sent home, we have also scanned them in and are able to email you a copy if the need should arise. Please remember that the packets that the girls are working on are mandatory and must be turned in to be graded. The preferred way to hand in your packet is either by taking a picture or scanning the pages and emailing the material directly to the teacher/teachers, or by dropping the packets off at the teacher's house. If either option is not feasible for you, please return the material to school on Sunday, May 3rd. When you do pick up the packets, please remember to return any classroom and school library books as well.

Once again, thank you for everything you have done to help your daughter(s) be successful in their learning. I know this has been a huge change for your family. Wishing you much hatzlacha over the next number of weeks and I look forward to seeing you and your daughters soon IY'H.

Sincerely, Mrs. Rana Wechsler

FROM THE JOBY-YTT INBOX

Thank you for the phone to help assist in accessing the lessons! Really made a big difference. We are shteiging away! We're having lots of nachas B"H!

Dear Morah Wainhaus, I wanted to let you know that between my 3 children in school we had 5 different staff members who called my house today to either learn or check in. My children get so excited to speak with them and it is obvious that they feel so taken care of by the school. Thank you for all the time, effort, and devotion! They love listening to all the recordings and are really learning a lot!

I wanted to comment how much my son (R Quinn 2nd grade) is enjoying all the extra stories, he listens to the Menahel, Rabbi Neuhaus and as many others as possible and appropriate! Further, the phone is a SUPER help and 2 phones esp have such an impact on the household running smoothly and efficiently! Thank you, and please convey my thanks to the Board of Directors who have made this possible.

Mrs. Cardash, Thank you so much for the spider video. Bracha Leah did each project and experiment twice, and watched the video at least 6 times.

Rabbi Muller, We wanted to thank you again from the bottom of our hearts for everything the schools are doing for our children. BH they have been learning well this week and even our 4 year old has been engaged in his Morah's different call ins! Picking up the materials was touching. Thank you so much for joining and giving out treats to the kids, it made it extra special!

L'chvod Morah Wainhaus,

We have no words to thank you and the entire hanhalah for all the tremendous time and effort that you've invested in our children's chinuch under these extenuating circumstances. Since the first day of the crisis, the messages of chizuk we heard were so reassuring and empowering. We can't even begin to imagine how many hours were devoted to each aspect of the new "curriculum." We'll never know what went on behind the scenes... Whether it's the specially designed learning packets, preprogrammed kosher phones, or hotlines, we stand in awe of the unparalleled dedication that shows no signs of wavering. We are indebted to you for going above and beyond to ensure that our children pass their greatest test so far with flying colors.

Dear Morah Shelley, We loved the science presentation!! We made the spiders and webs. Avigail and my 2 year old had so much fun.(We also liked the CRC presentation of kosher animals).

Dear Rabbi Muller and Rabbi Tenenbaum, There are no words to express the tremendous hakaras hatov we have to you and all of the staff at YTT. We know that we cannot fully comprehend the endless amount of hours and efforts you are putting into making the remote learning a success. Already on Day 1 of the new learning program, all three of our boys jumped right into it and got so involved in all their lessons. The excitement from hearing stories to the challenge questions that earn them prizes is truly amazing. We are looking forward to continuing to learn from home with the same enthusiasm that we had today (especially with another phone on the way!). May Hakadosh Baruch Hu bentch you with health and siyata dishmaya to continue in your tremendous avodas hakodesh.

Dear Mrs. Wainhaus,

I just want to thank you for your words of chizuk on Friday. Leah and I both listened to your chizuk and I also listened to Rabbi Robinson. It was great to have something meaningful to listen to while I was cleaning up in my kitchen. I especially enjoyed your class on Ashrei, it has really enhanced my davening.

Good evening Rabbi Muller,

I hope you are healthy and well. We greatly appreciate the clearly tremendous effort that has gone into preparing and managing the class systems. It is no simple feat to juggle all of the schedules and curriculum to ensure that every child gets the most they can out of the system. Under these difficult circumstances it is a testament to the staff's dedication and effort. As you know, we love Rabbi Rhine, and know he is amazing, but getting Yehuda to listen to the recordings is not an easy task. Imagine the kids who don't have R' Rhine. When Rabbi Rhine calls the house his face lights up and he immediately focuses on his kriyah.

FROM THE JOBY-YTT INBOX

I wanted to thank you all for the tremendous work and undertaking you have made in order to facilitate a smooth and enriching home school experience. As the husband of a Morah and a parent with knayna hara children in various new school settings, it is very appreciated how much everyone has gone above and beyond to make sure we can have a happy and safe environment, and also that they can learn and gain as much as possible, all al taharas hakodesh. Iy the torah and tefila of the tenokos shel bais rabban will be mevatel this terrible gezayra in the very near future.

Thank you again for the tremendous kochos everyone is putting in! My boys really enjoy the extra call in numbers! They also both have daily or biweekly sessions with Rabbi Safrin and Rabbi Korenberg! We really appreciate how this was all thought out, and implemented!

Dear Rabbi Muller and Mrs. Wainhaus, We wanted to express our deepest and utmost Hakaras HaTov for everything that the school is doing for our children. This is such a difficult situation and we have been so impressed with the school, from the very first day that school had to be closed and each day since, we are so appreciative to all that you, the staff, administration and of course the teachers are doing. I picked up materials at both schools yesterday and the level of organization involved was incredible- everything went so smoothly, even with the rain! My kids were so excited to get all of their packets and I cannot even imagine how long it took to get all of that put together. Baruch Hashem- we feel so grateful for their amazing teachers and rebbe (specifically: Morah Pomerantz, Miss Goldsmith, Rabbi Hollander, Mrs. Kalish, and Morah Rivka and Rivkie in nursery)- but I have heard from so many other parents in other classes how happy they have been also. Of course this situation is not ideal and extremely difficult, but one of the positives for us as parents is to be able to have a window into what our children experience in school on a daily basis, to hear the love in their teachers' voices while they teach and while they daven and say tehillim with them. We are looking forward for our children to be able to return to the school building and be able to learn in person with their teachers and friends who they miss so much, but in the meantime, thank you so much.

Dear Mrs. Wainhaus and Mrs. Kaufman, We hope that you had a beautiful Pesach. This was our first year home for the sederim and while it was hard being away and not seeing family and cousins, the children did an amazing job engaging and enjoying the yontif. While we were hoping that the children would be able to return to school after Pesach, we appreciate all of the effort being put into continuing to teach the girls. During the weeks before Pesach, we were blown away by how the teachers came through and taught the girls so clearly. Every morning my daughter was excited to daven "with her class." Mrs. Ullman did an amazing job keeping the first graders engaged and made her lesson easy to follow along. She spoke so clearly and explained each word, slowly adding the new information to help the girls comprehend the material that my daughter was able to complete the lessons with minimal to no help. My daughter had a special table set up in her room and each morning after davening she was ready to work. She worked hard at completing each Morah's lesson, even making sure to have a special sheet to cover the table when she was working on her hagaddah. It really showed how much she learned during the seder when she beautifully shared divrei torah from her binder.

All the recordings have been AMAZING! I'm able to set up my girls with the phone and they can work independently. They know how to use the phone system (which Morah Rifky made sure to teach the girls) and pause when they need to gather their supplies and complete their work. Their lessons are also so interactive and positive! Amazing amazing!!

Kol hakavod. My daughter in law just stopped by and showed me what a magnificent job you all did in coordinating and organizing the packets for our granddaughters. What a major undertaking. You are an amazing team of professionals! May Hashem continue to give you strength to continue your selfless avodas hakodesh. May you be bentched with all the brochos of those who are involved faithfully in the needs of the community. Refuos and yeshuos for klal Yisroel and only besoros tovos. With much love and appreciation, a grandparent

Good Morning, I wanted to Thank You for the endless hours that was put into the "homeschool" learning. The rebbeim and teachers are doing a great job under these "challenging circumstances". My son is finding it very difficult to concentrate and sit through "class" on the phone without actually interacting with his rebbe. I was going to wait and see how it plays out and see if maybe he'd get used to it. Last week I got a call from Rabbi Korenberg asking if I want my son to learn 'one and one' with him twice a week. I was so impressed that the school reached out to us and realized how much these boys need the extra support! Rabbi Alexander has been so forthcoming and willing to help in any way. He speaks to my son once or twice a week and has come to our house more than once to drop off a prize for him. Ashreichem! Thank you again and we hope to be able to be back in YTT very very soon!!



MAZEL TOV

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Yossi Brandman on the birth of a grandson
 Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Broyde on the birth of a daughter
 Rabbi Yossi and Mrs. Tzirel Ehrman, our JDBY Junior High Secretary, on the birth of a daughter
 Mr. Shya and Mrs. Gitty Hollander, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of a son and Mr. Moshe Davis, our JDBY-YTT Presidium member, and Mrs. Davis on the birth of a grandson
 Mr. and Mrs. Yaakov Kaganoff on the birth of a son
 Rabbi Ephraim Kletenik, our YTT English principal and Rebbi, and Mrs. Rena Kletenik, our YTT Assistant, on the birth of a grandson
 Mr. and Mrs. Yitzchok Knopf on the birth of a son and Mr. Elliot and Mrs. Ethel Bartky, our JDBY School Counselor, on the birth of a grandson
 Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Zev Levin on the birth of a grandson
 Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Lunger on the birth of a son
 Rabbi Nisan Minder, our YTT Rebbe, and Mrs. Minder on the birth of a daughter
 Rabbi Betzalel and Mrs. Shaindy Pam, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of a son
 Rabbi Zelig and Mrs. Efrat Privalsky, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of twin sons
 Rabbi Ben-Zion and Mrs. Esther Rand, our Business Office Executive Assistant, and Mrs. Rifkie Kaganoff, our JDBY Morah, on the birth of a granddaughter
 Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Romanoff on the birth of a grandson
 Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Samber on the birth of a son
 Mr. Dovid and Mrs. Shoshana Schnair, our YTT Assistant, on the birth of a grandson
 Rabbi and Mrs. Uri Zimmerman on the birth of a daughter

Bar Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Aharon Adler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aryeh Leib
 Rabbi Berish and Mrs. Shelley Cardash, our Early Childhood Program Director, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yehoshua
 Rabbi Yehuda and Mrs. Rochel Gordon, our JDBY REACH Morah, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mordechai
 Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Fox on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aharon
 Mr. Michael and Mrs. Anita London, our YTT Teacher, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Binyamin Chaim
 Rabbi and Mrs. Yochanon Tenenbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zundel
 Mr. and Mrs. Yair Zuckerman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noam

Engagements

Mr. Yisroel and Mrs. Rena Levovitz, our JDBY General Studies Assistant Principal, on the engagement of their daughter Tova, our Business Office Receptionist.

Rabbi Ephraim Kletenik, Our YTT General Studies Principal and YTT Rebbe, and Mrs. Rena Kletenik, our YTT Assistant, on the engagement of their daughter, Fruma
 Rabbi and Mrs. Gershon Schaffel on the engagement of their son, Yecheil

BIRCHAS TANCHUMIN CONDOLENCES

Rabbi Yehoshua Falik, our YTT Rebbi, on the loss of his brother
 The Langsner family on the loss of Rabbi Nachum Langsner, ל"ד husband of Mrs. Mimi Langsner and father of Yaakov Langsner
 Mr. Michah Rose on the loss of his father
 Mrs. Chani Schlesinger on the loss of her sister
 המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים

HOTLINES TO KEEP HANDY

- **The Mother's Chizuk Hotline:** (312) 500-7533. Options 1 - 6 have chizuk messages from parents, Rabbonim and staff members.
- **The Erev Shabbos message from Morah Wainhaus** can be accessed from (312)- 500-7531.
- **Menahel's Erev Shabbos Shmooz:** 312 500 7315
- The recording of the **Divrei Hisorirus Commemorating the Shloshim of Morah Sarah Murik A'H** can be accessed from 712--770-5506 Access Code: 348042
- **The Menahel's daily live morning chizuk** from 9:25-9:30 followed by a kapitel of Tehillim can be accessed from the following number: 312-500-7315. Just press 0 to join!
- **YTT Mesechte Tamid with Rabbi Steinberg** 312 -500- 7415
- **YTT Prizes!** 312 - 500 -7416

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the administration, staff and parents of JDBY-YTT, we would like to thank Mr. Eli Webster and Creative Technology Solutions for all of their assistance in IT support and for setting up the phones.

DISCOUNTED NEUROPSYCH TESTING NOW AVAILABLE

Getting to know your child a bit better? Do you think that your child can benefit from academic or social - emotional testing? JDBY-YTT has partnered with Rush Behavioral Hospital and Chicago Chesed Fund to provide Neuropsych testing at a very discounted price for eligible families. Please reach out to Rabbi Tenenbaum at mashgiach@jdbyytt.org or Mrs. Jodi Sohl at Jsohl@jdbyytt.org for more information.

IMPORTANT LIBRARY UPDATE

All Library books need to be returned, except books used for reports. Report books are due by the end of the school year, June 7th. Please return your children's library books to the appropriate school when you pick up your packets on Sunday, May 3rd. There will be no fines except for damaged or lost books. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Aliza Olswang at 773-350-2327.

April 28, 2020
 ד' אייר תש"פ

Dear Parents,

In the current unprecedented situation, we at Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov – Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi are all working to respond to the ongoing changes in the most sensitive, responsible way possible. There have been numerous discussions amongst the Presidium, Board, and Vaad Hachinuch about the status and collection of tuition for the current year, and ultimately the board has decided to leave all current tuition assessments and payments unchanged, with the caveat that any parent who has a change in their financial situation should please contact the school tuition office at rozo@jdbyytt.org or 773-465-8889 x620 directly for consideration.

For the coming school year, we were prepared to send out financial aid information before Pesach, as we usually do, but due to the uncertain situation we deferred sending out the information until after Pesach. In light of the ongoing financial crisis that is affecting many families in our community, the board is currently authorizing the following amendments for the 20-21 school year:

- The scheduled tuition increase for full and minimum tuition will be deferred. Minimum tuition will remain \$3300 per student; full tuition will remain \$13,500.
- If you were assessed for financial aid in the current 19-20 school year, the per child K-8 tuition charge for the current 19-20 school year will remain the same for 20-21.

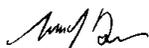
Therefore there is no need to apply for financial aid other than:

- Families that only have nursery students enrolled in 2019-20
- Newly entering families
- Current full-paying families who would like to apply for financial aid
- If you feel that you are unable to pay the same per child charges as the current school year, you can apply for a reduction

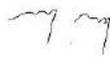
We apologize to those families who have already taken the time to apply for financial aid. Thank you for your *zrizus*.

Please note that we are taking these steps in recognition of the difficult and uncertain financial situation that many of our families are experiencing. These adjustments to tuition will result in a reduction in income to the school of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Somehow, our dedicated Rebbeim, Moros, teachers and other staff will still need to be paid in full. Although salaries represent the greatest part of our budget, like everyone else, the school also has other operating expenses such as insurance, utilities, mortgage, etc. that need to be paid. Our fund-raising team, led by Rabbi Avrohom S. Brownstein, will be responsible for meeting this formidable challenge. If you are in any way able to assist, either through personal contribution, STC contributions, or providing a reference or resource that would be of help, please contact Rabbi Brownstein directly at 773-465-8889 x610 or avrohomb@jdbyytt.org

Yours truly,



Moshe Davis



Yossi Meystel



Aaron Topper

On behalf of the JDBY-YTT Board of Directors



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Dear Parents:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well!

AVROHOM S. BROWNSTEIN
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

The refrain of “these are unprecedented times” is constant, yet as a *mossad* charged with the awesome responsibility of teaching the next generation, we cannot let “unprecedented times” interfere with our mission. The *chinuch* must continue, and B”H, with great *Siyata Dishmaya*, we are proud to say we are meeting the challenge.

That’s not to say it’s easy! Our Menahelim, Principals, Rebbeim, Moros and teachers are all working from early morning until late into the night, preparing material, recording classes, and reaching out to individual students by phone, all to keep up a semblance of “normal” for our dear children. And then, many of them still need to be home during the “regular” hours of the day, ensuring that their own children can learn and don’t get sidelined. What can we say, these indeed are “unprecedented times”!

We generally cover our \$13.5 million budget with a combination of approximately 60% tuition revenue, 15% government and agency support such as JUF and Kehillah Fund, and about 25% support from fundraising and Scholarship Tax Credits. This year we have already seen a drop of over \$100,000 between reduced tuition and donations, as well as an increase in our costs of over \$100,000 associated with our remote learning programs. We’ve been able to see some savings in our budget by reducing our maintenance and janitorial costs, however the current budget imbalance is likely close to \$250,000 and is projected to be much more than that by the end of our fiscal year on June 30.

On a positive note, we were approved for and received a significant SBA loan, and we may not need to pay back most or all of it depending on our expenses in the coming months. This is helping us keep our commitment to continue paying our devoted staff their full paychecks, on time, something we feel is intractable especially at times like these. On the other hand, considering that Scholarship Tax Credit revenue is based on personal and corporate income, we are anticipating a shortfall in STC donations of nearly \$1 million for 2020.

What does this all mean and how do we adapt to this new reality? The trademark quality of our dedicated lay leadership over the last decade has been to keep planning for the future. When we consider the negative impact of the current situation on our Yeshiva’s budget, we are looking not just at the current year, but also at the next year or two as well. Unfortunately, we do not see a quick recovery in the financial world, and although we hope and daven the impact on our community will be manageable, we must assume we will see overall reductions in revenue from tuition and fundraising for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, we have decided to embark on an ambitious fundraising campaign to continue paying our Rebbeim, Moros and teachers, in full and on time, throughout the coming year. Truthfully, our general annual campaign, which was interrupted unexpectedly in mid-March, was projected to raise at least another \$1 million at that time. In light of today's situation, we have been able to secure three grants totaling \$750,000 that will be used to match any new contributions between now and June 30th, in order to raise a total of \$1.5 million and enable us to reach our goals despite the new fundraising challenges.

We are blessed to be part of a community that has always gone above and beyond to care for its members. The current situation is no exception, with a myriad of medical, financial and emotional support systems that have sprung into existence to literally save our community. Our schools are also both providers of that crucial support as well as required beneficiaries of our communal *chesed*. Whether to ensure the *chinuch* of our children or even simply to protect the livelihood of our amazing educators, our Yeshiva is meeting its *achrayus* to serve the community, and we need to be considered an integral part of the communal support we know everyone is straining to provide.

We know this challenge is great, and every effort on your part to meet the need is great as well. I and our development team will be reaching out to you personally in the coming weeks, and I hope you will please do what you can to help us continue our role in our community.

Wishing you much *hatzlacha* and *bracha*,



Rabbi Avrohom S. Brownstein
Executive Vice President

If you wish to donate online, please go to donations.Jdbyytt.org.



Dear JDBY-YTT parents,

We are so happy that your children are benefiting from the enhanced chinuch experience rolled out this week including Limudei Kodesh and General Studies! We are zoche to be facilitating tens of thousands of minutes of limud hatorah every day! We hope they are enjoying the new phones and all the hotlines available. We are going to be continuing to roll out enhancements and additional resources. רבה הצלחה throughout the week!

Please see below for several important updates:

- Please send pictures of your children learning to tidbytz@jdbyytt.org
- We love hearing from you! Please continue to send comments to your children's principals

YTT updates

It was great to see so many of you at our curriculum pickups! Next curriculum is this coming Sunday, May 3 in the JDBY main parking lot. Please come at the designated times so we can serve you efficiently

- A-L: 10:00-11:30
- M-Z: 11:30-1:00
- **Correction:** Menahel's daily live morning chizuk from 9:25-9:30 followed by a kapitel Tehillim is at the following number: **312-500-7315**. Just press 0 to join!
- We are pleased to inform you that we have added another amazing learning opportunity to our growing list of options! Finish Mesechta Tamid – a fascinating mesechta located in the back of Mesechta Me'ilah I'kovod Shavuot! Rabbi Steinberg will be delivering shiurim on it beginning Thursday April, 30. Call 312-500-7415 daily for the shiur

JDBY updates

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- A-L: 10:00-11:30
- M-Z: 11:30-1:00
- **Chizuk Hotline Update** – Call (312) 500-7533
 - Menu for this week, א"י:
 - Press 1: Morah Wainhaus (from last week)
 - Press 2: Rabbi Robinson (from last week)
 - Press 3: Mrs. S. Dunst (Monday night)
 - Press 4: Mrs. H. Chaimowitz (Tuesday night)
 - Press 5: Mrs. E. Bartky (Wednesday night)
 - Press 6: Mrs. B. Kaufman (Thursday night)
- **Erev Shabbos message** from Morah Wainhaus (available on Fridays, א"י) – Call (312) 500-7531
 - Press 9 for message for parents
 - Press 8 for 8th grade
 - Press 7 for 7th grade
 - Press 6 for 6th grade
 - Press 5 for 5th grade
 - Press 4 for 4th grade
 - Press 3 for 3rd grade
 - Press 2 for 2nd grade
 - Press 1 for kindergarten and first grade

TIDBYTZ Updates

Tidbytz will be available for pickup at the curriculum pickups on Sunday.

Hi and welcome to our new and innovative phone system!

Talmidos should call the number assigned for their class, and then press the number for that day's class or topic.

Press 6	to jump ahead 30 seconds.
Press 4	to go back 30 seconds.
Press 5	to pause.
Press 2	to start over
Press 0	to stop and exit.

We are pleased to present you with a list of different phone numbers that offer an array of fun and educational resources in many areas of Torah, stories and games for adults and children.

Wonder Words (Children) – 845-678-8889

Wonder Words Live (12-3 EST) - 646-726-9977

Torah Games (Children) – 732-783-GAME (4263)

Tic Talk (Teen Girls) 845 678-8889

Circle Magazine Hotline (Children) 347-996-KIDS (5437)

Dial Torah & Stories (Adults & Children) 718-436-4999

Chayeinu (Adults) 732-301-4043

Chazak (Adults) - 718 258 2008

Inspire by Wire (Mothers) - 732 806 8139

Kol Halashon 718-906-6400

Torah Anytime 718-298-2077

Master List-JDBY

Morah Wainhaus	Erev Shabbos Message	(312) 500-7531
Chizuk Line for Mothers	Nightly Chizuk	(312) 500-7533
Mrs. Sussman	Weekly Gym class	(312) 500-7532

Grade	Class	Davening	Morah Lesson-AM	Morah Lesson-PM	Morah Atlas
Kindergarten	Morah Yudi and Morah Kranczer	Davening will be a menu option on the Morah's Lesson-AM Hotline	(312) 500-7449	(312) 500-7451	(312) 500-7527
	Morah Ronya		(312) 500-7442	(312) 500-7443	
	Morah Yocheved		(312) 500-7438	(312) 500-7439	
	Morah Estie and Morah Rivkie		(312) 500-7440	(312) 500-7441	
1 st Grade	Morah Krohn/Mrs. Fliegelman	Davening will be a menu option on the Morah's Lesson-AM Hotline	(312) 500-7452	(312) 500-7454	(312) 500-7527
	Morah Gibber/Mrs. Kaganoff		(312) 500-7457	(312) 500-7458	
	Morah Ullman/Mrs. Dulin		(312) 500-7459	(312) 500-7460	
2 nd Grade	Morah Weil/Mrs. Birnbaum	Davening will be a menu option on the Morah's Lesson-AM Hotline	(312) 500-7461	(312) 500-7462	(312) 500-7527
	Morah Weiss/Mrs. Gaynes		(312) 500-7466	(312) 500-7470	
	Morah Goldman/Mrs. Becker		(312) 500-7471	(312) 500-7472	
	Morah Piller/Mrs. Lifscis		(312) 500-7473	(312) 500-7477	

Grade	Class	Morah Lesson AM	Teacher Lesson-PM	Morah Breitman
3 rd Grade	Morah Olstein/Miss Scheinberg	(312) 500-7487	(312) 500-7488	(312) 500-7530
	Morah Pomerantz/Ms. Goldsmith	(312) 500-7485	(312) 500-7486	
	Morah Miller/Mrs. Moalem	(312) 500-7478	(312) 500-7479	
	Morah Goldstein/Mrs. Muschel	(312) 500-7480	(312) 500-7484	
4 th Grade	Morah Knopf/Mrs. Dordek	(312) 500-7490	(312) 500-7491	(312) 500-7530
	Morah Lauer/Mrs. Stein	(312) 500-7492	(312) 500-7493	
	Morah Pfeiffer/Mrs. Beller	(312) 500-7494	(312) 500-7495	

Grade	Class	Morah Lesson-AM	All Teachers' Lessons-PM	Morah Breitman
5 th Grade	Morah Gold	(312) 500-7496	(312) 500-7502	(312) 500-7530
	Morah Glezerman	(312) 500-7499		
	Morah Grossman	(312) 500-7501		

Grade	Class	Morah Lesson-AM	All Teachers' Lessons-PM	Mrs. Kaufman	Miss Piller
6 th Grade	Miss C. Mandel	(312) 500-7504	(312) 500-7505	(312) 500-7525	(312) 500-7524
	Mrs. Schwartz	(312) 500-7503			
	Mrs. Rokach	(312) 500-7516			
7 th Grade	Mrs. Morgenstern	(312) 500-7508	(312) 500-7509	(312) 500-7525	(312) 500-7524
	Mrs. Mandel	(312) 500-7507			
	Miss Wolf/Mrs. Privalsky	(312) 500-7506			
	Mrs. Neuberger/Mrs. Rokach	(312) 500-7517			
8 th Grade	Mrs. Mandelbaum	(312) 500-7510	(312) 500-7514	(312) 500-7525	(312) 500-7524
	Miss Schaffel/Mrs. Pam	(312) 500-7513			
	Mrs. Neuberger	(312) 500-7515			
	Mrs. Roberts	(312) 500-7511			

Nursery Master List

Early Childhood Director	Morah Shelley Cardash	312-500-7540
Nursery Room 1	Morah Sori Lubowsky Morah Malky Zinnes	312-500-7534
Nursery Room 2	Morah Sora Atlas Morah Gittie Lipschutz	312-500-7535
Nursery Room 4	Morah Suri Aron Morah Devorah Brody	312-500-7536
Nursery Room 5	Morah Devora Goldstein Morah Channie Cohen	312-500-7537
Nursery Room 6	Morah Rivki Eisenbach Morah Rivka Bruckenstein	312-500-7539

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Direct Number	Teacher	Position	School Ext
13125007315	Rabbi Nosson Muller	Menahel	201
13125007319	Rabbi Shmuel Tenenbaum	Mashgiach	203
13125007411	Rabbi Shlomo Neuberger	Associate Principal General Studies	202
13125007413	Mrs. Jodi Sohl	Early Childhood Educational Supervisor grades K-4	209
13125007321	Rabbi Osher Katz	BK.A	269
13125007322	Rabbi Shlomo Rhine	BK.B	245
13125007323	Rabbi Pinchus Wechsler	BK.C	217
13125007324	Rabbi Yehuda Kaufmaun	BK.D	230
13125007326	Rabbi Eliezer Hollander	B1.A	221
13125007327	Rabbi Shlomo Alexander	B1.B	216
13125007329	Rabbi Yehoshua H. Quinn	B2.A	231
13125007330	Rabbi Baruch Klagsbrun	B2.B	223
13125007331	Rabbi Ariel Puchovitz	B2.C	241
13125007332	Rabbi Avrohom Pfeiffer	B3.A	215
13125007335	Rabbi Yerucham Borenstein	B3.B	281
13125007336	Rabbi Yehoshua Falik	B3.C	237
13125007339	Rabbi Ezra Adler	B4.A	213
13125007340	Rabbi Yaakov Steinberg	B4.B	253
13125007341	Rabbi Simcha Beller	B5.A	271
13125007342	Rabbi Yaakov Kamenetzky	B5.B	264
13125007343	Rabbi Arohom Landsman	B5.C	277
13125007344	Rabbi Ephraim Hochberg	B6.A	214
13125007346	Rabbi Naftoli Chayn	B6.B	224
13125007347	Rabbi Ephraim Kletenik	B7.A	210
13125007348	Rabbi Moshe Willner	B7.B	265
13125007349	Rabbi Nissan Minder	B7.C	218
13125007350	Rabbi Aryeh Leib Moldaver	B8.A	279
13125007351	Rabbi Moshe Ullman	B8.B	283
13125007352	Rabbi Chaim Turin	8-T	259
13125007353	Rabbi Yaakov Riesel	APD	233

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13125007353	Rabbi Yaakov Riesel	APD	233
13125007403	Rabbi Muller	Pirkei Avos Yomi	201
13125007404	Rabbi Muller	Gedolim Yartzeit Stories	201
13125007405	Rabbi Dovid Gross	Mishnayos Bikurim/ Sefiras Ha'omer	260
13125007406	Rabbi Yeshaya Grossman	Taryag Mitzvos	282
13125007407	Rabbi Shlomo Neuhaus	Perek Shira, Kriah Tips	232
13125007408	Rabbi Mendel Safrin		250
13125007409	Rabbi Dov Tarkieltaub		285
13125007354	Mrs. Rutie Appleton	BK.A	212
13125007356	Miss Chana Rochel Segal	BK.B	244
13125007357	Mrs. Adriene Meyers	BK.C	263
13125007358	Mrs. Mashy Eisenbach	BK.D	234
13125007359	Mrs. Shulamis Kalish	B1.A	238
13125007360	Mrs. Ellen Jaffe	B1.B	220
13125007370	Mrs. Naomi Oppenheimer	B2.A	235
13125007371	Mrs. Faygie Schwartz	B2.B	239
13125007372	Mrs. Chaya E. Brand	B2.C	225
13125007374	Mrs. Leslie Goldmeier	B3.A	252
13125007375	Mrs. Molly Rousseau	B3.B	247
13125007377	Mrs. Liba Cohen	B3.C	255
13125007380	Mrs. Judy Daytz	B4.A	227
13125007381	Mrs. Anita London	B4.B	229
13125007382	Rabbi Yonah Saks	5K, 5B- Language Arts	268
13125007384	Rabbi Yaakov Steinberg	5L- Math, Language Arts	253
13125007385	Rabbi Yehoshua Falik	5K, 5B- Math	237
13125007386	Rabbi Ezra Adler	6H, 6C- Math	213
13125007388	Mr. Avraham Kleinman	6H, 6C- Language Arts	248
13125007390	Rabbi Baruch Klagsbrun	7K, 7M, 7W- Math	223
13125007392	Rabbi Ephraim Niehaus	7K, 7M, 7W Language Arts	226
13125007393	Mr. Paul Kerman	7K, 7M, 7W- Social Studies, Science	262
13125007394	Rabbi Ephraim Hochberg	8U, 8M- Math, Social Studies	214
13125007397	Mr. Ben Goldstein	8U, 8M Language Arts	254
13125007402	Mr. David Superstein	8U, 8M Science	236
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Celebrate a Simcha with a Mazel Tov Yard Sign!

Do you know anyone making a simcha and want to wish them Mazel Tov?

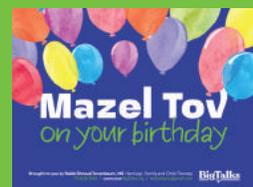
BigTalks had yard signs printed to enhance our local simchos during these challenging times. Simply send us an email with an address, and a sign will be placed at no charge.

BigTalks would appreciate a donation to our not-for-profit organization to cover the cost of these signs. Donations can be made by credit card or via Zelle with our email address info@bigtalks.org. All donations are tax deductible.

Please feel free to email us with any questions. (Sorry, BigTalks does not print custom signs!)



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SUGGESTIONS

- Davening
- Breakfast
- Call in Learning
- Recess
- Reading
- Arts n Crafts
- My Own Learning
- Hobby Time
- General Studies
- Chill Time
- Help Mommy
- Fresh Air
- Work on My Middos
- Call Bobby and Zaidy
- Exercise
- Homework
- Sibling Team Activity
- Call a Friend
- Snack
- Clean Up
- Listen to a Story
- Lunch
- Color / Write a Story
- Say Tehillim
- Play with Siblings

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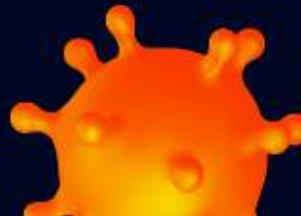
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CHICAGO JEWISH EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Coronavirus has left members across our community needing emergency financial assistance today. Indiscriminate in its impact, it has touched individuals in every neighborhood and industry.

Working together, the organizations below have created a unified community fund to help provide those in need. We got this!

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If you have been affected by the current Covid 19 crisis and require financial assistance, please go to jewishchicago.info/cjef - where you can apply for support.

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WHO: The Chicago Jewish Emergency Assistance Fund is a critical financial assistance initiative created by lay leaders and backed by local community organizations.

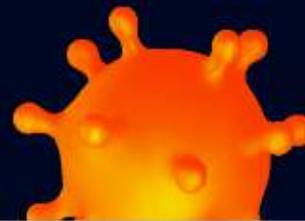
WHAT: The CJEAF aims to assist families who normally would not require financial assistance but find themselves lacking income or needing extra financial support because of the Covid-19 outbreak.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS MAY INCLUDE:

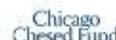
- ♥ Individuals who have been laid off
- ♥ Small business owners who have been forced to close or have seen their business decline
- ♥ Those missing supplemental income (tutors, musicians, other part time work, etc.)
- ♥ Playgroup leaders
- ♥ Anyone who is not conducting business as usual due to the situation
- ♥ Additionally, those incurring unforeseen expenses as a result of Covid-19 may qualify as well and are encouraged to apply

WHEN: Every week the CJEAF committee reviews the applications and pays out direct ACH payments to approved applicants based on need and money available. Applicants should be sure to apply every week as each week is a new assessment.

HOW: Log on to <https://www.jewishchicago.info/cjeaf> and click the application link to apply and then be sure to monitor your email for CJEAF communications. If you do not have internet access you may apply over the phone at **773-234-4714**.



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