

August 30, 2018
 י"ט אלול תשע"ח

Dear Parents, שיחיו

Boruch HaShem the school year has started in a most beautiful way and we look forward to a successful year of learning and growth for all our students.

Due to the calendar schedule, the first week of school began just a few days before the *Yomim Noraim*. It is an auspicious time for every *Yid*, as we yearn to become closer to the *Ribono Shel Olam* in our everyday service to Him.

As you are surely aware, over the last few weeks the *Rabbonim* of Chicago have joined together in entreating all of us to join in a massive *asifah*, titled **PROJECT FOCUS**, in order to inoculate us with a sense of consciousness to the pitfalls, perils and overall consequences associated with modern technology.

Technology has become a part of our lives. It affects all of us. Young and old. Men and women. And especially our most precious asset, our children.

The statistics are frightening. Whether it is in *inyanei kedusha*, *loshan hora*, or *letzanus*, modern technology is clearly the greatest stumbling block we have ever faced as an *Am Kadosh*. In addition, the gaping consequences of severed relationships, wasted time and the loss of meaning and depth in our lives because of our attachment to our devices, are simply terrifying.

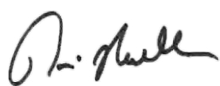
As *mechanchim* and parents, it is incumbent upon us to listen to the call of our *Rabbonim* and come together to hear *divrei chizuk* and ideas on how we can face this enormous challenge head on.

We beseech each and every one of our parents to attend this vital *asifah*. We must do everything that we can to ensure that our *neshamos* - and the *neshamos* of our children, remain wholesome and pure.

In the *zechus* of our efforts, may we merit seeing only *nachas* and *bracha* from all our children.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Kesiva V'chasima Tova!



Rabbi Nosson Muller
 Menahel, YTT



Mrs. Ahuva Wainhaus
 Menacheles, JDBY

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YTT!**



**YTT PARENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Additional information about orientation was mailed out.

Time	Grade
6:30 – 7:00	Grades Pre-1a – 2 (in the classroom)
7:00 – 7:30	Grades 3 – 4 (in the classroom)
7:30 – 8:00	Grades 5 – 6 (in the classroom)
7:45 – 8:00	Rabbi Turin's 8 th Grade (Room 106)
8:00 – 8:15	Grades 7 – 8 (לימודי קודש - in the classroom)
8:15 – 8:30	Grades 7 – 8 (English subjects – in the lunchroom)

For your convenience, we hope to have a minyan for Mincha in our Beis Medrash at 7:00 p.m. There will also be two minyanim for Maariv, one at 8:00 p.m. and one at 8:35 p.m.

**BEFORE SCHOOL PREP -
STAFF IN-SERVICE**



IMPORTANT YTT PARKING INFORMATION

The businesses located in the lot behind Citibank and the former CVS Pharmacy asked us to inform all YTT parents that they are not to park in the Westgate Shopping Center parking lot for dropping off or picking up children. The lot is private property and solely for the use of the adjacent stores customers. They are contracted with Lincoln Towing and will be towing cars effective immediately when they see people leaving the shopping center. The towing fee is \$175.00 per car. They are not responsible for any towing that occurs.



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**WELCOME
TO
NURSERY!**



LICE CHECK REMINDER

Lice check for JDBY will take place on Monday morning, September 3. Please make sure your daughter's hair is freshly washed and clean.

THIS TUESDAY!

Let's focus on getting there.

Don't miss this historic Chicago community event led by our city's Rabbonim.

9.4.18 at 8PM

ZEIGLER CENTER

7080 N. MCCORMICK BLVD., LINCOLNWOOD

7:15_{pm} DOORS OPEN

8_{pm} EVENT BEGINS

10_{pm} MA'ARIV

EVENT INTENDED FOR MEN, WOMEN & HIGH SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS

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