



YESHIVA
SHAAREI TZION

Sept 9, 2016

FYI

- Back to School Night in the Girls' Division is on Wed., Sept 14 and in the Boys' Division on Tues., Sept 20. Please see schedule on the next page for the girls division.
- Homework Club in the Girls' Division will begin on Mon., Sept 12. The cost (per week) is \$20 for 2x a week, \$25 for 3x a week and \$30 for 4x a week. If you wish to sign up your daughter, please call the school office.
- To receive messages via text from boys school - text @ystb to 732-349-8822. Likewise, if you want to receive messages via text from the girls school, text @ystg to 757-349-8822.
- Are you celebrating an upcoming Bar or Bas Mitzvah? In order to ensure that there will be no overlapping of simcha dates, kindly call the school office and register the date of your affair.
- Box Tops for Education: With school back in swing, our collection of Box Tops resumes. Hopefully you have bagsful of them waiting at home from your summer collection - please clip them and send them in to school.
- Smile.Amazon.com - Another way to help raise money for our school is by designating YST through Amazon. We receive a percentage of all purchases. Just type in smile.amazon.com and sign us up!
- My Coke Rewards - Please collect and send in your Coke Rewards bottle caps. We have redeemed them in the past and received quality gym equipment.

Welcome!

YST wishes a warm welcome to all our new staff members:

Mrs. Rivka Arnow - Girls Resource
 Rabbi Dani Davis - Boys Math
 Mrs. Madelaine Hoberman - B4 Secular
 Ms. Simi Kleinbard - G6 Hebrew
 Ms. Peri Krauss - G1 Aide
 Mrs. Devorah Lockspeiser - G2 Aide
 Mrs. Chani Loew - G6 & G7 Science
 Rabbi Shlomo Nusbaum - B8 Hebrew
 Mrs. Mindy Possick - G5 & G6 Math
 Rabbi Dov Prince - Boys Language Arts
 Mrs. Elie Salomon - P1B Aide
 Ms. Bracha Ziegler - G2 Aide



Parsha Points

“מי האיש הירא ורך הלבב... ”

The Torah says that before the *Yidden* went to war, it was announced that certain categories of people should return home. A person who built a new house but did not yet live in it, planted a vineyard and did not yet enjoy its fruits or did *קידושין* (the first step of marriage) but not *נישואין* (the 2nd step), is told to go home. The Torah lists a fourth category: a person who is afraid should also return home. Rashi quotes *ר' יוסי הגלילי* that says that the Torah is talking about someone who is afraid because he did *עברות*, and is therefore worried that *ה'* will not save him. *ר' יוסי הגלילי* also says that really the people who built a house or planted a vineyard or were engaged had nothing to fear. They could have gone to war and *ה'* would have protected them and had them return after the war to their new house or vineyard or wife.

The real reason the Torah says they should not go to war is to save the sinner embarrassment! If the Torah would have only told the sinners to go home, they would be embarrassed that people know that they sinned. Now that *ה'* says that other groups of people also do not go to war, no one will know why the sinner is returning and he will not be embarrassed. This is truly amazing! Even in a time of war when every soldier is needed, a large number of soldiers were sent home from war to save a sinner from embarrassment. We see from here how the Torah protected even a sinner from getting embarrassed, How much more so we must do everything possible to protect people from shame.

Week in Review

How refreshing it was to once again see the shining faces of our *תלמידים* and their renewed eagerness to learn is very encouraging. How pleasant is the *קול התורה* and the sweet tunes of *תפילה* once again resounding throughout the building. The assemblies we had the first day emphasized our hopes that this year be one of growth in *תורה*, in *תפילה*, and *מדות טובות*. A new school year is intrinsically a moment of pause; Somewhere between the shopping for school supplies, getting the kids heads checked for nits, trying to pinpoint a workable bus stop amidst the seemingly senseless lists, and realizing that the kids really can't start school with sneakers that are tattered and outgrown, one takes a look at their precious youngster and says "Wow! My child is entering (fill-in-the-blank) grade! Where has the time flown?"

And, indeed, on the first day of school, YST Girls School staff members share that exact sentiment. The incoming first graders look oh-so-grown-up in their fresh uniforms, the middle grades come back with new glasses, new haircuts and a few new inches and our 7th & 8th grade girls are poised and polished in pinstripes. Best of all is the sense of warmth and caring as teachers pause to catch up with old students and begin the task of building relationships with new ones.

The hopes and aspirations that parents and teachers share were truly front and center this year, as the dozens of warm wishes and fervent prayers that poured into school in response to the *אחת שאלתי* project filled the two front bulletin boards of school. May we see much *nachas* from our joint efforts!

Preschool Jottings

Our first days of school were probably hard for you, Mom and Dad

You may have been excited, but part of you may have been sad

For a few years you've been holding my hand and you have been my loving guide

And now you know the time has come, to let go of your hands and leave your side

But it's only for a little while, so I can learn and grow

And at the end of every day, I'll share with you all I learned and know

So when you take me to Preschool every day, don't worry anymore

I'll wave goodbye and throw a kiss as you walk me through the door!

WELCOME TO YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION
 PRESCHOOL

Please take note: Back to School Night for the preschool is Mon, Sept 19th at 7:30 pm.

Mazal Tov

The Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion family has had quite a few simchas over the summer that we are thrilled to share:

- Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shakarchi upon the birth of a son
- Dr. & Mrs. Michael Lax upon the birth of a daughter
 - Mr. & Mrs. Akiva Scott upon the birth of a son
- Mr. & Mrs. Eliyahu Mirlis upon the birth of a daughter
 - Mr. & Mrs. Indig upon the birth of a grandson
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Aharon Eidelman upon the birth of a grandson
- Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Gewurtz upon Yosef's Bar Mitzvah
- Mr. & Mrs. Psachya Septimus upon Moti's Bar Mitzvah
- Mr. & Mrs. Chaim Shenkman upon Boruch's Bar Mitzvah
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Azriel Brown upon Shea's Bar Mitzvah and upon the engagement of their daughter, Devora Frayda to Eliyahu Astor from Monsey
 - Mr. & Mrs. Brian Silvey upon Rina's Bas Mitzvah
- Rabbi & Mrs. Moishe Birnbaum upon Sima Brocha's Bas Mitzvah
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Komet upon the engagement of their daughter, Tova to Nosson Gruenbaum from Monsey
 - Morah Simi Kleinberg upon her engagement to Yossi Halberg from Flatbush
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Chaim Cohen upon the engagement their daughter, Shevi to Yitzzy Weiss from Flatbush
- Rabbi & Mrs. Moshe Shaps upon the engagement of their son, Chaim to Gutta Gettinger from L. A.
- Rabbi & Mrs. Aryeh Leib Zeilberger upon the engagement of their daughter, Chayala to Yisroel Kanarek
- Dr. & Dr. Stuart Green upon the engagement of their daughter, Dina to Simcha Himmel from Highland Park
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Yirmiyahu Lebowitz upon the marriage of their daughter, Eliana to Shmuel Reich
 - Rabbi & Mrs. Mayer Brotsky upon the marriage of their daughter, Mashy to Tzvi Flagler
 - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Greenman upon the marriage of their daughter, Shuli to Nosson Thaler
- Rabbi & Mrs. Dov Bhatia upon the marriage of their son

Catch 'em Being Good

Dear Mrs. Brudny,

I wanted to share an early nachas report with you for this week's YST News. This afternoon I was anxiously outside for my pre-1A daughter, Aliza, to arrive home from school. It was her first day on the bus, and she probably wasn't sure what to do. As I walked up to the bus, I saw Esti Cohen directing Aliza towards the door, helping her down the steps and holding her backpack. Thank you Esti for displaying such beautiful middos!

Mrs. E. Zaslavsky

Bulletin Board

- **Motzai Shabbos, Sept, 10 - 8:30pm.** - HP/Edison Connects Women's Potluck **Melave Malka** - Whether you have recently moved in and are looking to meet people, or whether you have been here a while and want to reconnect with old friends (and make new ones while welcoming everyone who has recently moved into our town!) we encourage you to come and bring a dish! This year's kick-off Melave Malka will be taking place at the home of Chaim and Faygie Lobel at 4 Fairhill Rd, Edison, and we ask that you please RSVP to Rachele_Stern@yahoo.com we know how many to set up for. highlandparkedisonconnects@yahooogroups.com so we know how many to set up for. If you do choose to bring a dish or a dessert, please attach a label clearly stating what your dish/salad/etc is, how it was made (pareve or dairy dishes only please) along with your name and tape it to the serving platter. All serving platters and utensils will be returned at the end of the evening to their respective owners.
- **Motzai Shabbos, Sept. 10 - 9:00 PM - Tiferes DVD** for women will be show at the home of Aviva Siegel 16 Edgemount Rd. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members.
- **Sun, Sept 18 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Emunah** is joining Highland Park for their annual township wide garage sale. It will be held at the home of Adrienne Orani, 292 North 5th Ave, Highland Park. Please look through your home and feel free to donate anything and everything to make this event a success. We are looking for all sorts of items including furniture, bicycles, glassware, dishes, picture frames, Judaica, etc. For drop off information, which will begin after Sept 14th, please call Sue Redlich at 732-558-4917. We welcome volunteers throughout the day. Please call Sue to be assigned a 2 hour time slot. Chessed hours can also be provided to students.
- **Sun, Sept 18 - 9:30 A.M. at RPRY - 3rd Annual Attached at the Heart:** All women are invited to an engaging event addressing parenting matters. This is a wonderful opportunity to get those tough questions answered and connect with the great women and resources this community has to offer. Light refreshments and complimentary babysitting will be provided. For additional info, please contact Ilana Waltuch at 732- 985-5054 or e-mail MyTurnToAsk@gmail.com.

Local News & Shiurim

- Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has just opened a new Hospitality Room at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital! It is located on the main floor. Go through the main entrance and bear left towards the gift shop. Turn right through the double doors. Follow hall and turn right. The room is located opposite the surgical intensive care unit. You will find it fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs. For inquiries, please call the helpline at 732-572-7181.
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sun, Sept. 11 at 11:00 AM at the Agudah, no class on Mon, Sept. 12.

Girls School: Back to School Night Wednesday, Sept 14			5th	6th	7th	8th
7:40 - 8:10	1st, 2nd & 4th grades	7:30 - 7:45	Morah Gouhari 7:40 - 8:00	Morah Kleinbard	Morah Frankl	Morah Bakst
		7:45 - 8:00		Mrs. Possick	Mrs. Loew	Mrs. C. Gross
		8:00 - 8:15	Mrs. Possick	Mrs. Loew	Mrs. C. Gross	Mrs. Brotsky
8:15 - 8:30	General Parent Meeting					
8:30 - 9:00	Pre1a & 3rd grades	8:30 - 8:45	Mrs. Chait	Mrs. Gross	Mrs. Greene	Mrs. Hammer
		8:45 - 9:00			Mrs. Hammer	Mrs. Greene

...המקום ינחם...

- Rabbi Dovid Komet upon the loss of his father, Zvi Hersh Komet, זצ"ל
- Jeremy Safran upon the loss of his mother and father, Martin & Honi Safran, נ"ה