

TASHBAR SEPHARDIC YESHIVA KETANA

Candle Lighting: 6:44

Shabbat Ends: 7:39/8:14

September 14, 2019

פרשת כי תצא

MESSAGE FROM THE MENAHEL



Dear Parents,

This week's Parasha opens with many mitzvot which seem to have no connection one with the other. We learn about a man who takes a wife from the battlefield of war, followed by the halacha of a man who has two wives, one who he loves and one who he hates, and continues with the law regarding the birthright of her sons. The Torah continues by talking about the *בן סורר ומורה*, the rebellious son. A few pesukim later, we learn about the mitzva of *שילוח הקן*-sending away the mother bird from its young, followed by the mitzva of building a fence on the roof of a new home, followed by the mitzva of not plowing with an ox and donkey together, and concluding with the laws of *כלאים* in a vineyard. All of these mitzvot seem to have no connection to each other and no rhyme or reason, but Chazal tell us otherwise.

Chazal says that if the man succumbs to his temptations and takes a woman in battle, he will end up despising her and she will become a hated wife who he will want to sidestep when choosing his first born son. That son will in turn become a rebellious *בן סורר ומורה*. On the other hand, the Torah teaches us that if one performs the mitzva of *שילוח הקן*, Hashem will reward them by giving them a vineyard. If one is careful to follow the laws of *כלאים* in a vineyard, Hashem will reward them with a new house upon which they can build a *מעקה*. If one fulfills the mitzva of *מעקה*, they will receive oxen and donkeys to plow their land. If one is careful not to plow their fields with an ox and donkey together, they will continue to reap great rewards as the pesukim continue to tell us. As Chazal teaches us- *מצוה גוררת מצוה ועבירה גוררת עבירה*-one mitzva brings another one, and one aveira brings another one.

The Torah is teaching us that things do not happen in a vacuum. Everything is a result of cause and effect and sometimes seemingly insignificant first steps can lead to many more steps for either the good or the bad. This lesson is extremely important for us at this time of year. As parents, we must realize that helping our children begin the school year in the best possible way, will set them up for success in so many ways throughout the school year. Getting a good night's sleep, eating a healthy breakfast and healthy snacks and foods, are some of the ways to make sure that your child gets off to a great start! Creating a night routine with a plan of how to carry out all of the evening tasks-homework (with a designated study area so your children can focus while doing their homework!), dinner, showering, relaxation time, etc, in an organized way, will enhance your child's overall feeling of stability and security. Spiritually, this is the time of year when we all take a personal accounting and introspect to find and uproot any flaws so that we can become the best possible people we can be! *מצוה גוררת מצוה ועבירה גוררת עבירה*-one small step leads to another, which leads to another, which leads to another. As long as we're on the right track, we will eventually reach our goals! Chazal guarantee it!

May we all be zoche to see tremendous nachat from our children and personal success in all our endeavors!

Ketiva V'chatima Tova!
Shabbat Shalom!
Rabbi Moshe Abady

Mazal tov to Morah Batya Elyassi on the engagement of her daughter!
Mazal tov to Rabbi Segan-Kohanim on the engagement of his daughter!

MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL STUDIES DIRECTOR

Recreational Reading

Now that school has started and your children are busy with homework, you'll notice that most teachers assign nightly recreational reading. This reading usually has no connection to what is being taught in class. So why is it a homework expectation?

Recreational reading (also called leisure reading, pleasure reading, free reading, independent reading) provides time for students to select reading material based on their own interests. It's not teacher-directed or based on a topic that they have been spending time learning in school. It is a homework assignment aimed at teaching students to learn to read for the sake of reading.

If possible, encourage your child to choose from a wide range of reading materials based on their age and skill ability. Narrative fiction, nonfiction, picture books, kosher newspapers and magazines, and graphic novels give your child a chance to explore different reading styles.

Tashbar's libraries have a wide variety of books about countless topics. The libraries will open after the Chagim. This year we will have dedicated hours for parents only – when no classes will be in the library. If you are interested in Sunday hours, please let me know. (rdmiller@tashbarsyk.com)

Being as consistent as possible with the time that your children read helps develop recreational reading as a part of their regular routine. Of course, being in a home where children regularly see their parents reading a sefer or a book, is the best way to inspire them to read and learn for the sake of reading and learning. -Rabbi David Miller



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

The Rosh Hashanah feeling is in the air! The hallway bulletin boards are decorated with Rosh Hashanah decorations and with special Tefilot that our Tinokot Shel Bet Raban are asking Hashem for. Come by and check out their work!

In our Limudei Kodesh classes we learned that on Rosh Hashanah we crown Hashem as our King and we daven that Hashem gives us a year of many berachot. We learned all about the Shofar, where it comes from, the sounds we blow and why we blow it on Rosh Hashanah. Ask your child to tell you all about it!

Our Limudei Chol classes have been busy learning about apples! Apple stamping, apple tasting, apple graphing and even apple sauce making! Our Kindergarten class talked about the life cycle of an apple and then they did a 3 step sequencing activity.

What an exciting week it's been!

Looking forward to seeing you at our Back to School Night!

Morah Chaya Motamedi



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15-Project Focus

September 16-Girls Back to School Night

6:15-Mincha

6:30-Program Begins

We expect sessions to conclude at approximately 8:45/9:00.

September 18-Preschool Back to School Night

September 29-30-Rosh Hashanah, No School

PARASHA TREAT!

GOOEY EGG CANDIES!

This week's parasha talks about the mitzvah of
שילוח הקן!

PRE1 NEWS-KODESH

Did you hear the Geshem (rain) pour this week? Pre1 Banot sure did! This week we learned the letters Gimmel and Daled.

Gimmel is for Geshem! We did some relaxing stretches and exercise as we listened to Geshem music! We also learned Gimmel is for Glida! We are earning a Glida party as a reward for our Middot Tovot! Can you imagine what would happen if we didn't get the Glida? Or it all melted? What would we do? We would say "Gam Zu Letovah!" We learned that everything Hashem does is for a reason and we must always appreciate everything Hashem does for us even when we feel like something bad happened!

Daled is for Dibur Yafeh- speaking nicely! "Think before we speak" is our motto! We played games practicing nice/not nice things we can say and how we would feel if each of those things were said to us!

The girls are really doing well in their Keriyah, workbooks and machberet and started the year off with so much enthusiasm! Speaking of the new year, we have already learned the concept of Teshuva and about how Hashem is so close to us in the month of Elul and we can take the opportunity to Daven and stick to Him!

We are working hard to accumulate Mitzvot on our Moznaayim! We are really tipping the scale! Keep up the great work Pre1 girls!

-Morah Gila Cohen



PRE1 NEWS-GENERAL STUDIES

Pre-1 girl's English has gotten off to a great start! The girls are acclimating to their new classroom and routines so well, and they look so grown up in their uniforms.

We are already CONSUMED with learning the letter C! We learned our C song, its sound, how to write the C and are halfway through our letter book already! With the letter C COMES lessons on the ills of COMPLAINING and how CRUCIAL it is not to have CLIQUES in school! So our girls are learning life skills and social skills along with the reading CURRICULUM. We look forward to a year full of CONTINUOUS growth in all areas!

-Morah Simi Yellen



LUNCH MENU

Monday-Baked ziti, salad

Tuesday-Roast chicken, rice with tomato sauce, salad

Wednesday-Chicken burgers, roasted potatoes, salad

Thursday-Red stew, white rice, salad

Friday-Pizza, Salad

MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA

What a great start we've already had to the school year! Thank you to Diane Kuraev, Leah Moallim, Miriam Shimoni, Yael Moeinzadeh, Sara Ben-Eliyahu and her daughter that stayed late in the lunchroom the night before school started to arrange our beautiful balloon arches that were displayed on both campuses. Thank you to Mr. Eddie Asaf and Mr. Daniel David (and Diane too!) who came to the school early to make sure our balloon arches were ready and standing for our students. Thank you Mr. Asaf for creating our new PTA logo.

Thank you to all the ladies who volunteered their time to being Room Mothers, led by the amazing Rachel Saadat.

A big thank you to Debbie Ghanem who, on her own from scratch, put together creative personalized name plates for every member of the staff and distributed them during the beginning of the year teacher's meetings. Thank you Laleh Masjedi who provided refreshments and snacks for our teachers to enjoy throughout the day during their in-service meetings.

Mazal Tov to the Nourollah and Cavalier families on the birth of their new baby! We hope you enjoyed our PTA baby gift box and we look forward to giving out many more. Thank you so much to Miriam Hadjyan who arranged the adorable gift boxes from start to finish with such enthusiasm!

Thank you Tallie Nourollah & Chana Youkhehpaz for donating brand new CD players to our preschool classrooms.

Thank you to Rabbi Abady & Mrs. Murik for your countless hours of support and guidance to be able to start this year off on the right foot.

We would like to invite all Tashbar mothers to our 1st PTA meeting, which will be held lyH Tuesday, September 24th at 8:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Mrs. Sara David

Mrs. Aviva Asaf

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THIS WEEK IN PICTURES...

