

TASHBAR SEPHARDIC YESHIVA KETANA

Candle Lighting: 4:38

Shabbat Ends: 5:38/6:09

January 4th, 2020

פרשת ויגש

MESSAGE FROM THE MENAHEL



Dear Parents,

It's Simchat Torah in January!

Klal Yisrael united worldwide this past Wednesday to celebrate the Siyum Hashas and Los Angeles will be uniting this coming Sunday! What an incredible inspiration for לימוד התורה! At Tashbar, our boys got to join the event at MetLife Stadium via a livestream. When they celebrated the Masmidei HaSiyum junior learning program, we cheered along. When they asked all the boys in the crowd to stand up, we stood up. It was incredible. Our boys have been learning and logging their pesukim, mishnayot, and lines of gemara over the last year and it was so empowering for the boys to see how their learning added up together with tens of thousands of other boys like them!

One of the most powerful takeaways for us as parents is the powerful impact that it has on our homes and our children when the father of the family goes out to learn **EVERY. SINGLE. DAY-** without missing a day. Daf Yomi does that to a person's schedule and changes the entire home. It's a daunting challenge, yes it is. Many people don't want to commit because they are afraid of dropping off in the middle but as Rav Yissachar Frand said at the Siyum Hashas, don't let perfection become the enemy of the good. Even if you start and stop, it's better than not starting at all. Even one masechta is better than none. The new cycle starts this coming Sunday. I plan on starting. I got myself a chavruta and I hope to remain committed and be a mesayem at the next Siyum Hashas, BezH. Yes. It's a big commitment. But, I hope to stay the course. Anyone else in the Tashbar family want to join me in starting with the new cycle? If not Daf Yomi, then something else. But, let's all use this inspiration to commit to a regular kavua daily learning routine that is never broken. No matter what. Our children will thank us!

Wishing you much והצלחה ברכה!

Shabbat Shalom!

Rabbi Moshe Abady

Special Visit from Rabbi Dovid Ozeri



MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL STUDIES DIRECTOR



Problems and Solutions...

"I think I may have a solution to your problem!" That's what I overheard one student telling another as the tower they made of newspaper and masking tape collapsed. An important component in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities is learning to evaluate failure. When we teach students to retrace their steps in order to determine where they went wrong, we give them a new starting point. In science, and in many other areas, analyzing failure often leads to discovery. Taking the time to assess success, can lead to improvement.

Keep this in mind in your day-to-day interactions with your children. We've all had someone tell us to "learn from our mistakes," but that learning isn't always automatic. In school, teachers help their students recognize where and when they've made an error and teach them how to correct it. At home, helping your child spot their mistakes and then guiding them to pinpoint where they veered, can encourage them to discover a new solution on their own.

Library News...

The boys library is now digitized! Thank you Mrs. Braum and parent volunteers for setting up our new check-out system. We're still working on the books in the girls library. If you are able to help with data entry, please contact Rabbi Miller at rdmiller@tashbarsyk.com or Mrs. Braum at tikvahselah@gmail.com. What a great way to use your Parent Service hours!

1st GRADE NEWS-KODESH

On erev Chanukah, the boys took a class trip all the way to Valley Village to Rebbe's home for a special Chanukah mesiba. We had a lot of fun jumping on the trampoline with music. The Boys had pizza and yummy treats! We lit the first candle of the מנורה and sang Chanukah songs. We also played a fun Chanukah game and won prizes! It was a beautiful experience for all!

We just came back from our Chanukah vacation full of energy to continue learning about the story of the נחש and חוה. We learned how the נחש convinced חוה to eat from the עץ הדעת and חוה shared the fruit with her husband causing him to sin and we are looking forward to continuing the story during the upcoming week.

This week in class we discussed the חידוש of הרב בן ציון מוצפי שליט"א. When יוסף הצדיק met his father after 22 years, it says that he fell on his neck and cried. Why didn't Yaakov cry? Rashi says that Yaakov didn't cry because he was saying קריאת שמע. Why now? Explains מוצפי the word אחד in שמע has a gematria of 13. Until the 12 שבטים and יעקב reunited with יוסף, they were not complete!

Shabbat Shalom!
-Rabbi Iskhakov

1st GRADE NEWS-GENERAL STUDIES

The boys have been studying animals and their different attributes. We have written about them, classified them, graphed and read great stories about animals. We moved on from that unit and have started learning about different modes of transportation. The students are learning about how their great grandparents might have traveled versus the way we travel now.

In Math, we continue to work on addition up to the number 10. For Chanukah, we played dreidel and tallied our spins and then graphed them! What a fun and educational experience!

The boys have really improved in their reading and look forward to the next book we will read!

We would like to give a warm welcome to Morah Michal! We are so happy to have her in our class!

-Mrs. Goldstein

PARASHA TREAT!

This week's parasha treat was jelly beans...

Ask your child to tell you why!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7th-Asara B'tevet, 1:30 Dismissal

January 19th-26th-Mid-Winter Vacation

MAFTIR READERS

Moshe Hadjyan	Benyamin David
Aharon Farzadfar	Meir Gabaie
Aryeh Kohengadol	Elisha Lahiji
Ariel Shadaiee-Yashmerani	Benyamin Yaghoubi
Yaakov Nachman Noubaharestan	

LUNCH MENU

Monday-Roast chicken, green rice, salad

Tuesday-Lasagna, salad

Wednesday-Kabob, rice, salad

Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad

Friday-Pizza, salad

PTA UPDATES

Wow! Chanukah came and went so fast! On the first day of Chanukah, all the teachers and staff received their own do-it-yourself hot cocoa cup filled with marshmallows, a homemade baked muffin and an interactive game for all to enjoy. They had a worksheet of fun questions about their colleagues such as "What is Mr. Sullivan's baby's name?" (Avraham Moshe) or "What type of store did Rabbi Abady own in Jerusalem?" (ice cream). With each correct answer, they earned a raffle ticket that was entered into our Chanukah raffle, which was drawn on Wednesday. Teachers were buzzing around in excitement trying to figure out the answers and had a blast doing it. It created a sense of unity and camaraderie among all the faculty. Some of the answers that were written were super creative and funny and we enjoyed going through them!

Mazal Tov to **Mrs. Susan Heravi, Mrs. Rochel Fisch and Mrs. Madlen Shamshouni** for being our raffle winners!

Thank you **Mrs. Debbie Ghanem and Mrs. Chaya Motamedi** for arranging our Chanukah treat for the staff. It was executed so beautifully and creatively. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chanukah gifts to teachers. Each faculty member sincerely expressed their appreciation and felt really special!

Aviva Asaf & Sara David

PTAAshbar



MEMORIES OF AN INCREDIBLE CHANUKAH...



TALENT SHOW WINNERS!

1ST PLACE-Uriel Benlulu playing classical music on the piano tied with Malkiel Shlomo Abady and Yissachar Abady for their multimedia Challa Baking comedy!

Congratulations to all the participants for an incredible job! Tashbar has definitely got talent!

WINTER WONDERLAND MUSICAL CHAIRS WINNERS!

Pre1-2nd-David Yaghoubi

3rd-5th-Shimmy Kohengadol

Junior High-Yisrael Meir Louk