



## YESHIVA DERECH HATORAH FAMILY ALBUM

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**Mon. Jan 15**  
**No Yellow Bus**  
**Service**



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**Tues. Jan. 16**  
**Trip to JCM**  
**Grade 3**

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**Thurs. 1/18-Sun.**  
**1/28 Mid-Winter**  
**Vacation - No**  
**School Grades**  
**Pre-1A-12**

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**Mon. 1/22-Fri.**  
**1/26**  
**Mid-Winter**  
**Vacation -No School**  
**3K-UPK**

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**Wed. Feb. 7**  
**Trip to Hall of**  
**Science**  
**Grade 5**

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**Thurs. Feb. 8**  
**Trip to Living Torah**  
**Museum**  
**Grade 6**

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**Sun. 2/18-Mon.**  
**2/19 - Presidents'**  
**Day Weekend**  
**No School**

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### *Dvar Torah —Parshas Va'era*

Hashem told the Jewish nation He was going to redeem them from slavery, take them out of Mitzrayim and give them the Torah. The S'forno explains that Hashem guaranteed them that if they thought about the promise and absorbed into their consciousness, they would become worthy of entering Eretz Yisroel. However, because of the heavy burden of slavery and bondage, they were not able to contemplate their redemption. Only their children, the next generation, would enter the Land of Israel.

How could Hashem punish B'nai Yisrael for not contemplating their freedom while in the midst of slavery? Their workload was staggering, and their taskmasters were beating them. From where could they have mustered the strength to concentrate on thoughts of redemption? Apparently they did indeed have the ability to appreciate Hashem's promise regardless of their situation. The human mind is capable of greater feats than we give it credit for. Even when the situation is overwhelming, doubled over in pain, they had the potential to concentrate on a foreign idea - freedom!

This is a common strategy of our evil nemesis – the Yetzer Hara. Our enemy is well aware of the powerful effect that contemplation and reflection on our actions can have in fighting him and avoiding sin. He knows if we manage to find even a few moments to think about what we are doing, we will immediately start regretting our misdeeds and eventually abandon them altogether. To prevent this, he keeps us busy with all sorts of responsibilities and constantly distracts us from our true life goals so that we continue in our daily routine unaware of any wrongdoing.

We are busy. Our responsibilities seem endless. Yet, if we set our priorities properly, we will find the time and clarity of mind to study our behavior and appreciate the Torah and it's mitzvot on our way to becoming better Jews.



## From Ms. Bergida, 5th Grade General Studies

The 5th Grade has just completed reading the Newbery Award winning book, "Charlotte's Web", by the famous children's author, E. B. White.

In reading, we have compared and contrasted stories, made inferences, and gathered details using graphic organizers. The class is filled with excitement over our ongoing vocabulary games and championships. We have been expanding our vocabulary skills daily. Our class has learned all about the writing process and has applied it to our narratives and informational writings.

Our class has mastered the art of summarizing literature, both non-fiction and fiction genres.

In our science class, we learned about what science is and how scientists work. We are currently learning about the anatomy of organisms.

Our students have excelled in various areas of mathematics and we are working on all areas of fractions.

We are very excited to be working on our Social Studies project titled: "Turning Point" – Transportation.





# Names Not Numbers Program at YDHI



Thanks to the JCC of Great Coney Island and to Nachas & Rizy Horowitz for assisting in arranging our interviews and thanks to our Holocaust survivors: Dolly Rabinowitz, Lillian Feintuch and Rebbitzen Respler



# THIRD GRADE AT THE NEW ICE CREAM STORE





# SIXTH GRADE BAR MITZVAH WORKSHOP





# Congratulations!

## "Talmid HaShavuah" - Shemot

Grade 1 — Aryeh Romanenko, Yonatan Shimunov, Eli Mizrahi

Grade 2 — Yonatan Berkovic, Yishai Lopin

Grade 3 — Shlomo Reisman, Yehonatan Cohen

Grade 4 — Isaac Balleh, Adir Lamy

Grade 5 — Mordechai Simon, Eli Kohn

Grade 6 — Aaron Mimun

Grade 7 — Yakov Nahon

## "Student of the Week" - 1/1-1/5/24

Grade 1 — Ariel Shimunov

Grade 2 — Aryeh Weber

Grade 3 — Adam Weisman

Grade 6 — Daniel Ehrenfeld (ELA), Daniel Cohen (Math), Yehuda Chandler (Sci.), Ofir Harel (S.S.)

Grade 7 — Joshua Nagel (ELA), Yehuda Perles (Math), Eli Weisman (Sci.), Yehuda Perles (S.S.)

Grade 8 — Joshua Mikhli (ELA), David Silber (Math), Zachary Mikhli (Sci.), Abe Ibrahim (S.S.)

מזל טוב!

# YESHIVA DERECH HATORAH

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teacher: Mr. R. Weitz



### ***"SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK"***

***Week of 12/25-12/29/23***

#### **GRADE**

#### **STUDENT**

3K - A	Ettel Gindiya
3K - D	Yonatan Schiffman
3K - F	No class that week
UPK - C	No class that week
UPK - G	No class that week
PRE-1A	Eli Kenigsberg
FIRST	No class that week
SECOND	No class that week
THIRD	Benny Brodt
FOURTH	Yehuda Krasnoshteyn
FIFTH	Hillel Saitskiy
SIXTH	No class that week
SEVENTH	Joey Ibrahim
EIGHTH	Abe Ibrahim



**From the YDH Women's Organization**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

We can use your time as a volunteer or your being able to sponsor an event.

**Please let us know if you are able to help out during the day, evening, or if you are able to sponsor something.**

**Please reach out if you have an idea and would like to help implement it.**

**It will fill your children with pride and self-esteem.**

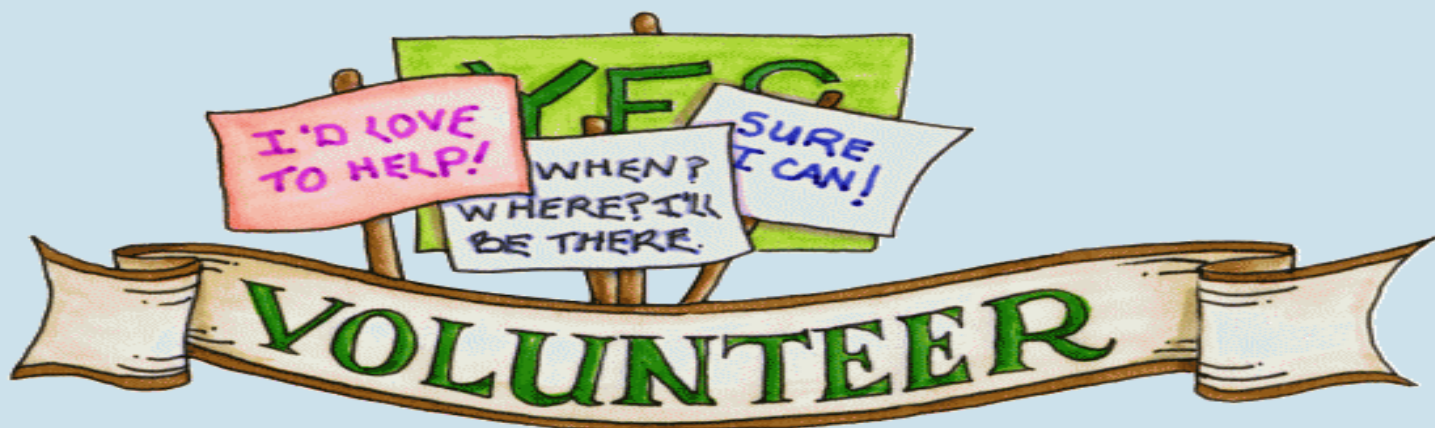
**If you have some free time, we need YOU!**

**If you have creative fundraising ideas, we need YOU!**

**If you know how to make flyers, we need YOU!**

**If you want to make some YDH friends, we need YOU!**

**Please [click here](#) for our volunteer form:**







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# YDH PARNES HAYOM PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

The central theme of Yeshiva Derech HaTorah is the study of Torah. Each day that the Yeshiva is in session, our talmidim are engrossed in the study of Torah, each at their own level, from Pre-School through 12th Grade.

Yeshiva Derech HaTorah invites you to become an active participant in our daily Torah study by sponsoring a day, week, month or full year of learning. Sponsorships can be made in honor of an anniversary or birthday, for a *refuah shleimah* for someone in need, or to commemorate the *Yahrtzeit* of a loved one. The names for whom the day's learning is being sponsored will be posted in each classroom.

## You can sponsor:

- A day of learning for \$72
- A week of learning for \$360
- A month of learning for \$720
- A year of learning for \$5000

For further information, please contact Joel Weisblum in the Financial Office. Your support will help to strengthen the study of Torah at Yeshiva Derech HaTorah.

Please tear off and send in to the Yeshiva Office.

## YDH PARNES HAYOM DEDICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor / Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD

Account Type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard  
☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ SCS \_\_\_\_\_



## YESHIVA DERECH HATORAH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Dear Parents:

To facilitate the ordering of Chessed Dollars, we would appreciate your using this order form. It should be sent with your son or mailed back to Mrs. Sima Sabo (1<sup>st</sup> floor office), or you may email her at [ssabo@ydh.org](mailto:ssabo@ydh.org). We will have your order for next-day pick-up. Special orders may take up to a week.

Listed below are the gift certificates which are always available. Please indicate the amounts you are ordering next to each one. Payments by check (made payable to YDHWO) must be enclosed. If you are paying by cash, you must pay at time of receipt.

Thank you.

DERECH HATORAH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

CHESSD	\$ _____	
SHOPRITE	_____	
HOME DEPOT	_____	
OLD NAVY	_____	
BARNES & NOBLE	_____	
BLOOMINGDALES	_____	
MACYS	_____	
STOP & SHOP	_____	
SAKS 5TH AVENUE	_____	
STAMPS	_____	(SHEET OF 10 FOR \$6.60)
SPECIAL ORDER:		
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_