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CANDLE LIGHTING 8:07 PM



Tues. June 13
Pre-1A Graduation

Tues. June 13
8th Grade Graduate
Dinner

Wed. June 14
8th Grade Graduation

Monday, June 19
No Yellow Bus Service

Wed. June 21
Last Day of School
Grades P1A-7
Friday Schedule

Fri. June 23
Last Day of School
Grades 3K-UPK

Dvar Torah—Baha'alotcha

ואתנה את הלויים נתונים לאהרון ולבניו מתוך בני ישראל (ת: י"ט)

Rashi on this Pasuk notes that the words "Bnei Yisroel" are repeated five times and says that the Torah does this to show Hashem's love for the Jewish people and that they are compared to the Five Books of the Torah. The Gur Aryeh asks why Hashem chose to give this message in this particular section of the Torah. He answers that the Leviim are warned to be careful in their position as guardians of the Mishkan and to take extra precautions not to let anyone trespass into the Holy of Holies, for it is punishable by death. Hashem equates this loss of a precious Jewish life to that of the burning of the Five Books of the Torah.

It is, however, hard to imagine that the diligent, pious and zealous Leviim would be anything less than vigilant in their guarding duties. They were standing near the holiest site on earth. Could they possibly need more motivation to understand the value of a Jewish life so that they execute their duties more carefully?

The answer is that the wellsprings of human motivation are of endless depth. Even the most highly charged idealist can be inspired to reach higher and to do yet more if he recognizes in a newer and even more profound way the responsibility incumbent upon him. The Leviim would have done a meticulous job without Hashem's warning. However, Hashem knew they could reach a higher level of motivation and consequently a greater performance with a deeper appreciation of the sacredness of a Jewish life.

In our interactions with our fellow Jews, we surely try to do our best, under the circumstances, to treat each other with the love, warmth and concern he/she deserves. But, from the Gur Aryeh, we see that if we were to view each Jew as Hashem does, as a living, walking Sefer Torah, we can heighten our sensitivities for each other. To do this, Rashi says we must appreciate the tremendous potential that is within every one of us waiting to be unlocked. Before you speak to another Jew, say to yourself, "Would I speak this way to a Sefer Torah?", "Would I act this way in front of a Torah Scroll?"

More significantly, we must also view ourselves in this way. Our potential is endless. In the light of our capacity for greatness, it is clear that we can discover new holiness and reach deep down to unleash our potential by thriving on Mitzvot Bein Adam L' Chavairo - by appreciating who we are and who our fellow Jews are.

In the upcoming school year, the Yeshiva will be embarking on a year-long program focusing on Mitzvot Ben Adam L'Chaveiro, sensitizing the children to proper social interactions and treating one another with Derech Eretz. This program will help build self esteem in each student and emphasize the need to appreciate one another. With your help, the success of this program can put us well on our way to greeting Moshiach.



Congratulations!

"Talmid HaShavuah" - Naso

Grade 1 — Yehonatan Cohen, Yehuda
Azizov (2)

Grade 2 — Yissochor Dov Pavel, Evyatar
Harel

Grade 3 — Gavriel Buchnik, Doniel Yosef
Gold

Grade 4 — Yonatan Chananashvili

Grade 5 — Avraham Yankovich

Grade 6 — Eli Weisman

"Student of the Month" - May

Grade 1 — Joseph Korman

Grade 2 — Binyamin Shimunov

Grade 3 — Eliyahu Mordechai Abilevitz

Grade 4 — Mordechai Simon

Grade 5 — Daniel Cohen

Grade 6 — Yakov Nahon

Grade 7 — Zachary Mikhli

Grade 8 — Michael Weisman

מזל טוב!

YESHIVA DERECH HATORAH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teacher: Mr. R. Weitz



"SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK"

Week of 5/15-5/19/23

GRADE

STUDENT

3K - F

Jacob Greenblatt

3K - K

No class that week

3K - N

No class that week

UPK - C

No class that week

UPK - G

No class that week

PRE-1A

Asher Katayev

FIRST

No class that week

SECOND

No class that week

THIRD

Aharon Ellman

FOURTH

Hillel Saitskiy

FIFTH

Ofir Harel

SIXTH

No class that week

SEVENTH

Moshe Susskind

EIGHTH

Ezriel Wolff



SECOND GRADE TRIP TO PROSPECT PARK ZOO





YDH AT ISRAEL DAY PARADE



FIRST GRADE TRIP TO GREEN MEADOWS FARM





EIGHT GRADE SIYUM ***with visit from Rabbi Zolty***



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!

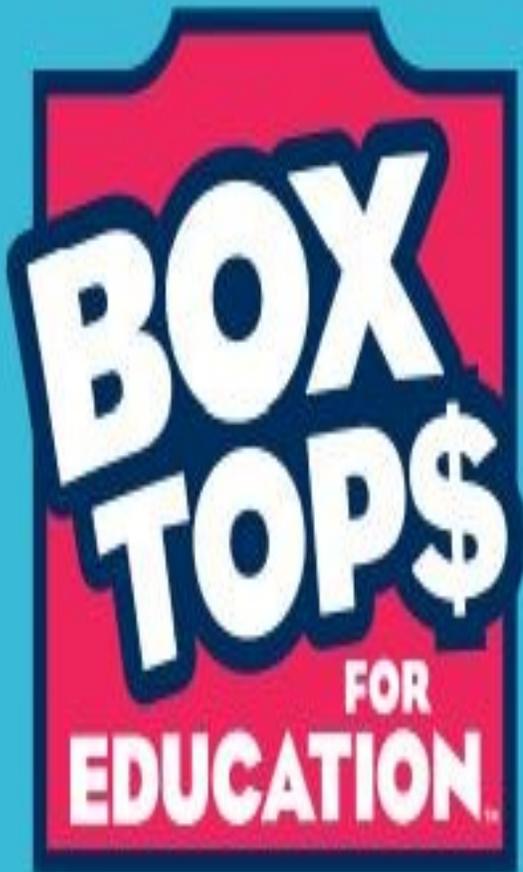
If you know how to make flyers, we need YOU!

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

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ETEL GOLDSTEIN CHESED FUND

*If you would like to acknowledge a simcha/honor,
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the YDH Etel Goldstein Chesed Fund can do it for you.*

*Please send in the information and a \$5.00 donation to the YDHWO,
c/o Mrs. Sima Sabo in the Financial Office.*



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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 (1st floor office), or you may email her at 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 \$6.00)
SPECIAL ORDER:		
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NAME _____ **CLASS** _____ **TEL. #** _____ **DATE** _____