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Your inside view in and around Clifton Cheder

כ"ד מרחשון תשע"ו

November 6, 2015

הדלקת נרות: 4:29 p.m.

Rabbi Yonah G. Lazar, Dean

Mrs. Rivkah Isaacs, Early Childhood Director

Mrs. Odelia Schlisser, General Studies Principal

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Fun-raising While Fund-raising



With סייעתא דשמיא and a lot of work, our 1st Cheder fundraiser this year was a large success!

Beginning with Mrs. Baruchov's exciting Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan breakout, the Elementary students called family and friends and

visited neighbors around their homes to collect Bowl-a-thon sponsorships. In less than three weeks our Jr. fundraisers collected over \$6,826 of sponsorships!

Under the leadership of Rabbi Silbermintz, our

Extra Curricular Director, the Rebbeim encouraged the boys to do their best in assisting their own school.

Before leaving school on Sunday, the eligible talmidim received Che-

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CALENDAR

Motzei Shabbos, November 7th
Preparing for Mesivta Workshop
8th grade & parents
8:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 8th
Chumash Celebration
Grade 1
11:00 - 12:00

Wednesday, November 11th
EC & GS Staff Development Day;
Legal Holiday
12:30 dismissal

Thursday, November 12th
Rosh Chodesh Assembly
Early Childhood

Friday, November 13th
Rosh Chodesh Assembly
Elementary

Motzei Shabbos, November 21st
Early Childhood Mothers'
Melavah Malkah

Sunday, November 22nd
Limudei Kodesh In-Service
10:00 opening
No Minyan

Tuesday, November 24th
Biography Presentations
Elementary

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Thank You To..

- the following families for donating books to their children's classroom libraries:
- Buchman family to Morah Ruthie's nursery class in honor of Chana Baila's 4th birthday.
- Goldberg family to Morah Yifat's kindergarten class in honor of Ezra's 5th birthday.
- Kornitzer family to Morah Yifat's kindergarten class in honor of Yosef's 5th birthday.
- Schwartz family to Morah Yifat's kindergarten class in honor of Yaakov's 4th birthday.

Mazel Tov To..

- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buchman on the birth of a baby girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Shaul Feinsod on the Hanachas tefillin of Yaakov.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yonah G. Lazar on the engagement of their daughter, Nechama.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Seldowitz on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Yoav Srulovich on the birth of a baby girl.



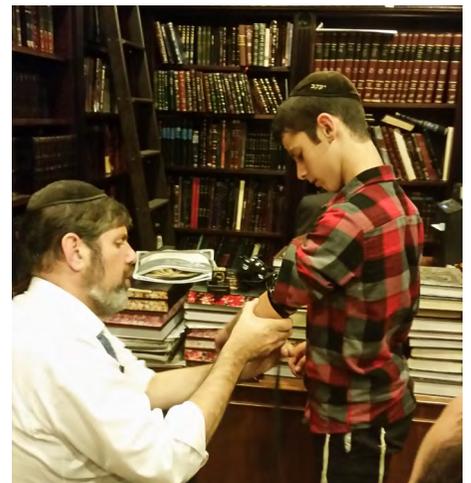
פרנס היום

- Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Alex Kushnir for dedicating the Cheder's davening & learning on כ"ב חשוון - November 4th as a זכות for a refuah shelaima for אטא אסתר בריינדל בת לאה.



Welcome To...

- Miss Kaila Perlmutter, Secretary



It was very special to have so much חדר representation at Nachman Seldowitz's ברית, including the attendance of Rebbeim, boys from grades 5-8 and many fathers. It was a special זכות to have Harav Eriel Erlanger שליט"א, Mashgiach, Yeshivas Mir [father of עו Rabbi Erlanger], serve as סנדק and to have Rabbi Lazar name the baby. זה הקטן גדול יהיה.

Yaakov Feinsod putting on tefillin with Rav Bezalel Rudinsky, Rosh Yeshivas Ohr Reuven of Monsey.

Taking it to the Next Level

Last year, under Rabbi Lazar's direction, the Rebbeim attended monthly workshops for professional growth.

Rabbi Lazar chose to teach self growth based on the world renowned *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* bestseller. This structure provides a wonderful springboard for self analysis and even Torah lessons.

Month by month, the Rebbeim grew in their own lives, both personally and professionally.

For the תשע"ו school year, we decided to embark upon "השתדל להיות איש", a school wide program to make students aware of the world of the 7 Habits.

As the מונה in פרקי אבות teaches, "ובמקום שאין אנשים - השתדל להיות איש" - in a place where there are no men, try to be a man.

Amongst its many interpretations, the מונה can mean even when we find ourselves in private, try to be a proper mentch.

This is the foundation of true 7 Habits leadership: "Doing the

right thing when no one else is looking."

Who better than our own Rebbeim to lead monthly In-Service workshops with each other, re-

Rebbeim gathered before school hours, eagerly listening to a wonderful presentation by our own 1st grade Rebbe, Rabbi Daniel Presberg.

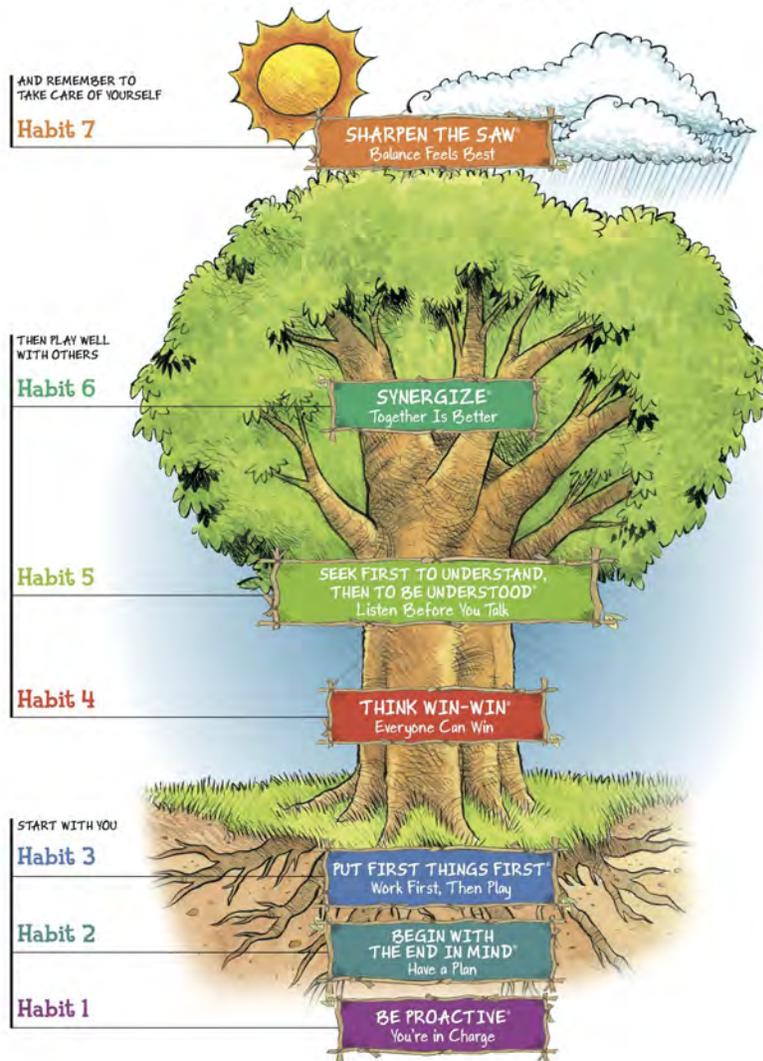
Rabbi Presberg encouraged the Rebbeim at all grade levels to begin by introducing the language of 7 Habits, in this case PROACTIVITY, to their students. "Explore with your students who they want to become. Help them understand the benefits of basing their decisions on how they want to respond. Encourage your students to use Proactive language. 'I will, I can, I choose' vs. 'You made me mad, I can't, I won't, that's just the way I am, etc.,'" Rabbi Presberg taught.

Allowing others to "control you" is taking power away from yourself.

Over the next weeks, we look forward to hearing reports of how these suggested

school wide lessons went. Before we turn around, it will be time for Rabbi Lane's השתדל Workshop on teaching children to BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND.

The 7 Habits® Tree



viewing what was learned in the past and more importantly exploring how these lessons can be given over to our precious students.

Sunday, October 18th found our

The Changed Classroom

By: Mrs. Dorothy Karp, 1st grade General Studies teacher

Do you remember your childhood? What about school? What do you remember about your days in school?

When I think about my early years in school, I remember a 4th grade teacher who filled two blackboards in the front of the room and two blackboards in the back of the room with work, beginning on the first day of school and ending on the last day. I recall having to memorize the fifty states with their capitals – in the order of their succession into the union. Do you remember writing $1+1=2$, $1+2=3$, $1+3=4$over and over again until you had it memorized?

Times have changed and so have the trends in education. In my 20+ years of teaching, I have never given a student an assignment to memorize something. Rather, I teach to remember – through games, cut & paste and other fun activities.

Gone also are the horn books, the blackboards, and often even the whiteboards. Today's classrooms are filled with computers, and digital whiteboards – as today's students are living in the electronic age.

Digital whiteboards, like our Cheder Smartboards, have become very popular.

What exactly is a digital whiteboard? It is a large display connected to a computer and a

projector. The projector projects the computer's screen onto the board, where students and teacher can then control the computer with a pen or even a finger.

The most important benefit of such technology is the effect on student learning. In a study involving 85 teachers and 170



classrooms, with teachers teaching lessons to one group of students using a digital whiteboard and a different group of students not using the digital whiteboard. The results showed an increase in student achievement associated with the use of the digital whiteboard (Robert J. Marzano, Educational Leadership, November 2009). This is due to the interactivity of the board – students can touch the board which means more interaction with the lesson and less opportunity for boredom.

Many different forms of media can be used on the board – including photos, maps, graphs, videos and games. The Smartboard makes lessons fun. When

children learn by having fun, they perform better in school.

The Smartboard also allows for instant feedback. Lessons can include such activities such as dragging and dropping correct answers into specific locations and uncovering hidden information.

My first graders especially enjoy a word game where I type words onto the board, the boys come to the board and tap the board, causing the computer to flick through the words until it lands on a specific word, which is then read. The boys also enjoy a game where they choose to move words where they belong, i.e. does the cat go to the short o or short a vortex? If correct, the answer is eaten by the vortex. If incorrect, the picture bounces back.

Smartboards are also low-maintenance, neat and easy to use. There are no hassles cleaning them and no need for chalk or even dry-erase markers. The board uses digital pens which allows for colors and size of ink to easily be changed.

The Smartboard is also environmentally friendly – there is less writing and photocopying. Since lessons are prepared on the computer prior to class, teachers no longer stand at the board with their backs to the class.

Please stop by at our first grade class and watch our Smartboard technology come to life.

Please note new location

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Rabbi Yonah G. Lazar & Rabbi Daniel Presberg

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der Bowling wrist bands, allowing them entry to the day's main event.

Talmidim and fathers joined together for what was a really fun two hours. Some at a slower pace with bumpers, others fast and furious, the colorful bowling balls kept on rolling. "Yess!!, Strike!" "This is my third spare," etc. echoed throughout the Garden Palace Bowling Alley.

The bulk of the thank you's go to Mrs. Zarkhin and Mrs. Baruchov who along with Rabbi Silbermintz, spearheaded the entire event on behalf of the N'shei. As always, special thanks to Rabbi Kagan for his efforts ensuring a smoothly run event.

After enjoying their pizza and soda, the boys made sure to make a 'קידוש ה' by cleaning up after themselves. Thank you to Mr. Baruchov and Mr. Gelb for serving the delicious lunch, outdone only by the yummy giant brownies each boy received on his way out.

After numerous rounds of bowling, it was time for our special raffle. Raffle tickets were either purchased at the event or earned through having had raised considerable amounts of money.

Assisted by the bowling alley staff :), Rabbi Lazar announced the lucky winners. The exclusive raffle - whose tickets were only obtained by raising \$300 or more, was won by 8th grader Meir Zarkhin. We hope you enjoy your scooter.

The two large baskets of prizes were won by 6th grader Hershey Friedman and 2nd grader Nechemia Gedzelman. Mazel Tov!

Congratulations to the classes who raised the most money. 1st place went to 7th grade for raising \$1,100, averaging \$157 per student and 2nd place to 2nd grade with an average of \$93 per student, totaling \$1,122!

Additional thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Orent, Mr. Cantor, and Mrs. Henigson for their assistance.

Thank you to Rabbi Salzman and Rabbi Koval for joining us along with Rabbi Silbermintz.

A special thanks to our corporate sponsors:

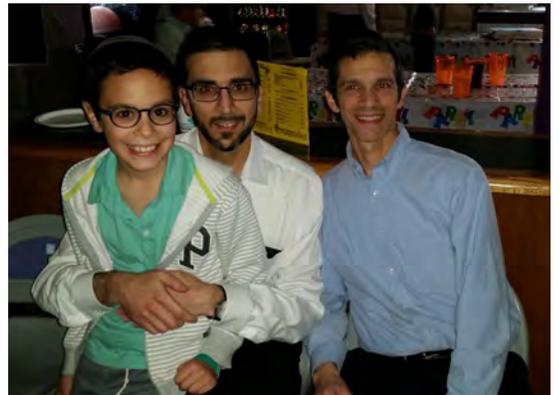
Family Eye Center, Jerusalem Pizza, Ollins Orthodontics, Dr. Elliot Samet, Dr. Joshua Stern, West Orange Bake Shop.

Most of all, thanks to our devoted talmidim for their efforts. We hope you had fun!

Please be aware that gift cards were distributed to all those that raised over \$75. The boys are encouraged to keep them in a safe place... It would be a shame to lose them after all their hard work!



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November 2015 Menu Clifton Cheder

**Menu Subject to Change
 **Food Provided by The Kosher Experience
 **Food prepared under the supervision of the OU
 **Food is served under supervision of the school

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Macaroni & Cheese Plain Pasta Vegetables Fruit	3 Hot Dog/Bun French Fries Corn Fruit	4 Pizza Wednesday	5 BBQ Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit	6 Short Friday No Lunch
9 Falafel & Pita Israeli Salad Fruit	10 Schnitzel Couscous Vegetable Fruit	11 12:30 Dismissal Staff Dev. No Lunch	12 Deli Hero Coleslaw Fruit	13 Short Friday No Lunch
16 Fish Sticks Mashed Potato Vegetable Fruit	17 Poppers Rice vegetable Fruit	18 Pizza Wednesday	19 Spaghetti & Meatballs Vegetable Fruit	20 Short Friday No Lunch
23 Baked Ziti Plain Pasta Vegetables Fruit	24 Vegetable Soup Sliced Turkey, gravy Mashed Potato Bread Stuffing Cranberry Relish Fruit	25 Pizza Wednesday	26 Legal Holiday No Lunch	27 Short Friday No Lunch
30 Blintzes- Potato & Apple, Sour Cream Vegetable Fruit				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
1 יט Bowl-a-thon	2 כ	3 כא Election Day	4 כב	5 כג	6 כד Short Friday Schedule Begins: 12:30 dismissal 4:29 p.m.	7 כה פרשת חיי שרה שבת מברכים
8 כו 1 st Grade: Hascholas Chumash Celebration	9 כז	10 כח	11 כט 12:30 p.m. dismissal EC & GS: Staff Development Veterans' Day	12 ל א' דר"ח כסלו Early Childhood: Rosh Chodesh Assembly	13 א ב' דר"ח כסלו Elementary: Rosh Chodesh Assembly 4:22 p.m.	14 ב פרשת תולדות
15 ג	16 ד	17 ה	18 ו	19 ז	20 ח 4:16 p.m.	21 ט פרשת ויצא Melavah Malkah for Early Childhood Mothers
22 י Limudei Kodesh In-Service Sessions Begin at 10:00 No Minyan	23 יא	24 יב Elementary: Biography Presentations	25 יג	26 יד Thanksgiving Early Childhood: No Sessions Elementary: 12:30 p.m. dismissal	27 טו Early Childhood: No Sessions Elementary: Regular Sessions 4:12 p.m.	28 טז פרשת וישלח
29 יז Open House 7:45 p.m.	30 יח					