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Guidelines for Individual Celebrations

As your daughter becomes a Bas Mitzvah, she enters the realm of a responsible member of Klal Yisroel. We ask that if you decide to have your own celebration, please focus not only on the 'material' beauty of this important moment, but also on the underlying message you are sending to your daughter. Becoming a Bas Mitzvah is taking a giant step into Jewish royalty. In order for the celebration to be aligned with the values and sensitivities of Bais Yaakov and all of our families, we respectfully ask that you adhere to the following:

1. If classmates are invited, the entire homeroom should be invited. If you invite 5 or more girls from another class, that entire class should also be invited so no one feels left out.
2. Please encourage your daughter to attend each Bas Mitzvah within her homeroom. A lot of time and effort has been invested by the Bas Mitzvah girl to plan her event.
3. If dairy is served, please serve Cholov Yisrael.
4. Only Jewish music should be played.
5. If dancing will be part of the program, please ensure that the girls dance behind a *mechitzah*.
6. We recommend hosting the party at home. If that's not possible, please choose a modest setting with modest entertainment. This will help limit any feelings of competition.
7. The girls should not bring any form of smartphone, iPhone, etc. We ask that the hosts make sure that a phone is available in case a student needs to call home.

We are partners in the *chinuch* of your daughter and appreciate your taking all of this into consideration.