



# Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Upper Elementary School

Parshas Chayei Sora



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## Simcha

The school-wide theme of  
***"Yismach Lev Mivakshei  
Hashem"*** brings much  
excitement to our halls as the  
girls sing the theme song and  
enjoy the stories and energy  
generated around this  
special program. The school  
year will be split into three

parts: **Mesamchei Lev** – those who are genuinely happy and make others happy; **Simcha Shel Mitzvah** – the joy that comes from doing a *mitzvah*; and **Sameach B'chelko** – having enjoyment and satisfaction with what one has. We look forward to sharing more throughout the year!



### Third Graders are Learning

**Mrs. Rachel Gedalius's Third Grade Math** class have applied their knowledge of rounding, number facts and building. **Miss Elisheva Kroll's** classes are learning map skills and visualizing their community and the world around them. The girls have already mastered the names and locations of the continents and oceans. **Miss Chaya Baila Tesser's** students create a newsletter to share with their parents each week, detailing what they have learned.



### Professional Day

The Upper Elementary Faculty began a six-part seminar with **Mrs. Faigy Zelcer** of **Penimi** on the topic of **Establishing Effective Chinuch Conversations with Children**. **Mrs. Chaya Hoffman**, Upper Elementary *Limudei Kodesh* Coordinator, shared the lessons she gained at the recent Torah U'mesorah Convention. The faculty was also fortunate to hear words of encouragement from **Rebbetzin Leah Feldman** while enjoying a delicious lunch coordinated by the **PTA**.



### Shabbos in the Fourth Grade

The smell of **Shabbos** permeated our **Fourth Grade** halls as the girls enjoyed a delicious start to their *Shabbos* unit with potato kugel and *Shabbos* stories. Our students will be creating a beautiful scrapbook as they learn about the *kedusha* and special elements of *Shabbos*.





### Malkas Tehillim Continues

In Second Grade, each of our students receive their own *Sefer Tehillim*. **Mrs. Liora Rosen** challenges the girls to read the entire *sefer*, culminating in a **Malkas Tehillim** party for each student to celebrate this accomplishment. While some students complete this in Second Grade, we have many girls in the **Third** and **Fourth Grades** who have enjoyed this special *siyum* with their classes. It is never too late to participate and we look forward to many more celebrations!



### Book Buddies

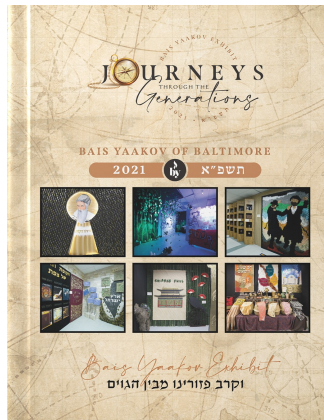
Our **Third Grade Reading Groups** are having a great time sharing their reading skills with our **Preschool**. Each week, the our Third Graders choose books and read them to the younger girls. It is a real treat for our older students to share their love of learning and reading with the preschoolers.

### Hallel with Mothers and Grandmothers

Each *Rosh Chodesh*, the Upper Elementary gathers to daven *Hallel* together in the auditorium. This past month, many mothers and grandmothers joined their girls at this special assembly, for the first time since Covid began in 2020. We had a record number of mothers and grandmothers join us in *tefilla* for this special experience.

*"It is hard to describe how the program affected me. I had never been in a setting of several hundred girls and women davening.*

*It was really an overwhelming experience to be in the midst of such pure kedusha. And to be standing next to my granddaughter made it even more special. Rabbi Stein's statement that our davening keeps the Jewish people alive, hit me directly. What a wonderful message to give our children. I'm so grateful for the opportunity you gave me to be there."*



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17 Cheshvan/ Nov 11

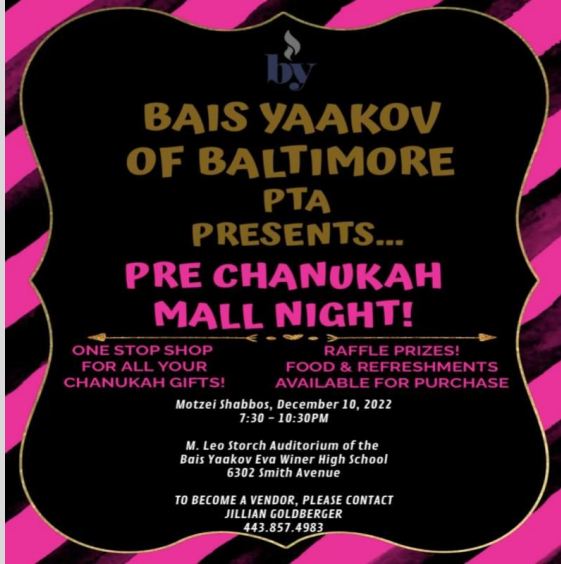
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20 Cheshvan/ Nov 14

L'zchus Refuah Sheleimah  
**Mordechai ben Bracha**

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**Nov 21** - High School PTC (4PM Dismissal)  
**Nov 24 & 25** - Thanksgiving Vacation (School Closed)  
**Dec 4** - The. Event. Impressions Auction  
**Dec 15** - Eighth Grade Production

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21 Cheshvan/ Nov 15

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