

# Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Lower Elementary

Parshas Vayishlach

#### **Hatzalah Ambulance Visits our Preschool**

Our **Preschool** recently enjoyed a special visit from the **Hatzalah** ambulance for a "Show and Tell" presentation about safety. The girls had the opportunity to peek inside the ambulance and see the equipment. A very special thank you to **Mr. Aron Yehuda** for fielding the girls' questions and being an excellent tour guide. This visit helps our girls feel comfortable with Hatzalah and the care that they provide for our community.







#### **Nursery Brachos Tour**

The Nursery classes traveled around Baltimore on a grand **Brachos Tour** to review their lessons! They visited **Market Maven** and enjoyed learning about all the different foods in each section of the store and reviewed all of the *brachos*! Then they enjoyed a pizza lunch at **Chef Dan's Cafe** at the JCC! The girls had a great time, bringing their



learning to life! Thank you to the **PTA** for their generosity in sponsoring the buses for this trip.

## Kallah Day in Kindergarten

The building was swarming with miniature *kallos* as the **Kindergarten** celebrated learning the letter " *kaf*" and enjoyed *Kallah* Day! The girls danced like they were at a *chasuna* and enjoyed refreshing ices afterward.



# **STEM Expo**

On December 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of Elementary students and their mothers joined us for our annual **STEM Expo**. The energy was palpable as the students aimed to understand gravity by using wind and magnets to move vehicles and by building catapults. They also played logic games, experimented with density and explored the basics of coding and circuits. This event gave our students an opportunity to spend special time with their mothers, play instructional games and get a glimpse of where STEM can take them. In advance of *Chanukah*, the **PTA** sold many of the games played, to support the myriad of activities that they conduct throughout the year, to enrich our students' school experience.



#### **First Grade Brachos Party**

After a month-long effort to impress the value of *brachos* upon the girls, the **First Grade** celebrated with a *brachos* party. The *moros* performed a skit, encouraging the girls to say their *brachos* loudly and clearly. The girls then "shopped" for different foods at a "*brachos* store" and brought their purchases to their tables for the party. **Morah Rivky Brecher**, our *Limudei Kodesh* Coordinator, wrapped up the party with a story. Each girl took home a beautiful apron, laminated placemat and her colorful

shopping bag. Thank you to the **PTA** for sponsoring this event!



#### **First Grade Math**

At our recent Professional Day for our teachers, Mrs. Aviva Marks, First Grade teacher, presented a diagram of how she sets up her classroom based on *The Daily Five*, an educator's guide to best practices. This past week, with several teachers observing, she demonstrated her approach in Miss Raizy Dear's classroom. This system



creates a math framework that instills independent behaviors, creates highly engaged math solvers and encourages the students to work quietly; while also providing the teachers with time and a structure to tackle diverse student needs.

#### **Second Grade Nutrition**

Mrs. Deena Mael, Registered Dietitian and Bais Yaakov parent, presented the value of eating healthy foods to our **Second Grade**. She shared a short slide show, identifying nutritious and non-nutritous foods and challenged the girls to explain what makes food healthy. Mrs. Mael also provided a fun arts-and-crafts activity to reinforce the girls' understanding of good food choices.









# **Second Grade Science Projects**

Our **Second Graders** have been learning all about the human body. As they studied different systems, they wrote about and colored each organ, creating a lapbook to paste onto the individual outline of their bodies. Each girl brought home a life-like replica of herself with her organs!





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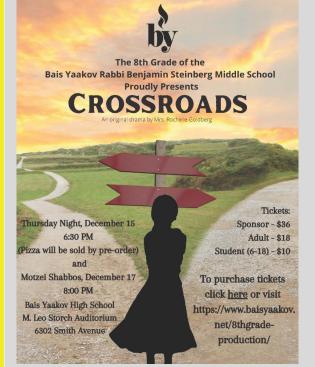
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Dec 10 - Mall Night

Dec 15 & 17 - Eighth Grade Production

Dec 19-22 - Chanukah (MS/HS Early Dismissal)

Dec 23-26 - Chanukah Vacation (School Closed)

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