

Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Upper Elementary

Parshas Vayeishev

Kriah Cash Bakery

Our **Third Grade** *moros*, under the direction of **Mrs. Chaya Hoffman**, *Limudei Kodesh* **Coordinator**, make k*riah* exciting! The students earn *Kriah* Cash by reading at home or with our *kriah* tutor, **Mrs. Malkey Adler**. This past Thursday, room 162 was transformed into a "**Kriah Cash Bakery**," and the girls used their cash to purchase edible and non-edible treats and prizes. The girls are eager to continue their *kriah* practice!



Spotlight on Learning

Having a friend to study with makes learning *Torah* so enjoyable. The students in

Morah Judy Stein's class delight in the opportunity to learn with partners as they review and prepare *Chumash pesukim*.



Shabbos Mevorchim Tehillim

On *Erev Shabbos*, the **Fourth Grade** gathers in the auditorium to *daven* together and engage in a story and *Parsha* Puzzle with Mrs. Chaya Hoffman. This year, Mrs. Hoffman has implemented an idea from Morah Esther Feldheim for the girls to divide *Sefer Tehillim* and recite the entire *sefer* together on *erev Shabbos Mevorchim*. The pure sound of nearly 150 students *davening* with their *moros* is especially moving.

Penimi Training and Activities

During the month of December, the entire Upper Elementary staff is participating in a *chinuch* seminar that is focused on student-teacher conversations that yield positive outcomes. **Mrs. Faygie Zelcer** of **Penimi** has the teachers role-play and consider best practices for student-teacher dialogue. During this time, the students are not sitting idle! They have spent the past few weeks enjoying a fantastic paint activity with **Morah Debby Weintraub**. The girls have also been learning about the rotation of the moon, sun and earth and how they impact when *Rosh Chodesh* occurs.



Visit from Government Officials Last Thursday, we had a special visit from

some of our county representatives —
Senator Shelly L. Hettleman, Delegate
Jon S. Cardin and Delegate Dana M.
Stein — along with Mr. Yehuda
Neuberger, president of The Associated.
The group was joined by Rabbi Doniel
Meltzer, Director of Operations and
Rabbi Aaron Gross, Director of
Development on a tour of our campus
and school. The delegation enjoyed



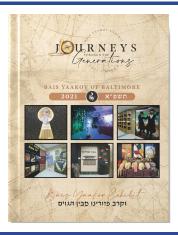
seeing our students in action. We are so proud of our students who gave them proper *kavod* and made a tremendous *kiddush Hashem*!

SIMCHA

Our schoolwide program, "SIMCHA: Simcha Is My Connection to Hashem Always," highlights many ways our girls can bring simcha into our lives and the lives of others. By being happy and sharing simcha with others we grow closer to Hashem. This past Tuesday, the entire Elementary School gathered in the auditorium to watch a delightful dance from Morah Shoshana Kruger's First Grade class to the tune of a Simcha Song.



Morah Judy Neuberger introduced the next phase of our program: bringing *simcha* to others and how doing so, brings *simcha* to ourselves. Morah Neuberger shared a fascinating story called: Sara the Bucket Filler. Sara learned that every time she did something positive for another, her bucket became more and more full! Our girls are ready to begin filling their buckets by bringing others *simcha*! Within the next few weeks, Morah Neuberger will read notes over the intercom, sharing how our students brought *simcha* to others in a meaningful way.



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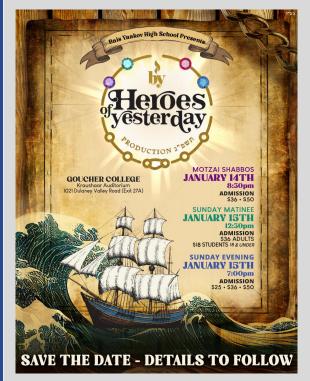
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Dec 15 & 17 - Eighth Grade Production

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

Dec 23-26 - Chanukah Vacation (School Closed)

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