



# Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter High School

Parshas Yisro

## Production

**Production 2023** was clearly among the most successful ever presented by our high school. The stirring, poignant drama plot was especially inspiring and impactful. Each club presented flawlessly and the costumes – mostly created here at school – were magnificent. The new digital back drop certainly added an exciting touch, while also reducing slack time between scenes. Audiences left the theater feeling elevated and enthusiastic, effusively singing the praises of both our players and our play.

The glorious scene of hundreds of happy, energized students joining in the finale, radiating *simcha* and commitment to one another, was an image that will remain in the minds of our school community long into the future. How fortunate we are to behold such wonderful young people who hold such promise for our future!

Thank you to **Mrs. Devora Krakauer, Mrs. Sima Goldstein, Miss Shana Weiss** and all the devoted faculty who made this production possible. Special thanks to **Mrs. Chanie Hender** for fashioning the script virtually from scratch and then so masterfully directing it. And thank you to the parents for your patience and support throughout the process – and for raising such wonderful and inspired children who could put on a show filled with so much *cheyn*.



### **Rabbi Joey Haber**

**Rabbi Joey Haber** was our special guest for an exciting **I-limit Technology** program. Following a delectable cuisine and an activity, his engaging and humorous talk helped the students appreciate new dimensions of the technology challenge. Rabbi Haber skillfully described how gifted minds, joined with mega dollars, are harnessed to capture the minds and attention of social media users, and draw them (us!) away from more productive, growth-oriented use of time, all the while playing a profound role in shaping negative personality behaviors and traits.



Rabbi Haber's talk was not only inspiring but illuminating as well. As he did for the parents of our community in his evening talk, Rabbi Haber inspired his high school audience with the image of the greatness lying within each of us and how we might strive for lives of substance and value. A large group of students crowded around Rabbi Haber after the talk to continue the "shmuez" and draw more insights and inspiration from this celebrated *Torah* personality.

[Click here to listen to Rabbi Joey Haber on "Taming the Dragon - Raising Happy Children in the Shadow of a Digital Society"](#)

### **Chayei Mishpacha**

Phase I of **Twelfth Grade Chayei Mishpacha** program ended on a high note including talks on the topics of *Tefilah*, *Torah* in the Home, Relationships, and others. Visiting

speakers, included Rabbi Yochanan Stengel, Rabbi Menachem Nissel, Mrs. Shaindy Cohen, Mrs. Jaclyn Sova, and others. Still to come at year's end, sessions with Rav Yaakov Hopfer, Rebbitzin Lea Feldman, and other prominent guests.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS!

**UPPER ELEMENTARY:**

Elisheva Mahgreftah  
Chayala Neuberger  
Kayla Portnoy

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

**GRAND PRIZE:**  
Chana Engelsberg  
Aliza Bracha Shulman

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Chana Boehm  
Tehila Pensak  
Miriam Rosensaft  
Michali Spero

**RAFFLE PRIZE:**  
Huvi Herzog  
Yehudis Hexter

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

**GRAND PRIZE:**  
Rachel Mael  
Shira Shapiro

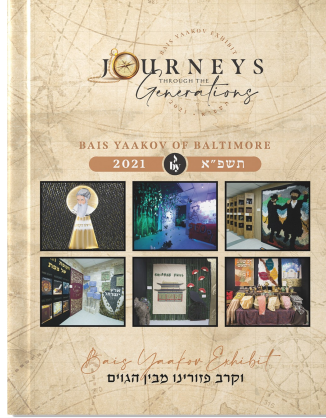
**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Ayelet Friedman  
Esti Goldman  
Sara Grunhut  
Temima Lewin  
Avigail Milevsky  
Kimmie Stal

**RAFFLE PRIZE:**  
Miri Fogel  
Sarit Lewis

**THANK YOU TO THE 536 PARTICIPANTS!**

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In Memory of Rabbi Binyomin Steinberg Z"L  
Yahrtzeit - 11 Shevat

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Feb 11 - Elementary *Melave Malka* for Mothers  
Feb 13 - Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences (MS 4:00 Dismissal)



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**Feb 14** - Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

**Feb 15** - High School Parent Teacher Conferences (HS 4:00 Dismissal)

**Feb 26** - First Grade *Siddur* Party

**Feb 26** - Sixth Grade *Bas Mitzvah* Dinner

**Feb 27-28** - Annual Campaign

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