

# **Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter**

Parshas Tzav - Shabbos HaGadol



#### Preschool

In conjunction with learning about the *Korban Pesach*, the **PTA** generously sponsored a **Petting Zoo** on *Rosh Chodesh Nissan*. The animals included a baby calf, baby goats and a baby lamb! The **Pre-Nursery** made beautiful tambourines and had a great time as they re-enacted *Krias Yam Suf*. The girls have been practicing each part of the *Seder* so they'll be ready to share their knowledge on *Pesach*.



**Lower Elementary** The **First and Second Grades** have been immersed in their *haggadah* preparations. The girls have spent hours on their works of art and are looking forward to sharing them with their families at the *Seder*.



#### **Upper Elementary**

The **Third and Fourth Grades** have been busy preparing for *Pesach* with creative attention to their *haggados*. They have learned songs, designed beautiful artwork and absorbed many meaningful lessons about *Pesach*.



#### **Middle School**

*Pesach* spirit has been permeating the halls of the Middle School! In addition to their beautiful and creative *haggados*, many **Fifth Grade** classes embroidered intricate *afikomen* bags to be used at the *Seder*. The **Sixth Grade** has been gaining a deeper understanding of *maggid* and will come home with a *haggadah* packed with *divrei Torah* and incredible insights. The **Seventh Grade** culminated their learning by decorating magnificent *haggados* with velvet, gemstones and mirrors. Our **Eighth Grade** has been studying the *haggadah* through the lens of *Emunah* and *Bitachon*.

Our annual **Nissan** Auction raised a record \$9,500 and 100% of the proceeds will be going to our local Ahavas Yisrael Charity Fund. Prizes that were donated by teachers and students include free points on a test, lunch with a teacher, gift cards, baked goods and much more. Thank you to our staff and parents for your generosity that allowed us to do this important *chesed* for our community.



## **High School**

The High School has been hopping with special programming in the weeks leading up to *Pesach*. Highlights included the **Discovery** *Nissan* Technology Program, featuring student speakers Sara Librowicz, Nechama Lieder, Rena Katz, and Chana Raizel Rabhan. The local TAG office expressed wonder at the flow of traffic the evening following the program, of students seeking to make upgrades in their vigilance in regard to phone usage – which



resulted from the great impact of the program. Other activities included an inspiring *Yom Iyun* on the theme of **"Belief and Beyond,** *L'dor V'Dor O'dia Emunascha B'Fi,"* with guest speaker **Mrs. Dina Breiny Smith**, who mesmerized her audience. We also appreciated an introduction of the **Lunch Break Mishmeres Program** and **Rosh Chodesh G.O.** sponsored lunch, and we held the **Production Awards Ceremony**. **Rabbi Moshe Heinemann** addressed the entire student body with his annual pre-*Pesach shiur* and the **Twelfth Grade** was privileged to hear from **Rabbi Dovid Schwartz**.

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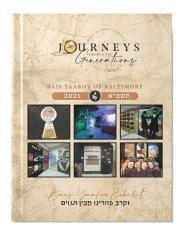
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