

Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Middle School

Parshas Bamidbar

Our students say it best...

Bais Yaakov isn't just a place for learning, it's a place for growth and middos. We all learn something new every day, that maybe, some of us never even learned about in our lives. <u>M.G. Sixth Grade</u>

Hands-On Science in the Lower Middle School

Mrs. Tziporah Seiden's Fifth Grade Science classes have been learning about sound waves. The girls made musical instruments out of cardboard and rubber bands to show how vibrations carry sound. The **Sixth Grade** Science classes drew blueprints of hotels to demonstrate the various levels in the atmosphere. These hands-on approaches to learning help solidify the information taught in the classroom.



Fifth Grade Makkos Carnivals

Our **Fifth Grade** *moros* created a memorable and fun way for their students to review the ten *makkos*. Each class had the opportunity to create a carnival for another class. The students were paired up and prepared a poster depicting a *makkah* and a creative activity connecting to it.

Me-arba Kanfos Haaretz Fair

The gym was transformed into a museum, as students excitedly shared their research with the many parents who attended. The guests enjoyed learning about different customs, shuls, *rabbanim* and traditional Jewish clothing and food from all over the globe.



Lag Ba'Omer

The **Lower Middle School** had a great time as we created our own roller rink with strobe lights and energy! The girls sang and bonded with their friends as they skated around the gym. It was beautiful to see the **Fifth and Sixth Grades** join together in one large circle. Despite the light rain, the girls concluded the program with a picnic on the baseball field.

The **Upper Middle School** had an action-packed *Lag Ba'Omer* arranged by **G.O.** The girls enjoyed competing in various athletic competitions, as well as kangoo jumping and a walk-a-thon to raise money for the **Jewish Caring Network**. The climax of the day was the student/teacher *machanayim* game!



Living Pirkei Avos

The Lower Middle School launched their *Pirkei Avos* initiative, Soaring High with *Pirkei Avos*. Each student has the opportunity to master specific *mishnayos* and earn "sugar *shekels*" to be spent at our "Sugar High" candy store.

This year's **Upper Middle School** program is dedicated *l'iluy nishmas* **Chaim Moshe HaKohen Cohen** *A"H*, brother of our Eighth Grade student, **Aviva Cohen**. At a recent assembly, Aviva spoke about Chaim Moshe and how he personified many of the teachings in *Pirkei Avos*. May his *neshama* continue to have an *aliya*.



Eighth Grade Trip

Last Wednesday found our **Eighth Grade** climbing trees and experiencing *Hashem's* beautiful world at **Adventure Park in Sandy Springs**. The girls also enjoyed a stop at **Top Golf** followed by a delicious dinner. Thank you to the teachers who joined us on the trip and to the **PTA** for sponsoring the dinner.





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May 25-26 - Shavuos - School Recess May 29 - Memorial Day - Early Dismissal for all Divisions

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