



Bais Yaakov e-Newsletter Middle School

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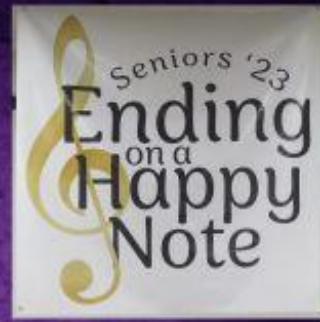
Our students say it best...

In Bais Yaakov I am taught to love learning
and to apply my learning to life.

A.S., 8th Grade

Eighth Grade Soiree

The **Eighth Grade** soiree was filled with laughter and happy tears! The evening began with poignant *divrei bracha* from **Rabbi Naftoli Hexter *shlit"o*** followed by a meaningful charge from **Rabbi Shragi Neuberger *shlit"o***. One student from each class reflected on the positive impact of her experiences in the Middle School. The teachers sang a goodbye song of *chazak*, followed by the students singing a thank you song to the teachers. The night closed with a beautiful video and heartfelt *kumzitz* led by **Mrs. Racheli Krigsman**. Thank you to the **PTA** for sponsoring *Sifrei Tehillim* that were gifted to the students as a parting gift. We will miss our Eighth Graders and wish them *hatzlacha* as they continue on to high school!



Eretz Yisroel Fair

The **Seventh Grade Eretz Yisroel Fair** was truly something to behold. Topics included Meron, Rebbetzin Kanievsky, Israeli inventions and so much more. Each project rekindled a strong connection to *Eretz Yisroel*. Hats off to the Seventh Grade and their Geography teachers for an outstanding job!



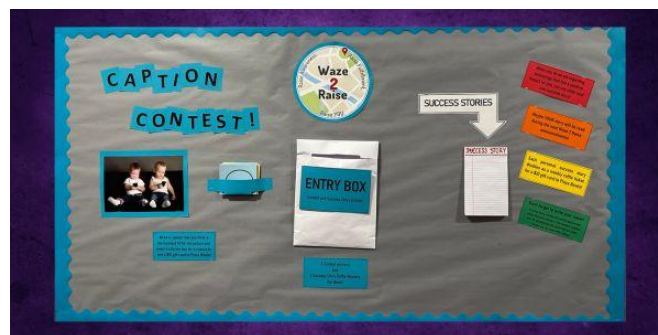
End of Year Trips

Our **Fifth Grade** enjoyed their long-awaited trip to **Mt. Vernon**. They toured George Washington's home and its outdoor buildings, gardens and farm. Our **Sixth Grade** headed to **Biztown**, an immersive simulative experience designed to give students a taste of the workplace and running a business. The girls were assigned to different business and worked together with their "co-workers" to complete various tasks in order to generate enough profit to pay back their "loans." Our **Seventh Grade** visited the **Naval Academy** in Annapolis and took a boat ride on the harbor, followed by bowling and dinner at the park. Thank to the **PTA** for generously subsidizing these trips.



Waze to Raise

Our **Eighth Grade** had another successful season of the **Waze to Raise** technology awareness program which is designed to highlight the potential challenges technology poses. At the recent assembly, **Mrs. Nomi Mandel** shared her inspirational story of personal struggle, triumph and *hashgacha pratis* involved in her own journey with technology.



Over the last few weeks, the girls had the opportunity to share their own successes of being mindful of their technology use and how it effects them.

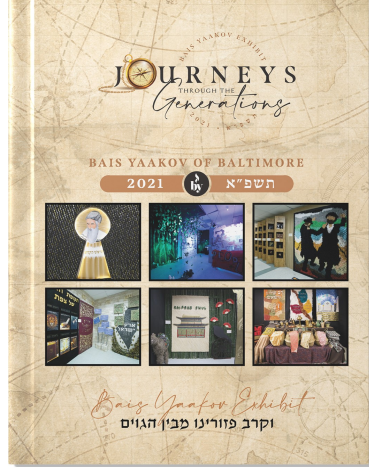
Shin Squared Program

The **Shin Squared Program** (Strengthening *Shabbos* by going to *Shul*) for the **Seventh Grade** has been a tremendous success. Thanks to this program, over 60 girls have been going to *shul* on *Shabbos*. Thank you to our Seventh Grade *moros* for reviewing the pertinent *halachos* so the girls feel comfortable davening in *shul*.

Mrs. Herskowitz Farewell

Teachers, friends and family gathered this past week to bid farewell to **Mrs. Naomi Herskowitz**, beloved Fifth Grade *morah*, who will be moving to Lakewood, NJ. Mrs. Herskowitz has been teaching Fifth Grade for 46 consecutive years! Speakers highlighted Mrs. Herskowitz's special way of imparting a love of davening, learning *Torah* and connecting to *Hashem*. Students recalled how she has regularly gone out of her way for them. We will always remember Mrs. Herskowitz for her infectious smile, *simcha*, academic rigor and famous Spice Program, teaching how to give positive and constructive feedback in a dignified manner.

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June 19 - Last Day of School - Preschool
June 20 - Last Day of School - Elementary, Middle School and High School (Early Dismissal)

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