



# Bais Yaakov of Baltimore

## E-Newsletter

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### UPPER ELEMENTARY

#### PARSHAS HASHAVUA – THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

The weekly *Parsha* is an essential source for teaching life lessons and connecting the girls to the *Torah*, as our *moros* bring the *Parsha* lessons alive. In **Third Grade**, the girls review the main lessons from each *Parsha* and earn *Parsha* “dollars” to spend at a special “store”. In **Fourth Grade**, many classes decorate cakes in creative ways to highlight the key events of the *Parshas hashavua*!



#### CHUMASH SIYUM ON PARSHAS VAYEIRA – 3rd GRADE

Mazel tov to our **Third Graders** for their *siyum* on *Parshas Vayeira*, their first of the year! The girls in each class created posters, put on plays and puppet shows, and sang songs about the beautiful lessons they learned in the *Parsha*. **Mrs. Hoffman** and **Rabbi Stein** spoke with the classes and wished them much success as they began *Parshas Chayei Sara*.

#### SCHOOLWIDE PROGRAM – DERECH ERETZ

The elementary school recently gathered for our second grand assembly, focused on our schoolwide theme, *Derech Eretz*. **Morah Judy Stein's** class (3D) performed a delightful dance impressing upon the whole school how important it is to build up others through having *Derech Eretz*. The girls learned the refrain: “Attention...Attention...We are *Mentschen*”, as they explored various scenarios to help remind us to always act with proper *Derech Eretz*.



#### SENSES POSTER PROJECTS – 4TH GRADE

In **Fourth Grade** science classes, the girls are learning about the various systems of the human body. This past month, the students explored the five senses: Taste, Touch, Sight, Hearing, and Smell. They worked in groups and shared what they learned with their classmates through engaging and creative presentations. One group in **Mrs. Dorie Lauer's** class shared a beautiful song they prepared using American Sign Language (ASL).



January 27 – Elementary Mothers Melave Malka  
January 31 – Impressions Auction  
February 15-19 – Winter Vacation

