



# Bais Yaakov of Baltimore

## E-Newsletter

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### UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### Cocoa All-Around

Room 162 was transformed into a Kriah Cocoa Café for our **Third Graders** who could spend their “Kriah Cash” on hot cocoa, assorted cocoa treats, and prizes. These unique Kriah Cash events motivate the girls to higher levels of Hebrew reading practice, which translates into improved performance. Our **Fourth Grade** Book Club also had a special event for all students who read and wrote reports on at least five books this term. Each girl earned treats according to the number of books she read.



#### Schoolwide Program Melava Malka

On *Motzoei Shabbos Shira*, we hosted close to 400 women at our annual Staff and Mothers Melava Malka, highlighting our schoolwide program theme – *Derech Eretz*. Mothers and Faculty interacted and listened to an inspiring presentation by **Mrs. Leah Kaufman** of New York. **Morah Judy Neuberger**, Program Coordinator, shared the program’s success and how the girls are enjoying the learning. We thank **Mrs. Chaya Hoffman**, **Mrs. Rivky Brecher**, **Mrs. Chana Ciment**, and their dedicated volunteers for putting this event together.



#### 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The entire Park Heights campus recently celebrated the 100th day of school. Each class focused on the significance of the number 100 and what they had learned over the first 100 days of school. Our **Fourth Grade** math classes hosted a carnival for the **Second and Third Grades** to engage in various activities. The girls also read stories in groups about important events that occurred 100 years ago, such as the founding of the city of Bnei Brak. We thank **Mrs. Rachel Gedalius** for organizing such an enjoyable afternoon for all the students.



#### Gedolim Project

Our **Fourth Graders** began reading and reporting on a *Gadol BaTorah*. Rabbi Stein introduced the assignment with a discussion and presentation on the importance of *Gedolei Torah*, and how Sorah Schenirer built Bais Yaakov to produce generations of women who value the importance of *Torah* leaders. The girls are working in groups to learn about *gedolim* whose pictures are posted in the Upper Elementary hallways, and will publish booklets about them.



**March 2** – MS Mothers and Staff Melava Malka

**March 3** – First Grade Siddur Party

**March 5** – BYHS Mothers Technology Awareness evening

**March 18-19** – Annual Campaign