

BAIS YAAKOV SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear New Parents,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and enjoying the summer. It is with much honor that we welcome you to Bais Yaakov, and we extend wishes of *Hatzlacha*, *Bracha*, and *Nachas* to your daughter(s) as she begins her schooling here. Our institution is a *Makom Kadosh*, and we strive to partner with you to pass on

the Mesorah of Torah, Yiras Shomayim, and Derech Eretz to every student who joins our school. Our gedolim and Rabbanim identified technology as an area that requires special attention and strengthening of awareness around this topic in our generation. It permeates many homes in our community and can potentially impact the Kedusha and values of the mesorah we are working to maintain. Consequently, we are providing a forum to help families acquire the necessary tools to navigate the challenges of technology in our changing times.

In your acceptance letter, we mentioned a technology awareness seminar that new parents must attend before the start of the school year to ensure we maintain a consistent standard of chinuch for all our Bais Yaakov families. Ideally, we would like both parents to attend; however, if only one parent is available to participate, that will be sufficient. The seminar will be presented by **Mr. Mordechai Dixler**, director of the local Baltimore office of the Technology Awareness Group, TAG. TAG has 56 offices globally and is guided locally by Rabbi Moshe Heineman, Rabbi Yosef Berger, and Rabbi Dovid Heber. This **60-minute** seminar focuses on current risks and challenges around technology and the services that TAG offers the Baltimore community for computers, cell phones, and other devices.

This *mandatory seminar* is strictly educational, describing the filtering components relevant to various devices with Internet capability. This educational information is crucial for raising healthy children in today's technological environment. For your convenience, we have scheduled two sessions in August that will take place in the Davening Room of the Bais Yaakov High School Building, located at 6302 Smith Avenue.

- Sunday morning, August 24th, at 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday evening, August 26nd, at 8:00 p.m.

We kindly request that new parents of Bais Yaakov Preschool and Elementary School register for one seminar by calling the Elementary School Offices at 443-548-7700, ext. 4, or by emailing admissions@baisyaakov.net.

We trust that you will find the seminar informative and worthwhile. We respectfully remind all visitors to review our visitor dress guidelines by clicking here: https://www.baisyaakov.net/dress-guidelines/ or by contacting an office for more information.

We look forward to working together with you and your daughter throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yitzchok Sanders
Principal, Lower Elementary