



# OUR CHEDER'S VOICE

## CHEDER CHABAD BOYS DIVISION

### LETTER FROM THE MENAHEL:

Dear Parents,

#### והימים האלה נזכרים ונעשים

The days of Purim are remembered and reoccur. This *posuk* appears throughout chassidus with a re-sounding message that tells us that we have the power to reenact the events of long ago and make them present-day miracles. Every Yom tov is a special occasion, on which a miracle happens now, with us, in our time, driven by our commitment to properly celebrate this special day.

The celebration of Purim at cheder was taken to a new level of festivity and celebration this year, starting from the younger grades, with a beautiful carnival hosted by our very own enrichment class, lead by Mrs. Nadav. The celebrations continued all the way through to the oldest grades who celebrated today by watching a full rally with the Rebbe. Joyous music, sharing *mishloach manos* and gifts as well as skits and crafts reverberated throughout the cheder.

Thank you PTA for arranging a special dance program for the older grades. The bochurim who came to help lead the dancing kept the joyous spirit in an appropriate manner. \*see photos inside\*

Thank you PTA parents, the Orenstein and Altein families, for the special Purim gifts given to every Rebbi, teacher and cheder staff member and thank you to the those parents who provided me with the unique opportunity to give every cheder student an individual *mishloach manos*.

Thank you Rabbi Shusterman for arranging a case of wine for all the Rebbies. Your care and dedication to the Melamdim and the cheder in general is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a *freilichen* Purim,

Rabbi Kaplan

### SCHEDULE REMINDERS:

Sunday, February 28: No School



## A Freilichen Purim

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# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

It was a busy, fun-filled pre-Purim week at the Cheder!

Mrs. Nadav's class spent weeks planning for their very own Purim carnival and it was a huge hit! Each boy prepared his own booth along with a special poster with the name of his game. All of the first graders were invited to come and have some pre-Purim fun. Mendel Nussbaum challenged them to a licorice race to see who could eat the entire string without using their hands. Chaim Krishewsky created an amazing robot which had holes cut in it for a bean bag throw. Aizik Serebryanski's booth was especially delicious as the boys had to figure out how many chocolate chips were in their spoon of marshmallow. Mendel Kass had the boys trying to figure out whether he gave them a cup of Pepsi or a cup of Coke (most got it wrong!). Meir Baumgarten's game was not easy as the boys raced to move beans from plate to plate using straws. Dovid Sobol got everyone into the Purim mode as they knocked down Haman's 10 sons with a ball; extra points to those who knocked down Haman himself! All in all, the boys did an incredible job and much fun was had by all!

Our second graders honed their critical thinking skills with a Purim math activity. The boys were given a worksheet with pictures of mishloach manos nosh with a prize under each item. The boys worked in pairs to group two to three items to create a mishloach manos that cost EXACTLY \$1.00. It was a challenge, but the boys did a great job! On Wednesday, the boys worked in groups to make up and perform Purim skits. What an enjoyable time the boys had presenting their skits to the class!

Our third and fourth graders started their week with an interesting Dr. Shnitzel science class where they learned all about bacteria. The boys had a chance to look at a sample slide under a microscope both before and after an anti-septic solution was used.

Mrs. Eckstein's third grade had a wonderful week in the spirit of Purim! On Tuesday they began learning about different units of measurement and on Wednesday they played multiplication bingo and did mad-libs. In the process they also learned about nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Mrs. Volfman's class is continuing to learn about patterns and divisibility rules in math. They did an activity where they were given numbers, had to figure out the missing numbers and then determine the rule! In writing this week the boys wrote stories titled "The Snowman Who Could See!" The boys wrote very creative and imaginative stories. Wishing you all a Freilichen Purim and A wonderful Shabbos!





# CONNECTION POINT

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## Happy Birthday

Menachem Mendel Litzman, Avrumi Schild and Mottel Cohen

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May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!



# GRADES 6-8 SUNDAY DANCING PROGRAM

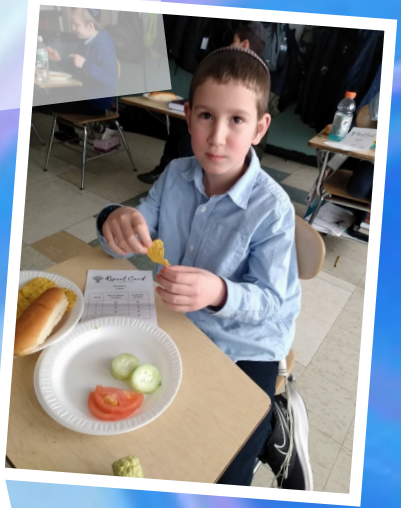


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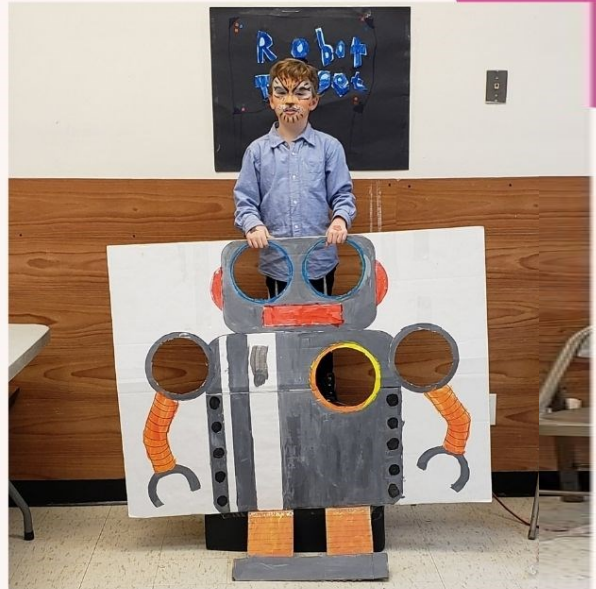
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THANK YOU  
MRS. NADAV'S CLASS  
FOR THE FUN CARNIVAL!





*Leor Meltser*  
 PHOTOGRAPHY AND CINEMATOGRAPHY

# Picture Day Is Coming Up!

## Thursday, March 4th

Dear Parents and Students,

Picture day is around the corner on March 4th, so it's time for our students to look their best and put on their brightest smiles for the camera!

This year's picture day will be conducted by Leor Meltser Photography. Please feel free to contact them at (718) 676-2176.

PACKAGE-A	PACKAGE-B	PACKAGE-C	EXTRAS
1- 8x10 Portrait	1- 5x7 Portraits	1- 5x7 Portraits	8x10 \$15
2- 5x7 Portraits	2- 3x5 Portraits	1- 3x5 Portraits	5x7 \$10
2- 3x5 Portraits	4- Wallets	4- Wallets	3x5 \$7
4- Wallets	1- Class Picture	1- Class picture	8 Wallets \$15
8- Mini Wallets			4 Wallets \$10
1- Class Picture			Magnet 4x6 \$15
			Key Chain \$15
			*Extras can only be ordered with package
<b>\$42</b>	<b>\$34</b>	<b>\$27</b>	
<b>Just CLASS PICTURE \$10</b>			

We are so excited and hope you are too!  
 See you on the 4th - say cheeeese!



# PURIM 5781 REBBE/TEACHER LIST

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Teacher	Grade	Time	Address
Rabbi Rosenberg	Grade 1	11:00am-12:30pm	531 West Central Ave. Spring Valley, NY 10977 (First porch)
Rabbi Eliyahu	Grade 1 Assistant	11:45am-1:00pm	27 Phyllis Dr. Pomona, NY 10970
Rabbi Blotner	Enrichment class	11:30am till candle lighting	45 Church Rd. Airmont, NY 10952
Rabbi Silverstein	Grade 2	11:00am-12:00pm message to see if home	26 South Camp Hill Rd. Pomona, NY 10970
Mrs. Cohen	Grade 2 English assistant	10:00am-12:00pm	25 Dana Rd. Monsey, NY 10952
Rabbi Sirota	Grade 3	11:00am-12:00pm	15 Tamarack Pomona, NY 10970
Mrs. Eckstein	Grade 3	10:30am-1:30pm	3 Karen Dr. Spring Valley, NY 10977
Rabbi and Mrs. Volfman	Grade 3a	11:00am-12:00pm	23 Calvert Dr. 201 Monsey, 10952
Rabbi Wiener	Grade 4	10:30am-12:00pm	8 Carole lane Spring Valley, NY 10977
Rabbi Silber	Grade 5	11:30am - 1:00pm	4 Naomi Lane Spring Valley, NY 10977
Rabbi Simpson	Grade 6	11:00am-12:30pm	30 S. Monsey Rd. Airmont, NY 10952
Rabbi Berel Dubinsky	Grade 7	Bring to Rabbi S. Dubinsky	38 Skylark Dr. Wesley Hills, NY 10977
Rabbi Shimon Dubinsky	Grade 8	Can come before 11:00am	38 Skylark Dr. Wesley Hills, NY 10977
Rabbi Kaplan	Menahel	9:30am-11:45am	604 Empire Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11213
Rabbi Sosover	Assistant Principal	12:00pm-4:00pm	66-54 Selfridge St. Forest hills NY
Mrs. Karash	General studies principal	10:00am-12:00pm	4 Anchor Rd. Spring Valley, NY 10977
Rabbi Kessler	Grade 6 - Charusa Program	After 2:00pm	11 Elm St. #412 Spring Valley, NY 10977

