

# Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

בס"ד

כ"ו שבט  
February 17  
פרשת משפטים  
הדלקת נרות: 5:15

## FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

This week's Parshah, Mishpatim, adds details about Matan Torah absent in last week's Parshah, including a description of Moshe bringing the Yidden into a covenant with Hashem. What is the meaning of this covenant? Before the Yidden even knew what is written in the Torah, they committed by saying "naaseh venishma" and by pledging to Hashem that they would be His.

Our children's education includes a matching blend of commitment and learning. An underlying commitment is necessary before entering Yeshiva. A classroom isn't a place where students debate the veracity of Torah, or where people express their views on what mitzvos match their personal moral preferences and what mitzvos they take would take a pass on.

When a child enters Cheder, it is with a precondition that they have committed and are committed to living life as a frum Yid.

Parents determine the lifestyle and choices of their family. It is only in adulthood that children choose their way. When children are raised on a foundation of commitment and kabolos oil, they most often reconfirm their commitment to Yiddishkeit when they reach the age of majority. Their youthful vigor and idealism often lead them to commit more passionately and zealously than their parents. Children who are raised on choices are overwhelmed by options larger than their capacity and often remain confused.

Commitment and kanbolos oil are the bedrock of Jewish education, Yiddishkeit, and are the cornerstone of all education. Though this has been a shorter week, students came back refreshed and ready to learn BH, and we are happy to have the sound of Torah reverberating through the Cheder by our precious talmidim.

We look forward to meeting you at PTC this Tuesday evening. Wishing you a good Shabbos,

Rabbi Kaplan

[Link for Pics](#)

## SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Monday, Feb 20:**

No busses all districts,  
All Grades dismissed at 4:10 PM

**Tuesday, Feb. 21:**

No transportation Suffern Bus  
All grades dismissed at 4:10 PM  
PTC 7:30 PM.

Please RSVP, no walk-ins.

*Happy Birthday!*

Shimon Thaler, Mendel Katz, Levi and  
Yehudah Polinger, Yossi Bogomilsky, Ruvi  
Raskin, Tzvi Deitsch, Avraham Shmuel  
Simpson, Shnuer Zalman Elisha, and  
Shamshy Rose

**May you have a Shenos Hatzlochah!**

**TIP**  
OF  
THE  
WEEK

Check and  
sign your son's  
homework  
daily.