

Our Cheder's VOICE



CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION • PARENT EDITION

בס"ד

יז' אדר

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פרשת כי תשא

הדלקת נרות: 5:39

FROM *the* MENAHEL

Dear Parents,

This week, we all gave a (3) half-shekel coin(s) to commemorate the giving of machatzis hashekel during the times of the Beis Hamikdosh. We will also read about it in this week's parshah. What lesson can we take from the half-shekel coin today? The fixed amount of a half shekel applied to rich and poor alike.

Chassidus often quotes the saying from Chazal ein oni ele bedaa, ein oshir elo bedaa. The archetypes of rich and poor represent spiritual wealth as well as material status. Parents intend to offer their children an ideal setting in which to live their lives.

If a parent feels that they were raised with an unbalanced presentation of any aspect of life, they want to present their child with a healthy approach to those areas. If they grew up in a tyrannical setting, they want to make sure that their child does not.

If childhood memories about money left them with a bad taste, they want to provide the child with a healthier experience.

Keeping this in mind, it is fair to say that there are as many ideal lives in Cheder as there are families. It is even possible that some values among our parent body are at odds with each other.

The Cheder cannot meet everyone's contradicting view of life. Therefore, what guides us is our objective understanding of Torah and chassidus.

How can a parent accept this when it seems at odds to their values? A deeper look at al tifrosh min hatsibur, the value of joining the group overrides the value placed on the unique balance you strive to provide based on your experience.

The power of the tsibur to provide a healthy, true, and proper attitude to Torah and life (synonyms) is affected by joining the group of Yidden who share your core values not the particular areas of balance. Our deepest truths are one Hashem, one Torah, a hyper-focus on action through mitzvos, Ahavas Yisroel and hiskashrus to the Rebbe.

These are the ingredients that transform us into the mishkan that we are, into the mishkan which supported by the half-shekel coin donations. This is what the adonim are about, this is what kabolos ol is about, this is what being a chosid is all about

Wishing you a good Shabbos

Rabbi Kaplan

SCHEDULE UPDATES



**Reminder: Move the clock
forward**

**Chidon Trip:
Monday March 20, 27 Adar**

**KHK Trip:
Monday March 20, - Wednesday
March 22**

Happy Birthday!

Yisroel Sandhaus, Asher Butman, Aryeh
Leib Kupperman

May you have a Shenos Hatzlochah!

**A big Mazal tov to Rabbi Simpson on the
occasion of his daughter's wedding!**

TIP
OF
THE
WEEK

The office
phone cannot
be used to
arrange
sleepovers

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