

CHEDER CHABAD BOY'S DIVISION · PARENT EDITION

FROMtheMENAHEL

## Dear Parents,

The light of Chanukah leads us straight into Hei Teves when we can bring light into action. We, the lamplighters, are charged with the responsibility to bring light to darkness. But how do we do that? How is this light transmitted? How can we hold the light and and how can we transfer it?

Hey Teves celebrates the pidyon shvuim of the seforim. The soul of the seforim is the light of Yiddishkeit. As long as the Torah is ink on paper, there is no light. Letters are the vessels that carry the light into our souls. We, cheder talmidim and Yidden in general are the ones who decode the letters turning them into light.

The Zohar says Yisroel, Oraiso veKudsha brich Hu kula chad, the Yidden, Torah, and Hashem are one. It is precisely in as he decoders of light where we see the intrinsic connection between Yidden and the Torah in bringing Hashem's light to the world.

At Cheder, the talmidim learn how to transform the letters into light, how to decipher and extract light from the letters of Torah. In coding, there is the back end and front end. A lamplighter contains a backend, the part that can draw light from Torah and the front end, the chossid who goes on mivtoim and brings the message of Torah to the wondering Yidden. We are in the back end business giving our talmidim the skills and passion to connect with the Torah.

Thank you to all of you who openly shared your appreciation to your children's Rebbies and teachers this Chanukah. Appreciation goes a long way in the labor of love that is teaching. May you continue to have chassidishe nachas from all your children gezunterheir, freilicherheit and lichtigerheit. Thank you to the Litvack family for the special Chanuka treats to all the talmidim and staff.

A special mazal tov to Mrs. Mandel on her engagement besho'oh tovo. May we continue hearing and sharing only simchas from one another.

Wishing you a good Shabbos, **Rabbi Kaplan** 

Link for Pics

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Hey Teves Book Fair: Sunday, Hei Teves

Friday - Asarah Beteves Dec. 22 - regular schedule



Moshe Polinger, Yitzchak Landa, Mattisyhu Cunin, Eliezer Roth, Moshe Landa

May you have a Shnas Hatzlochah!

The Lost & Found is overflowing with jackets and coats.

בס״ד

ג' טבת

December 15 פרשת מקא

הדלקת נרות: 4:10



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Grade 5, Rabbi Silber

בבא מציעא פרק ב' דף כ"א ע"א - כ"ב ע"א שורה אחרונה



בבא קמא פרק ג' דף כ"ז ע"א-כ"ט ע"א ומדמתניתין



Grade 8, Rabbi S. Dubinsky

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