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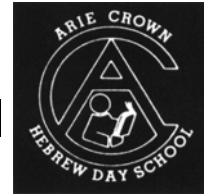
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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 1-10 Sun. All-School Mandatory Lice Check
- 1-11 Mon. Bagel w/ Tuna or Cream Cheese Lunch
- 1-13 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 1-14 Thu. Turkey Sub w/ Veggies & Pickle Lunch

Luach

- 1-8 Candle Lighting Time-4:17 PM
- 1-9 Shabbos Parshas Shemos; Shabbos Mevorchim Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:38 AM



Rosh Chodesh Shevat is on Shabbos, January 16th



Announcing "Chezlarious!"

featuring Second City

The world's greatest institution of comedy will present a specially produced, multi-stage comedic extravaganza on a scale they have never before attempted in their 50 year history. Join us Saturday evening, January 30 at the new UIC Forum in downtown Chicago. Make your reservations now by calling 847-982-9191, ext. 613. Event chairs: Jeremy & Rebecca Amster, Benjy & Estie Israel, Yaacov & Esther Mashiach, and Ari & Shoshana Shabat.



Attention Parents of 5th-8th Grade Boys: Please be aware that starting immediately, the following policy will be enforced: After Minyan the boys eat breakfast. Boys must bring their own cereal in an enclosed plastic container labeled with their name. At the end of each school day, any cereal found that is not in an enclosed plastic container will be thrown out. Please make sure your children are aware of this.

Thank you for your cooperation, The Administration

Mazel Tov to the following boys who completed the .out, sj tutren oha , hatrcrpx Chazak, Chazak, V'nischazek!

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| Dov Aronson | Shabsai Gross |
| Yishai Campbell | Shua Tzvi Gross |
| Noam Domsky | Adam Gutman |
| Shloime Dubovick | Daniel Klovsky |
| Yehuda Zev Dubovick | Melech Chaim Lapson |
| Aviel Freund | Binyomin Lopin |
| Chaim Gertsberg | Ari Merzel |
| Tuvia Goldstein | Shua Merzel |
| Avrumi Goldwag | David Romanoff |
| Yehuda Greenberg | |



Mazel Tov!!!

Returning from Winter Break always brings excited conversation about all of the fun and exciting things the children (and teachers!) did over vacation. While we love to hear about all of the fun, we are especially proud of all of the children that made sure to daven and learn throughout vacation. A special Mazel Tov to Yehuda Zev Dubovick and Yosef Dubovick for starting and completing Mishnayos Meseches Brachos and Doniel Segal for starting and completing Mishnayos Meseches Menachos. We are filled with nachas!

The All-School Mandatory Lice Check will be held this Sunday, January 10th. Please see attached flier. Thank you.

The Hygiene Committee

Give/Get statements were mailed out over winter break. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call Miriam Mendelsberg at 773-761-4874 or e-mail acgiveget@aol.com.

Attention all Arie Crown Artists: It's never too early to enter artwork for the S.O.A.R. (Student's Outstanding Artistic Recognition Exhibit). You may submit your work to Mrs. Ozmina or Mrs. Pinsky. Please remember: 8x11 unlined paper or a little larger, no 3D artwork. Also, please do not laminate any work. Thank you.



The S.O.A.R. Committee



Do you want to earn a free ticket to Great America? The Six Flags Read to Succeed Program has begun. Each student in K-6 that reads for 6 hours and returns the log sheet between now and February 5th will earn one free ticket to Great America. Extra log sheets are available in the front office.



Picture Retake Day will be on Thursday, February 4th. If you missed the first picture day and did not get your picture taken on this day, please make sure to bring

your order form with you on this day, otherwise you will not be included in this year's class pictures. If you are retaking a picture from the 1st picture day, please make sure to bring in your pictures/proofs. Thank you.

Arie Crown Assignment Books

Dear Parents: For the past few years we have issued new assignment books each trimester. This year the Arie Crown Assignment Book issued in September includes the entire year, however we understand that some students may have lost, torn, chewed on, or buried their book so a new one is needed. Arie Crown Assignment Books are available for \$5 each. If your child is in need of a new assignment book please send \$5 cash or check made out to Arie Crown, attention Mrs. Eimerman. We will get a fresh copy to your child right away.

Roller skating comes to Arie Crown again this year January 11th through February 5th, 2010! Please label any protective gear you send with your children. Parents of students grades 1-4 are encouraged to come and help them put on skates and safety gear. The skating schedule closely follows the GYM schedule, but please double check with your classroom teacher and let them know when you are planning to come. Thank you,



Mrs. Jedd

Erev Shira 2010

Wednesday,

February 10th!

See attached flier!

The following is a list of things we need for Erev Shira. If you are able to help with any of these items, please call Mrs. Abowitz at school.

Thank you.

20 Chairs	2 Backpacks
Door	Coffeepot
Plates	Cups
Coke Cans	Outside Things
Cake	Car
Suitcase	White Board
Cell Phone	Dishes



Cabinets
Candles
Table Settings
Salad
Food
Steps
Door

PLAN AHEAD...Lunchroom tickets will not be sold by Louise Mayefsky from her home from Jan. 23rd through February 8th. Please purchase them in advance or order them through the school office.

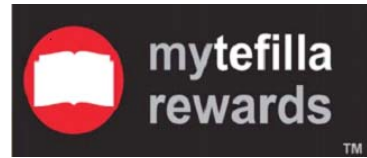


Homework Club

a.k.a. "After School Study Hall"

The Homework Club is held under the supervision of Ms. Nicole Serpico (room 310) on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mrs. Judy Whisler (room 201) on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$5 per session for a pay-as-you-go option. A pack of twenty sessions may be purchased for \$80. For each additional child in the family, a 20 session pack may be purchased for \$70. Contact Ms. Serpico or Mrs. Whisler with any questions or concerns you have regarding this program at mrswhisler@gmail.com; or niserpico@hotmail.com.



Mytefilla rewards

**Because davening is all about talking...
talking to Hashem**

Monday: All *mytefilla rewards* members that have completed 7 or more cards received 2 event tickets, members that have completed 3 or more cards received 1 event ticket.

Tuesday: Our third event was held. Members with 1 ticket received a bag of *mytefilla rewards* signature popcorn, members with 2 tickets received a special edition *mytefilla rewards* notebook as well.

Wednesday: A grand assembly was held to kick-off *mytefilla rewards* phase blue. Members will now be using blue *mytefilla rewards* cards to collect points and be eligible for events. A *mytefilla rewards* prize catalog was distributed, and boys will now be able to cash in points for *mytefilla rewards* gear. This is in addition to *mytefilla rewards* events. Points can be redeemed by completing the form on the back of the catalog and depositing it in Rabbi Elbaum's box, or by giving it to the boy's Rebbe. To receive account balances, members can send a blank e-mail to mytefillarewards@yahoo.com. An update will IY"H be sent out at the end of each month. Members can track their rewards points by using their unique pin# found on the front of their personalized *mytefilla rewards* credit card. Sponsorships and dedication opportunities are available. Please contact Rabbi Elbaum by calling the school office.

This week the 7th grade girls in Mrs. Abowitz's Ivrit class learned about *ohylec* – expressions of the heart. It is so interesting that there are more than 50 expressions of the heart. Some examples are *cvzck* – a heart of gold and *ck dn* – a coward. Along with that we read a poem by Shlomit Kohen Asif. The poem was titled *ck ka , urum*– Shapes of the Heart. We will be working on an exhibit of different expressions of the heart that we will create on our own, IY"H. You can see it next week. We are so excited to be talking and learning in Ivrit all of the time. Have a great Shabbos!

By Jamie Smagley and Meira Krauss

Hi! This is Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class. We just finished Parshas Shemos. On Monday we are having a siyum! There are a lot of fun jobs to do! We are all very excited. At the siyum we are going to have lots of yummy treats. We are also soon going to be having a Rosh Chodesh Store in honor of Rosh Chodesh Shevat. We are all very excited. This has been an awesome week. Have a good Shabbos. Welcome back everybody!

By Hila Argamon, Zenna Brandt-Rauf, and Elisabeth Turok

This week in Mrs. Bohmbach's 5th grade boys' class, we had to do power points. Our teacher made a new website of all our homework. We will be having pop quizzes on grammar. We started a new program for davening (5-8). We had a wonderful week in Mrs. Bohmbach's class.

By Jesse Hunt and Shmuel Perman

This week in Mrs. Whisler's 4B class, we got to use balance boards during indoor recess. We also got in pods (groups) for math. Several of us made our Sports Fiction presentations. We are so excited about rollerblading in gym. We wish Mr. Murphy a *refuah sheleima* for his arm. In Rabbi Levinson's class we finished Shemos in Chumash. Rabbi Levinson is also bringing the prizes for the next raffle. We wish you all a good Shabbos.

By Simcha Finkel and Ari Kamish



We love our teachers. They love us. They are so friendly. They are so nice because they don't give us homework.

By Zoe Nussbaum, Mrs. Steinfeld & Mrs. Ozmina's 1st Grade Girls' Class

ARIE CROWN

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend a Mazel Tov to:

C Births

Mr. and Mrs. Avi Bereliani on the birth of their son Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo Schwartz on the birth of their granddaughter born to Yoni (class of '94) and Chava Schwartz

R Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Turoff on the birth of their daughter, Nava Tehilla

E The Goldenberg family on the birth of their grandson born to Yitzchak and Dena (class of '95) Kagan

R Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch Zimmerman on the birth of their grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schwabacher

Weddings/Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Yossi Borenstein on the engagement of their daughter, Chevi

Dr. and Mrs. Yosef Walder and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ehrlich on the marriage of their children, Moshe Chaim to Tovah (class of '02)

Rabbi and Mrs. Avrohom Chaim Levin on the engagement of their grandson

Rabbi and Mrs. Hillel Meyers on the engagement of their daughter, Orit (class of '01) to Moshe Zharnest

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Siegal on the marriage of their grandson, Yitzchok Siegal in Israel

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Gersten on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Chaya

Rabbi and Mrs. William Kanter on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shimon

Mrs. Eason's Art Studio is back! It's that time again for Art with Mrs. Eason! The class will work on some new and exciting projects as well as a couple of popular projects from last year. Max Students per session: 14; Session I: Mondays; Dates: Jan. 18 – Feb. 22; Time: 4:15 – 5:15; Cost: \$115; Session II: Wednesday Dates: Jan. 20 – Feb. 24; Time: 4:15 – 5:15; Cost \$115. Register by sending me an e-mail or a letter indicating your child's name, teacher, and the session, you are signing up for. nicholia_eason@hotmail.com

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Join Super Science this Sunday! Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10:00-11:15 AM – this week's topic is, "Surface Area". Team Invention for Grades 4-6; girls-1:00-2:15; boys-2:45-4:00 – this week's project is, "Inventions Unlimited" – long term science project for older students with Dr. Art Friedman. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. For info, call 847-745-1706.

Wanted: Responsible 8th grade student to stay with two 5th graders on weekday afternoons (Monday-Thursday) from around 4:30-5:30 in a house in West Rogers Park. 773-972-1239.

Wanted: New Home for Pet Rabbits - I'm looking for a new home for our two 2 1/2 year-old brown and white neutered Dutch Dwarf rabbits. Pet rabbits are cute and fun but they are not low maintenance. Whoever adopts these bunnies should know that they require daily care. If you are interested and would like further information please contact me at 847-745-1705 or at jbergman@idtdna.com.

Chaim Suss is looking to sublet an office suite at the Wifi. The Wifi has a large selection of amenities including; daily minyanim & shiurim, Srulie's Deli, frum environment, and many networking opportunities to increase your productivity. The office space is large enough to fit 5 desks comfortably. Call Chaim @ 847-674-9470 or email: howardsuss@sussfinancial.com.

This Saturday night, Skokie Kollel's TNT boys learning program features one of Arie Crown's favorite rabbeim: Rabbi Chaim Goldwag! All boys are invited (no charge) for an evening of learning, stories, pizza and prizes! Program is from 7:30-8:30 (note time change). And Girls: don't forget about Besamim - Games! Pizza! Prizes! - Sundays from 11:30-12:30, also at the Kollel.

Open House: Sunday, January 10, 1-3. * 2643 Jarlath - fabulous totally remodeled 5 bedroom bi-level with gourmet kitchen spa quality baths, and finished sub basement. * 2930 Chase - large Georgian with wonderful main floor family room with fireplace, eat in kitchen, and finished basement. For more info please call Phyllis Smith, Coldwell Banker Leader Realty, 773-580-0337.

Need help with your 2009 Tax Return? Call Deborah Schwimmer @ 773-816-2674. She is accurate and dependable.

Minivan for sale: 1999 Toyota Sienna, seats 7. Garage-kept, gently-used, 70K miles. Power steering, power brakes, power windows. Comfortable ride. Great for carpoolers. Dual sliding doors. Alarm system. AM/FM stereo + CD/cassette players. Kelley's blue book value = \$6140. Asking \$6000. Call Robert: 773-338-0476.

Attention Ladies: Do you want to lose weight, burn fat, trim inches, gain strength – energy – and endurance? Be a part of Marci's Boot Camp & get into the best shape of your life. Sign up now and start the transformation for 2010. New class times now forming. Private & partner training also available. Call Marci 847-722-4788 or e-mail ltrainher@aol.com.

The MaTaN mother-daughter Bat Mitzvah learning program "Jewish Women Through the Ages" will be starting IYH this Sunday, January 10th. The series of 9 sessions will be held weekly at Cong. Or Torah in Skokie from 10-12. The MaTaN mother-daughter Bat Mitzvah learning program focuses on textual and informal learning of our incredible female role models from TaNaCh and beyond. Mothers and daughters will be able to bond together through Torah learning, and enhance this special time in their lives. The classes are geared towards pre-Bat Mitzvah aged girls in 5th and 6th grade as well as their mothers. The classes will be taught by Mrs. Elyse Litwack and Mrs. Jennifer Albom. For more information, and to register, please contact Rozzi Bornstein at (847) 676-2041 or Rozzib49@aol.com

Save the Date Mikor HaChaim's 7th Annual Chinese Auction. Motzei Shabbos, Jan. 16th 2010. New Venue @ Doubletree Hotel in Skokie. Featuring a fleishig buffet by Hy Life Bistro & live dinner music by Ely Cooper of Even Sh'siyah!! Doors open 8:00 PM. For more info and to purchase tickets, log onto mikorhachaim.org or e-mail Michael @ auction@mikorhachaim.org.

THIS MOTZEI SHABBAT! Yeshiva University Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago presents its second annual *Parent & Child Motzei Shabbat Learning Program*, commencing this Saturday night, January 9th and running 6 consecutive weeks through February 20th. Facilitated by its own Kollel members, this stimulating hour-long program begins 1 hour after Shabbat at 2 locations, simultaneously: Kehilat Chovevei Tzion, 4000 Church, Skokie and Congregation KJBS, 3701 Devon, Lincolnwood. Each week will focus on a different mitzvah relating to Eretz Yisrael. Pizza will be served. For more information, contact the YU Torah Mitzion Kollel office at 773.973.6557 or email info@chicagotorah.org.

SAVE THE DATE... Sunday, February 14th, 2010. Yeshiva University Torah Mitzion Kollel Annual Dinner honoring: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothner, Yesod Olam Award Recipients; Rabbi and Mrs. Shaanan Gelman, Eitz Chaim Award Recipients.

Don't miss Growing Up and Out's Semi-Annual Midnight Madness Sale. Beginning Motzei Shabbos, Jan. 9 from 8-12 and continuing Sun. Jan. 10 from 2-4. For more info please call 847-812-3649.

If you are looking for an experienced Bar Mitzvah teacher please call Zevi Ashkanazy at 773-799-4305. Flexible schedule and reasonable rates.

David's wigs are arriving on **Monday, January 11**. You can wear "**the wig of your dreams**" to make you feel and look your very best. Order with a friend and with your new purchase, you will **both receive discounts**. For appointment, call **Rochel @ 773 583 1323**.

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Skokie Library presents....Musikgarten (newborns to age 5 with parent or caregiver) Monday January 11th, 10-10:30am or 11:00-11:30am. Join staff from Music Institute of Chicago for musical activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement, developing your child's musical aptitude and enhancing focused listening abilities. Please contact Skokie Library to register!

Bnei Akiva Highlights: Bnei Akiva resumes it's activities this week after the winter break! We look forward to seeing you at 2:30 in all 3 Snifim. All 4 Bnot Sherut will be in Skokie, and Bat-El with her family will be in West Rogers Park. We also want to remind Chevraya Alef (grades 3rd to 6th) of the upcoming Bnei Akiva - Moshava Shabbaton that is coming up on January 22nd. The madrichim of Moshava will be there together with all the Sniff Madrichim. We have beautiful peulot planned for the chanichim, and we look forward to seeing you there! Attention all Zach (7-8 grades) - your first Shevet Weekend in Detroit is coming! This time we have limited number of spaces on the bus. Spots will held on a "first pays, first goes" basis. Remember to send in your application forms ASAP! For more information pleas contact us at: Bach21.il@gmail.com Shabat Shalom!

