

English News & Facts



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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 10-26 Mon. Bagel w/ Tuna/Cream Cheese Lunch
- 10-26 Mon. Kindergarten Trip to River Trails
- 10-27 Tue. PTA Membership Tea
- 10-28 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 10-28 Wed. Kindergarten Family Literacy Night
- 10-29 Thu. Grilled Chicken with Rice Lunch

Join us for
Shep Nachas Day!

4-8 Boys

Sunday, November 1st



4-8 Girls

Tuesday, November 3rd

See attached flier!



The Tzedakah Drive is now over! If you would like to receive give/get credit, please return checks only (no cash) by Monday, October 26th.

80th Anniversary A.T.T. Banquet

"PROUD OF OUR PAST,
FOCUSING ON OUR FUTURE"

Rabbi Dovid Schnell

Community Leadership Award

Mr. Edward Fox

Distinguished Public Service Award

Arie Crown's Rabbi Yosef Cohen

Teacher of the Year Award

November 22, 2009

Westin O'Hare

Attention all Give/Get Chairpersons: It's that time of year again and we are preparing the first give/get statements for November. Kindly turn in all of your give/get information so that it can be processed for the upcoming statement. Our wonderful volunteers are counting on you! Please leave your completed forms in the front office or you can e-mail them to Miriam Mendelsberg at acgiveget@aol.com. Your timely response is greatly appreciated.

Luach

- 10-23 Candle Lighting Time-5:37 PM
- 10-24 Shabbos Parshas Noach
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:54 AM



Mazel Tov to the following boys who completed Chamisha Chumshei Torah Shnayim Mikrah V'echod Targum:

Jake Domsky

Yehuda Zev Dubovick

Aviel Freund

Yehuda Greenberg

Shabsai Gross

Adam Gutman

Melech Chaim Lapson

Binyomin Lopin

Donny Mashiach

Daniel Segal



Mazel Tov to the following boys who completed Sefer Devorim:

Yishai Campbell

Noam Domsky

Daniel Klovsky

Dovid Romanoff

You should continue to go Me'chayil el Chayil, and bring much nachas to your parents, family and K'lal Yisroel!

Arie Crown is excited to have been presented the honor to be "mikabeil panim". This coming Monday, at approximately 9:15 AM, we will welcome the Chief Sephardic Rabbi of Israel, the "Rishon L'tzion", Rav Shlomo Amar Shlita, to our school. We eagerly await this opportunity for the school to give proper kavod ha'torah in a memorable fashion.

Attention parents of 1st-8th grade students:

We are mandated by the State of Illinois that all students have a copy of their birth certificate in the school files.



Please send in a copy (does not have to be an original) of your child's birth certificate to the school office by Friday, November 6th.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Reminders for AM Drop-Off on Main

Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to our AM drop-off only procedure on Main Street. As a reminder, the following procedures must be adhered to at all times:

- When approaching the school **REDUCE SPEED** and approach cautiously.
- Use turn signal when arriving and departing.
- Always drive up as far west on Main Street as possible, down to the baseball field. Do not attempt to pull into tight open spots along Main between cars. If need be, circle the building slowly and come around again.
- Children should exit the cars **curbside only**.



The PTA hopes to welcome you **this upcoming Tuesday night, October 27th** at our annual **Fall Membership Tea**. Join us to hear Mrs. Miri Rosenwasser, interior designer, present **The Art of Tablesetting: Special Touches for Entertaining**. There will be a D'var Torah given by Mrs. Leah Shapiro, our esteemed Morah. This event will be held at the home of Mrs. Huvie Shabat, 6520 North Saint Louis Avenue in Lincolnwood. The reception and food presentation begins at 7:30, with the program beginning promptly at 8:00. Yearly Membership \$18, Lifetime Membership \$180. Come learn more about the many ways that our PTA enriches our children's school, sample salads and desserts from Arie Crown's cookbook, Crowning Elegance, and also how to entertain with style and flair! For information, please contact Mrs. Dana Gersten at (773)761-8772 or Mrs. Ellie Merzel at (773)761-6336.

Announcing the ACHDS "Food Network" Auction

November 15, 2009

"IRON CHEF" Competition

Parent Contestants Wanted:

2-4 Chefs per Team

Making the "Secret

Ingredient/Recipe":

Cold Sandwich/Wrap

**(To be prepared and served at
ACHDS Auction)**

**Have FUN with your "Foodie
Friends" and have a chance to win a
great PRIZE!**

**For more information and to register call
Yehudit @ 773-743-5570**

New Arie Crown Exchange Vendor:

Chicago Car Care Incorporated
5419 N. Kedzie Ave.; Chicago
773-761-1202

For a complete vendor list, please visit our website at
www.ariecrown.org

Morning volunteers needed for library. Great give/get opportunity needed. If you have any questions please call the school library.

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

The Homework Club is back in session 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, mrswhisler@gmail.com; njserpico@hotmail.com.

LINK INTO READING

Our LINK INTO READING program is in full swing again this year. All children in grades 1 through 4 are asked to fill out a "link" for every book they read. Links should be signed by a parent (guardian) and turned into the library. They will be tallied into our computer, stapled into a chain and displayed in the classroom. Children may fill out links for books read from the Arie Crown Library, the public library or books from home. All books should be at/above the student's current reading level. Parents, siblings, relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to participate. We want everyone to be part of the Arie Crown reading community. We look forward to seeing our chains grow as we read, Read and READ some more!

Elaine Steiner, Librarian

Health Corner

H1N1 Flu has dominated the news on and off, but mostly on, for more than 6 months. Health Departments all over the United States are reporting record numbers of people who are sick with the flu and "flu season" hasn't even officially begun. The assumption is that they are sick with the H1N1 flu because it's not the right time for seasonal flu yet.

What can you do to protect yourself and your family? Read about the H1N1 vaccine and ask your healthcare provider if it's right for you and your family. Go to www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu, www.flu.gov and www.cookcountyhealth.org for more information.

The vaccine is available through the public health department for free.

The Skokie Health Department will be conducting vaccine clinics IN SCHOOL. Please watch your mail for more information.

How do you know if you have the flu or the common cold? Please see attached chart.

One big difference between H1N1 and the seasonal flu is that younger people (25 years and younger) and pregnant women seem to be more seriously affected by H1N1 and older people are more seriously affected by the seasonal flu. People of all ages with underlying chronic health problems are seriously affected by both seasonal and H1N1 flu.

What else can you do to protect yourself and your family from the flu?

Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer as needed, avoid sick people, wipe common surfaces (for example; door knobs, faucets and light switches) with disinfectant and stay home if you are sick.

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Mytefilla Rewards: Because davening is all about talking; talking to Hashem
Mytefilla Rewards is proud to announce our next benefit event. IY"YH this coming Friday, Erev Shabbos, Parshas Lech Lecha, all boys who have completed 3 cards or more will be eligible for a "level 3 benefit". Boys who have completed 2

cards will be eligible for a "level 1 benefit". All cards must be handed in either to your Rebbe or Rabbi Elbaum.

Boys' Student Council Happenings:

The Rosh Chodesh Project

This past Sunday, the 1st day of Rosh Chodesh, the boys' minyan was treated to a beautiful breakfast. Our guest speaker, Rabbi M. Mannes of Telshe Yeshiva, eloquently explained why Rosh Chodesh is special and we have special meals. He also related a beautiful story about the importance of saying Kiddush Levanah. Thank you Rabbi Mannes for your beautiful message.

News: Next month we will have a Kiddush Levanah Contest...details to follow.

Rabbi S. Pomerantz

No T.V. Commitment Update

The trip will take place on Sunday, October 25th, right after davening. We will return to school approximately 10:30 a.m. Please note there will be regular school/class for those boys who are not attending the trip.

Girls' Student Council Happenings:

The Girls Student Council Sukkos trip was AMAZING! 4 full buses and 170 students from grades 3-8 enjoyed CoCo Key Water Resort. We slid down the 4 HUGE slides, floated down the lazy river, and played water basketball. Special thanks to Mrs. Litwack and all of our chaperones. This past Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, the girls were surprised with rainbow fruit roll-ups welcoming the month of Cheshvan. Can't wait for our opening activity that is happening next week...stay tuned!

In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class, we finished Perek Alef in Shemos. We did a special chazarah for our first Chumash test next week. On Monday, we had our 1st Rosh Chodesh store and we all got a lot of prizes! We're doing a lot of pages in our new Chayeinu book. We finished the first section! Have a great Shabbos!

By Hila Argamon, Julie Perl and Miri Porush

To my wonderful Talmidot: I am so proud of all the effort that you have put into studying for your 1st Mivchan B'Chumash coming up IY"YH on Monday. Your hard work is obvious, as your eagerness to answer questions and volunteer answers in class has been supercalafragalistic.... Hatzlacha Rabba! Shabbat Shalom!

Love, Mrs. Litwack

We are hopping into 4th grade, but before we do that, we have to make 4 hops to get there! Our first stop is davening. For the past few weeks, Mrs. Litwack made a chart on the board. We have little charts on our desk and we write down the checks we get. Let's hop on to number 2: Chumash! We've been learning and practicing everyday, and soon we will have a Chumash test. Moving on to hop number 3 is Rashi. We have learned lots of Rashis. One of our favorites is "Pu'ah". Our 4th hop is Navi. We are learning about Shoftim. We are learning lots of songs and we can't wait for Shiras Devorah. Oh look, we got there; Hooray!

Love your 4th grade bunnies,
Atara, Talia and Chana

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Upcoming Events!

Kindergarten field trip to River Trails

Monday October 26th



Kindergarten Family Literacy Night

October 28th - 6:00-7:10pm

Nursery Hachnasas Orchim

Thursday, November 5th

9:30 AM in the Beis Medrash

Kindergarten Yom Gimmel

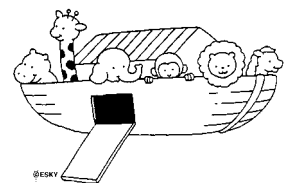
Wednesday, November 11th

Exciting volunteer opportunities in our new Early Childhood Parent Committee! Come with your ideas to an informational meeting on how to get involved - Thursday morning, October 29th - 8:45 a.m. in the Bais Medrash. Donate your time to directly benefit our youngest students. For more information please contact Ellen Rashkow (847-571-1810) or Ayelle Schudy (847-763-1412). See you there!

The Early Childhood welcomes Morah Tali Frydman our new yoga teacher ~ We look forward to an exciting yoga program starting in November!!!!

K107 learned that Chodesh Cheshvan is the beginning of the rainy season in Israel. In honor of Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, the yeladim put together a bulletin board with lots of yeladim in their rain gear. In honor of Parshas Noach, the yeladim made another bulletin board with Noach's Taiva, complete with Noach and his family, 7 pairs of kosher animals and 1 pair of non kosher animals and let's not forget about the level for garbage! (I'll bet you didn't know that there were fruit roll ups back in the time of Noach!) Hanging outside our classroom is another group project the yeladim created for Parshas Noach. They painted a keshet and tissue - papered puffy clouds to remind us of Ha - Shem's promise to never destroy the world with a flood again.

THE KINDERGARTEN IS PLANNING A TRIP TO THE RIVER TRAIL NATURE CENTER NEXT MONDAY. THIS WEEK'S INDIAN SUMMER WEATHER HAS MADE THIS FALL LEAF SHOW SPECTACULAR.... WE ARE HOPING TO ENJOY THE NATURE TRAIL AND ITS SURROUNDINGS TO THEIR FULLEST EXTENT.



The animals and Noach's family went into the boat, 2 lions, 2 tigers, and fourteen of the goats.

A story - amazing, yet totally true- Perfect for a Nursery project of paper and glue! A centerpiece Taiva for your table, just right- Filled with animals to eat, a dessert delight!

Morah Chaya and Nursery 102

"Water" fun week in PN104

With songs, games, and projects galore
A mabul, a taiva, a keshet and more
Are what you will see when you walk through our door.

Our *animal* crackers tasted just right
We made a real keshet with a glass and flashlight
Our keshet cookies will be such a delight
At our Shabbos seudah on Friday night!



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 This coming Thursday, the 11th of Cheshvan, marks the Yahrzeit of Rochel Imeinu. In order to properly remember Rochel Imeinu, and help fulfill the pasuk of okuck ohtc ucau and your children will return to their borders”, I am organizing a group of 40 women to fulfill the mitzah of Hafrashat Challah. May the z’chut of Rochel Imeinu help a modern day, okuck ohtc ucau situation as we are davening that the z’chut will help release Gilad Shalit, who has been in captive in the hands of Hamas for over 3 years. May he be zoche to soon feel the passuk of okuck ohtc ucau If you are able to help with this beautiful and important mitzvah next week (Thursday until Erev Shabbos) please contact Tal Pre-Chein at 773-822-3794.

Mrs. Astor’s 4B2 rocked this week. In English one of the things we learned was Stack-Up. Stack is like A+B=C. For example, a on the left, b on the right and c on top. One other thing we learned was the “Don’t Go Over 1,000 Game”. The way you play is you roll 4 dice. You pick 3 numbers that were rolled and you try to get to exactly 1,000. Let’s say you got a 550 then and you roll the dice again and you got a 550, then you shouldn’t have rolled. In Hebrew we just finished the 1st perek of Shemos. We are going to have an Ivrit test on Monday and a Chumash test next Thursday.

By Shimon Greenland and Yosef Vilenski

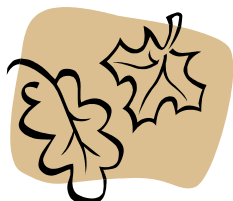


In Mrs. Popper’s 4th grade class we started the novel, *The One Hundred Dresses*, and started a scrapbook for it. Miss Brady, a firefighter, came and taught us about preventing fires. Monday we had gym and did the mile run.

By Kayla, Shayna and Chaya

This week in Rabbi Levinson’s and Mrs. Whisler’s 4B class, in Hebrew class we had our first Sunday school. We would like to thank the Boys’ Student Council for the yummy Rosh Chodesh breakfast. We would like to give Rabbi Levinson a Mazel Tov on the marriage of his granddaughter and thank Mrs. Glenner for substituting. In General Studies, we used our Smartboard to play a math game called Rock Hopper. In English, we learned more about compound, complex and run-on sentences. We had a good football game in gym while others took the retake on the mile. Good Shabbos.

From Ari Kamish, Eli Harris and Mrs. Whisler’s 4B class



Our teacher is Mrs. Ozmina. We like her. She likes us! She is very funny. She helped us paint leaves with paint, sponges, paint brushes and LOTS OF water. It was a MESS, but we had fun and people (us) cleaned it up!

Room 303

Mrs. Brooks’ 1st grade girls’ class loves learning! They learned how to do addition, subtraction, and make graphs in math. The girls are enjoying fall stories and poems. Reading is one of their favorite activities, and the class is almost finished with their first basal reader. Hooray for Room 305.

ARIE CROWN

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

C Births

Dr. and Mrs. Irv Birnbaum on the birth of their granddaughter

R Rabbi and Mrs. Leonard Matanky on the birth of their granddaughter born to Raanana (class of '98) and

N Reuven Stein; and on the birth of their grandson born to

E Shoshie (class of '99) and Benjamin Neikrug

R Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mendelsberg on the birth of their grandson, born to Tzipora (class of '02) and Sammy Joseph

Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Reifer on the birth of their granddaughter born to Moshe and Riki Greenberg

Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Russell on the birth of their grandson

Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Zahtz on the birth of their granddaughter

Engagements/Weddings

Rabbi and Mrs. Eziel Cziment on the marriage of their daughter Etty

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Goldstein on the engagement of their daughter, Ruthie (class of '00) to Mordechai Paretzky

Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven Levinson on the marriage of their granddaughter, Shifra Levinson to Zalmie Reizman

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Baruch Wolf on the engagement of their children, Gavi (class of '97) to Devora

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weinschneider on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Yaffa

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Skidelsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Avi

The Arie Crown Family would like to express condolences to Mrs. Abby Edelman on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jakofsky, a”h. May she be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and know of no further bereavement.

Bnos News: This Shabbos Parshas Bereishis 1st grade has 3 locations: * Cong. Shearith Israel * Cong. Khal Chasidim * Cong. Ateres Yehoshua 4th grade: * Yeshivas Migdal Torah Hope to see you at a group to help us help you have a GOOD SHABBOS!

Deluxe Jumbo Georgian for sale in prime West Rogers Park location, 2941 W. Estes, block of Estes near Sacramento, close to JCC and Lerner Park. Mint condition. 3 Bedrooms, including Master Bath plus full second bath on second floor. Powder room first floor. Newly updated kitchen with granite countertops, new cabinets, built in appliances. Large attached den, large finished basement. Hardwood floors. Immediately available, move in condition. Newly decorated. For information call: Alan 773-616-9125; e-mail: adgo1@aol.com.

Don't flush your money down the drain! Call Yitzzy at Ez Flow Sewer And Drain Corp. Power Rodding, Sinks, Bathtubs, Mainlines, Toilets, Faucets, Pumps, repairs and installations, Licensed, Bonded, Insured. We now are accepting Credit Cards! Call Yitzzy Schwartz at 773-593-9050.

Ohel Shalom Torah Center is proud to announce that our October 25th Chanukat HaBayit Dedication and Hachnasat Sefer Torah will be graced by the presence of the Rishon LiTzion Rav Shilomo Moshe Amar. The Hachnasat Sefer Torah procession will begin at 1:15 PM at 7400 N. Albany in Chicago with the dedication ceremony following at Ohel Shalom, 2947 W. Touhy, beginning at approximately 2:00pm. The entire community is warmly welcomed.

A scrapbooking class for girls is beginning Sunday, Nov. 1st. Perfect for grades 2-6. To register – and for more information – call Naomi Bayever at 773-465-0975. Also, let me help you get your photos into albums – it’s fun and easy, we’ll work together.

Good Help Isn't Really So Hard To Find.... Just Call Chanah at F.R.E.E. CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS - nannies and babysitters and all types of household help. We will help you find the right person for your needs! 25 years of experience ~ Many satisfied families! Also ask about: Elder Care/Companions, Drivers, Cooks, Housekeepers, Handymen, Sukkah Builders, Temporary Labor, and more. Call Chanah at Synagogue F.R.E.E. 773-274-8137.

Are you tired of unwanted and ingrown hair? Do you suffer from irritated skin? Your **ONLY** permanent and **SAFE** solution for **UNWANTED HAIR REMOVAL** is **ELECTROLYSIS!!!** We have been serving Chicago and North Shore since 1963. Thousands of satisfied patients and multiple endorsements by physicians is the testimony of our success. We specialize in: -highly resistant cases -sensitive skin -endocrine problems. Call **Nelly Golber** at **North Shore Electrolysis Clinic** for your complimentary consultation and demonstration at **847-881-2633**. Conveniently located at 460 Winnetka Avenue in Winnetka, Illinois. **IF YOU TRIED ELECTROLYSIS IN THE PAST AND IT DID NOT WORK, TRY US. WE WILL GET TO THE ROOT OF YOUR PROBLEM!**

Yosef Karduner is coming to town! Come experience an incredibly moving evening of ruchnius expressed through music. Hear what people are calling the most spiritual voice of our generation. Sunday, Oct. 25th at 7:00 PM, Cong. Adas Yeshurun, 3050 W. Touhy. Separate seating. info: KardunerConcert@aol.com

Linda's Headquarters has a great selection of winter hats. We also have many human hair wigs ranging from \$149-\$169. We have a big special starting now until November 1 on Freeda European headband and hat falls only \$450. Bring a friend and receive a second fall at only \$400(\$1000 value) with mentioning this ad. We now carry Kiki Riki and Junee shells. Clearance on uniform shirts in stock. Call 847 679-0669 for info.

Do you need a new look for winter? Maybe you have a Simcha coming up! Make sure when you make a purchase it's with your individual taste in mind with the look that defines just you. David's wigs will be here on October 26 at Rochel Ray. Call for appt. 773-583-1323 for the custom wig of your dreams.

The Yom Tovim are over. The kids are back in school. Now is the time to get healthy and fit. Learn breathing exercises and relaxation techniques. Come to a yoga class taught by a certified yoga teacher. Call Elana Greengus at 773-743-7574.

The Bernard Horwich JCC basketball league is just around the corner! The league is for 1st-8th grade boys and 3rd-8th grade girls. This is split into smaller divisions based on age. Games will take place on Sundays with one practice on a weekday night. The season begins on November 22nd so please stop by the JCC or call 773-761-9100 for more information. Registration openings are limited.

ATTENTION LADIES. Are you satisfied with the results you're getting from your workouts? Want better results? Then it's time to get serious and take it up a notch. **Lose weight, burn fat, tone and tighten like never before. GUARANTEED RESULTS.** Join my fat blasting boot camps or schedule one-on-one personal training. My programs are designed to give you the superior results you are looking for using the most advanced up to date techniques in fitness training unmatched by other programs. Call Marci Siebzener CPT 847-722-4788 or e-mail itrainher@aol.com and start the transformation.

Super Science Sunday is back! Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10-11:30 AM – this week's topic is, "Intro to the Lab". Team Invention for Grades 4-6; girls-12:45-2:15; boys-2:45-4:15 – this week's project is, "Microscopes". "Inventions Unlimited" – long term science project for older students with Dr. Art Friedman – girls: 12:30-2 PM; boys: 2:30-4 PM. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. For info, call 847-745-1706.

All chevraya alef (2nd -6th graders) are invited to join Bnei Akiva for sniff this week. Sniff will meet on Shabbat from 3:30-5:00 in all 3 Snifim (Skokie, WRP & Lincolnwood). In Skokie at the Lishka; Lincolnwood at the Daniels' (6441 St. Louis); and West Rogers Park at Yeshurun. This Shabbat all 4 Bnot Sherut are going to stay in West Rogers Park. They are going to have a beautiful and fun program! We would like to thank the Katz family for hosting them. We hope to see at least as many chanichim as we saw last Shabbat or even more B"H! Shabbat Shalom!

