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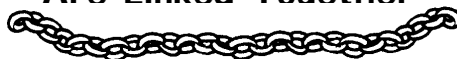


News & Facts

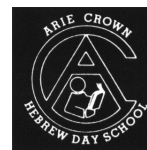
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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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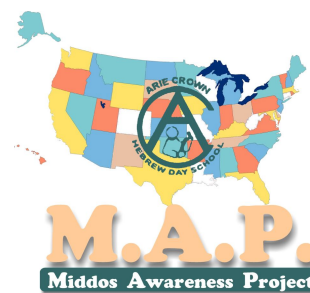


Upcoming Events

- 10-7 Fri. through
- 10-9 Sun. No School – Yom Kippur
- 10-10 Mon. School Resumes
- 10-10 Mon. Mac and Cheese Lunch
- 10-12 Wed. through
- 10-23 Sun. No School – Sukkos Vacation
- 10-24 Mon. School Resumes
- 10-24 Mon. Bagel w/ Cream Cheese/Tuna Lunch

Luach

- 10-7 Candle Lighting Time-6:03 PM
- 10-8 Shabbos Yom Kippur
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:47 AM



We are excited to invite all talmidim, parents and alumni to the annual Arie Crown Chol HaMoed Minyan which will take place on Chol HaMoed Sukkos - Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8:30AM at KINS.

Festive Davening with exciting raffles!

The MAP (Middos Awareness Project) Program has officially begun! This month, and through Succos we will be focusing on being Dan L'Kaf Zchus - judging others favorably. In the merit of working on this Middah we daven that Hashem will judge us favorably during the Yomim Noraim. Please take the opportunity to stress this Middah in your home.

Olomeinu subscriptions are due in the office by this Monday, October 11th! Please fill out your order and return it to the office to begin enjoying this wonderful magazine! Thank you.



Good News! The Yediot is going green!!!

This year, all parents will receive the Yediot via e-mail each Friday. Until Sukkos break, we will continue with last year's hand-out procedure in which the youngest child in each family will receive a newsletter. After Sukkos, we will send the Yediot out ONLY by e-mail. If you do not have easy access to a computer and printer, and/or would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the Yediot, please call the school office, or e-mail your request to Yediot@ariecrown.org and we will be happy to send a copy home with your child.

Kehillah Fund Korner

Kehillah Fund is a SYSTEM funding Jewish day schools into the future.

# Members	October 5, 2011	1175
KJEF Monthly		\$52,000
\$ per child annualized		\$264
Arie Crown October check		\$13,221

Help us get to 1200 members !

The system is working for YOU. Do your part for the system. Join at YOUR level.

Visit us at www.jewisheducationfund.net

Call Nesanel Siegal at [847-745-1724](tel:847-745-1724).

News from The Computer Lab

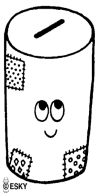
The 2nd – 5th graders have been learning how to type (keyboard) using a program on the web called Dance Mat Typing. It is animated, fun and self-paced. When a student finishes all the stages of the program, they get their picture taken and put up on the bulletin board in the computer lab. So far, Atara Bachrach is the only student who has finished all 12 stages. Congratulations Atara!

Debbie Bohmbach (Computer Teacher)

The P.T.A would like to thank Malki Kohn and Neeli Mermelstein for packing and distributing the special holiday treats for each student for Rosh Hashanah. Thanks for doing a great job. We would also like to once again wish you all a G'mar Chasima Tovah and all the best for the new year.

Save The Date

The PTA invites you to join us on October 26, 2011 for our annual Fall Membership Tea. We are excited to present Rabbi Dr. Jerry Lob as he discusses "Making Your Home Into A Greenhouse: Helping Your Children Grow. Time and Location will follow shortly via e-mail. Can't wait to see you there!



The Tzedakah Drive is continuing through November 9th! This is a beautiful opportunity to teach the children about the Mitzvos of Tzedakah and of Hakoras Hatov for our school. A dollar, quarter, dime or even a nickel a day, will make our Pushka Drive the best yet. Please give generously, and actively collect Tzedakah as our goal is to enhance the sound system of our school. *Let's make it a great year!* 100% Give/Get credit will be given for monies collected for the Pushka Drive which are paid by check!!!! **OR HAND IN YOUR CAN! We'll count the money and you'll receive 80% Give/Get credit. If you choose this option, please make sure to write your name on the Tzedakah box.** Please call the chairwomen: Miriam Aberman at 773-743-3145 or Becca Magence at 773-973-2731.

IMPORTANT LICE CHECK NOTICE

Our next Lice Check is
Sunday, October 30th
9:00am – 12:00pm
(There are no evening hours)

Hair must be **clean** and **dry** (no mousse, gel or hairspray)

Dirty or wet hair will not be checked

All students are expected to be checked.
Your child will not be allowed in class if they have not been checked for lice.

Please note: No reminder calls will be made after this event.

There will be no checkers in school on
Monday, October 31st.

Already know you will be unable to attend Sunday's check? Call a committee member to make arrangements with an approved home checker.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Hygiene Committee

Tzivia Allswang 773-761-5797

Zevi Ashkanazy 773-465-5483

Naomi Bayever 773-465-0975

Devorah Greenfield 847-675-5876

Save Money With the Arie Crown Discount Card!!

Math Help: Mathnasium Free assessment with membership

Sandwich Bread: Breadsmith Buy 1 loaf get 1 for \$1

Lunch fillings: Kol Tuv/Touhy 5%

Last Minute Books:

Rosenblums 10% off \$100; **Keshet Stam** 10% or 5%

Coffee for you after drop-off: Dunkin Donuts on

Dempster 10% off order

A full week of school completed...

Priceless!!

Have YOU gotten your Arie Crown Discount Card Yet? It's Worth it!

(Pick one up for \$15 by contacting
Rochel Garfinkel 773-761-3211)

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

The Homework Club is back in session under the supervision of Ms. Lindsay Zelikow (room 305) on Mondays and Wednesdays and Ms. Jori Kovarsky (room 303) 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 one child, \$150 for two children, and \$210 for three or more children. If you have any questions, please contact Kovarsky.jori@gmail.com or zelikow2@gmail.com



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New Happy Day/Condolence Cards

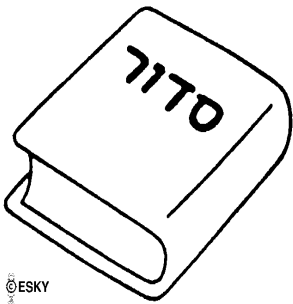
A perfect way to say Mazel Tov on a Bar/Bas mitzvah, wedding, engagement...

A thoughtful way to express condolences, sympathy and "I am thinking of you."

Arie Crown Happy Day cards and Condolence cards are now available for sale at the office, or by contacting Roz Isaacs at 773-761-8617 or rozisaacs@gmail.com

Newly designed by our own Arie Crown school children.

Separate packages of: Happy Day/Mazel Tov cards and Condolence cards. There are 5 cards in each package (\$8) with different designs within each pack. As an added bonus this year we will personally mail out the cards if you would like at the cost of \$2 per card.



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This past Tuesday the 8th grade girls had a beautiful Aseres Y'mei Teshuva get together. We were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Taxer come to speak to us about Tefillah. Especially during the Aseres Y'mei Teshuva.

She even gave us special book marks to remind us that Tefillah is a gift. We thank the Shapiro Family for hosting us for this amazing event. We would also like to thank our wonderful Moros, Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Prero, for coming up with such a beautiful idea and helping out by making it a reality. We would also like to thank the entire 8th grade for helping out by bringing food, drinks, helping set up, agreeing to stay late to clean up, cooperating during our special game, etc. We would especially like to thank our Chairwomen Adina Goldblatt and Ricki Peikes for putting together this event. We look forward to many more activities.

This week in Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class we had a blast! In Chumash we finished Perek Alef. We all got good grades on our second Ivrit test! All of us are practicing and reading אורי לדוד ד' by heart! We're doing great! The girls that recited אורי לדוד ד' by heart (3/4 of it so far) are: Gayli Abowitz, Zahava Aronson, Chaya Dubovick, Nava Fedida, Tziphora Frankenthal, Shoshana Porush. We're working on saying the whole Perek for the next week before Sukkos. Mrs. Dubovick is so proud! On Tuesday we had a Tehillim hook-up with lots of other schools across the country. On Thursday we did Kaparos with a live chicken! We're so excited for Sukkos!! We will be making a beautiful Sukkos project for our Sukkah next week, ly"v. We also have new star charts and they are filling up so fast! We're having so much fun!! We can't wait for our Rosh Chodesh store after Sukkos, ly"v.

By Shoshana Porush and Rena Safirstein
And Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class

This week in Mrs. Popper's 4th grade girls' class we had gym and library. It was so much fun! We had a spelling test; we're working hard on the next one! We are learning tons of math and had our first chapter test. We're reading books for our book report! In library we're learning where to find books. We have a new, fun, awesome playground! Mrs. Popper is very nice and funny. We're enjoying it upstairs!!

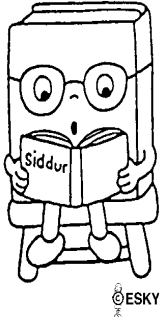
By Ariella Gottlieb, Shayna Michael,
Shoshana Porush and Rena Safirstein

This week in Mrs. Whisler and Mrs. Reiss's 4G class, someone had a birthday, so happy birthday to Sarah Zelden and everyone who has had a birthday so far this year. On Tuesday, we had our first Chumash test. We finally had a spelling test, and all that matters is trying your best. Great job! In Math, we use whiteboards to start off the period. We also wrote in our journals about something we lost. We planted bulbs with Mrs. Whisler and Mrs. Popper. Thank you to Mrs. Zisook and her son for providing many of the bulbs. We had a great week! Good Shabbos and have a meaningful fast.

By Aliza Israel and Sabrina Margalit
and the rest of Mrs. Whisler's 4G class

Clip It!

This week, the first grade boys in Mrs. Zuckerman's class, read a great book called Quack which was filled with tons of "ck" words. After finding all the "ck" words in our story, the boys played a fun center activity called "Clip It!" Here is how it goes: All the letters in the alphabet were placed on individual clothespins. Each boy received a Popsicle stick with the letters ck at the end of the stick. The task: To create "ck" words with the clothespins and clip them on the stick! You wouldn't believe what amazing words the boys came up with! Snack, track, pack! Who knew one could have so much fun with clothespins?! The boys then recorded their "ck" words on a piece of paper and shared their responses with one another.



All summer The Girls' Student Council have been decorating the school, making it a more welcoming place for everyone. Our theme this year is connecting to Hashem with Tefillah. Come and see the very cute poster with different ways to connect by the girls' hallway. You can also see on the windows upstairs a giant poster with a painting of the Kotel with people davening. Going down the stairs looking up there is the biggest Siddur that almost looks real. Thank you Mrs. Albom for helping us with this.

A week after school started the 3rd and 8th grade girls had "Big Sister, Little Sister". All the big sisters gave their little sisters matching objects to theirs, like necklaces, hats, belts, etc. When the third graders came into the Bais Medrash, all the big sisters sang them a song about how happy and lucky are were to have them as little sisters.

After everyone found their "sisters", we all put our hand-prints on a paper with a banner over it that says, "Big Sister, Little Sister Hand in Hand." You can see this in the hall leading to the girls' recess door. Next, the girls all went to decorate notebooks which we will write to each other in throughout this year.

For this year's opening activity all girls from grades 3-8 came to see the Bais Medrash transformed into a museum of communication. It started off with a skit which Didi Karp, our tour guide, told everyone about different ways to communicate including, the pony express, the telegraph, a switchboard and an old-time phone, a typewriter, texting, and a satellite dish. But as we reached the end, the girls realized how the ultimate communication is Tefillah. To show this we had a Jacobs's ladder to show how it is hard to focus on davening, but you can do it! There was also a switchboard with different questions about Tefillah. Next, there was a wheel with different types of candy listed on it and their brachot. Thank you Mrs. Horowitz for making this. One of the games was a tube where a girl would stand on each end and hear each other. In the end there was an amazing example of what שמים could look like. A beautiful throne was placed in the middle of the display. Thank you Ms. Friedman for bringing the throne to Arie Crown. In שמים we gave out cotton candy or "clouds" and the girls made Shana Tova cards for the Feiger family. Everyone had a great time! Most of all we'd like to thank Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Jaffe for bringing this opening activity to life. We would also like to thank Martin and Claudio for building and hanging everything. But really we would not have been able to do this without the entire 8th grade girls' class!

From, The Girls' Student Council

Health Corner

In most cases, getting the flu will make a person sick for a week or two and in severe cases the person may have long lasting health issues and it can even be fatal.

Flu season runs from October to May and the most cases are usually seen in December, January and February so now is the right time to get your flu shot. According to the CDC (Center for Disease Control) everyone over the age of 6 months should get a flu shot in the early fall. Two shots are recommended for children under 9 years old who have never had a flu shot. Over the age of 9 or if you've had a flu shot in the past then it's recommended that you get one shot every year.

Those at high risk of complications from the flu include;

- Pregnant women
- Kids under the age of 5 and especially those under 2 years old
- Adults over the age of 65
- People of all ages with chronic health issues (asthma, diabetes, heart disease, etc.)

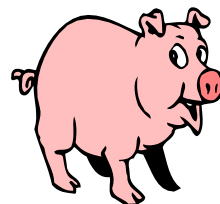
And in case of a vaccine shortage these individuals will usually be vaccinated first.

The flu shot comes in two forms; a vaccine and a nasal mist. Speak to your healthcare provider to find out which is best for you. The flu virus keeps changing so scientists try to predict which viruses will cause the flu each year before they produce the vaccine. The flu vaccine this year also includes H1N1, just like last year. Some people experience soreness, generalized achiness, low grade fever, stuffiness and headache for a day or two after the vaccine (or nasal spray) but it's nothing like having the flu.

To help prevent the spread of germs - stay home when you're sick, wash hands with soap and warm water (for 30 seconds) and cover your cough / sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.

I wish everyone a happy and *HEALTHY* New Year.

Chana Goldstein RN CPNP
ATT School Nurse Consultant
att.schools.rn@gmail.com



The girls in Miss Rabinowitz's 1st grade class had a great week! Our spelling pattern for the week was "short i" words such as pig, pin, win, and pick! To help us learn the new pattern, the girls read a story called "What Does Pig Do?" and completed a word sort! They also learned about a new center called "read around the room"! The girls get to walk around the room and find words that start with a certain letter. We ended the week by learning about Christopher Columbus and his voyage in 1492! Have a great weekend!

ARIE CROWN

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

C Births

Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Zaret and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klein on the birth of their grandson born to Lavi (class of '01) and Aliza (class of '03) Zaret

Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Seleski on the birth of their grandson born to Ari and Nili (class of '99) Carmen

Mr. and Mrs. Avi Goldfeder on the birth of twin granddaughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Fishel Goldfeder

R Weddings/Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Simcha Polsky on the engagement of their daughter Rivka (class of '97)

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Yoel Goldberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yonah

Mr. Shayne Zucker and Mrs. Renee Zucker on Mendy's Bar Mitzvah

Bnos Shabbos Groups had a great first week! Join us again beginning Parshas Noach (Oct. 29) from 2-3:00 at the following locations:

Peterson Park: Grades 1-4 at the Agudah; Grades 5&6 at Bais Tefilla; Grades 7&8 at Adas

WRP: Grades 1-2 at Khal Chasidim; Grades 3-4 at Unger; Grades 5-6 at Bais Yitzchok; Grades 7-8 at Poalei Tzedek

North WRP: Grades 1-4 at Ateres Yehoshua

Lincolnwood: Grades 1-5 at Bais Chaim Dovid

Simcha Lend still has tables and chairs available for Sukkos. Please call 773-539-0991 to reserve.

Morah Chaya Leah's DayCare, open every day, all day, Friday until two hours before Shabbos. Available Motzei Shabbos and Sunday too. Will be open Erev Yom Kippur, Erev Succot, and Chol Hamoed. Only \$5.00/child and we have group child discounts. For more information please contact Chaya Leah Carlsen at 773-401-9328.

GRAND OPENING SALE GOING ON NOW! SleepRite Bedding Inc. 6206 North Broadway Street, Chicago (773) 764-5599 Phone & Internet Orders Accepted! *New 2011 ACHDS Exchange Vendor accepting school money!! Twin 2 Piece Mattress Set Normally-\$159.88 Now-\$139.88' Full 2 Piece Mattress Set Normally-\$179.88 Now- \$159.88; Queen 2 Piece Mattress Set Normally \$210.88 Now- \$199.88

We are looking for 1 or 2 more drivers with up to 2 children to join our 8 am carpool from WRP. Currently we have 2 families/3 children. Please call 773-465-2940.

Learning with the YU Torah Mitzion Kollel of Chicago. 2nd-4th Grade - Join Rabbi Noah Baron for Parsha and Pizza. For 2nd-4th grade boys and girls. Every Wednesday from 5:45-6:45 p.m. at Congregation Or Torah in Skokie. Sponsorship opportunities available, for additional program information contact the Kollel office at info@chicagotorah.org or 773-973-6557. Starts after Sukkot! 5th-7th Grade - Join Rabbi Etan Ehrenfeld for Middle School Mishmar, for 5th-7th grade boys, Wednesday nights, 8:00-8:45 p.m. at Congregation KINS in West Rogers Park.

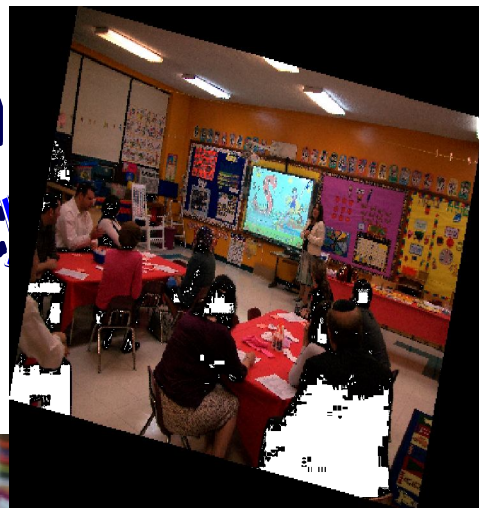
Bnos Agudath Israel wants you to get that "Going Around in Circles" feeling by joining us for 2 hours of.....Roller Skating. Tuesday, October 18, from 12:30-4:30. Bus leaves from and returns to Cong. Agudath Israel, 3541 W. Peterson. Cost is \$9. Bring a snack. Activities for prizes! Join Bnos Agudath Israel for 5772 and only pay \$5. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 17 by 5:00 p.m. by calling 773-588-5078.

Dovid Moskovits, once again, is providing the Chicago community and surrounding areas with fresh, green, fragrant evergreen s'chach (delivered or picked up) to your home for the Sukkos holiday. Each branch is hand-selected among the finest grade Michigan-grown Arbor Vida and available with delivery included at the low price of \$15.00 per bundle only if prepaid by October 1st. Self pickup will be available for \$12.75 per bundle at a convenient neighborhood location. <http://schach.yolasite.com/>

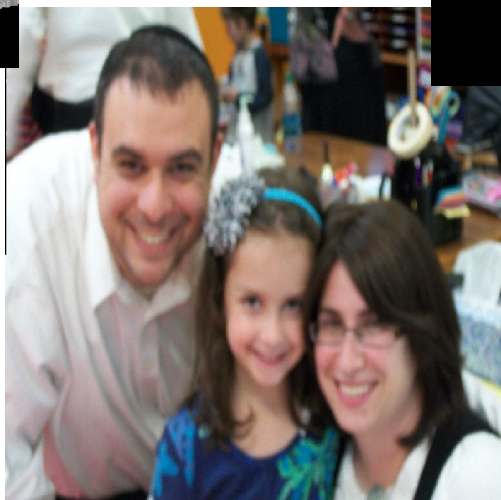
Visual Arts Studio for girls grades 1-8 are beginning for 5 Sundays starting November 6. Choose from Ceramics, Package Design and Cake Decorating. Flyers with all the details may be picked up at the front of the office by you or your daughter. For more information contact Chani Richter, 847-525-0104 or annfishelrichter@gmail.com. Space is limited! Don't miss out!



Kindergarten Family Literacy Night!



A special night for
kindergarten children
and parents!



A fun night
for
everyone!



Parents enjoyed learning about
the kindergarten phonics
program-"Jolly Phonics"



We ended the evening
cuddling up with our parents
and enjoying cookies and
milk!

