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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 11-15 Sun. Arie Crown Auction – 7:00 PM
- 11-16 Mon. Bagel w/ Tuna/Cream Cheese Lunch
- 11-17 Tue. P/T Conferences and Book Fair
Regular Bus Dismissal; No Mishmor
- 11-18 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 11-18 Wed. 1st Grade Trip to The Grove
- 11-19 Thu. Grilled Chicken w/ Rice Lunch
- 11-19 Thu. K105 Trip to the Skokie Library
- 11-24 Tue. Boys' Student Council Deli Lunch
(Please note rescheduled date)
- 12-1 Tue. Picture Day
- 12-5 Sat. eve. ATT's Parenting Workshop

Arie Crown "Iron Chef" Auction

Sunday, November 15th, 7:00 PM

50% Give/Get for ALL Auction Purchases!

Don't miss the exciting "Iron Chef" competition
with our own parent Chefs!

Food from the NEW Kosher Subway!

Complete Auction Prize Packages listed at the back
of the Yediot! See you there!

SPECIAL NOTE: If anyone picked up the Carson's
Community Days coupon booklet at the Membership
Tea, please make sure to turn in \$5 to the office. The
booklets were not free. Thanks!

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

To make reservations or for more information,
please call the ATT at 773-973-2828.

Schoolbelles Annual Winter Sale is going on now
through January 3, 2010! Save between 25 and
50% off. Visit their website at
www.schoolbelles.com for more information.

Luach

11-13 Candle Lighting Time-4:11 PM

11-14 Shabbos Parshas Chayei Sarah;
Shabbos Mevorchim

Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:07 AM

Rosh Chodesh Kislev is on Tues/Wed., Nov. 17/18



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.**

**If you have not sent your
form(s) in yet, please do so at once. Thank you.**



Re-registration forms were mailed out. Please hand
in your forms by Tuesday, November 17th in order
to reserve your child's space for next year. We will
then open registration for new parents. Thank you.

What was lost is now found and hung! Make sure
to take a look at the lost and found while you are at
parent teacher conferences. Coats, bags,
sweatshirts, gloves, school skirts and shirts are just
a few items that are hanging across from K109.
Help us help you by making sure your child's
clothing items have at least their last name on them
and if possible a phone number. All unclaimed
items will be given to charity.

Attention Parents: Please note that when you
purchase your lunch tickets through the school
office, the orders are filled by a parent every
evening (not a staff member) and returned to
school the next morning by 8:30 AM ready for pick
up by an adult. If you need them mailed, please
note that on your order, and the tickets will be
mailed the next day. Please leave ample time when
ordering as the office is not responsible for handing
out tickets from your order to your child/children at
lunch time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please add the following vendor to your A.C.E.
Vendor List:

Marlene Murad, Hairstylist and Make-up Artist at:
A Nu Yu Hair Studio
4015 Church Street; Skokie
847-687-0409



**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, mrswhisler@gmail.com; njserpico@hotmail.com.

The 23rd Annual R' Isaac Mayefsky Memorial



Parenting Lecture will be held in conjunction with the ATT 5th Annual Parenting Conference on Motzoei Shabbos, December 5, 2009, 7:30 PM at the ATT, 2828 W. Pratt Blvd. in Chicago. The theme of this year's Conference will be "Navigating the Twists and Turns: Life Skills Our Children Need to Succeed". The keynote address will be presented by Mr. Avi Shulman, noted author and educator from New York. The program will include additional stimulating workshops on inspirational topics. For registration and more information, contact the ATT at 773-973-2828.

Health Corner

The Importance of Attitude

Attitude is the difference between an opportunity and a problem.

Attitude is the difference between an interruption and a break.

Attitude is the difference between boredom and reflection.

Attitude is the difference between stress and excitement.

Attitude is the difference between a failed effort and a learning opportunity.

THE CHOICE IS OURS.

We can be POSITIVE, growth-oriented problem- solvers
or NEGATIVE change-resistant problem-
makers.

The consequence of this choice is likely to affect
the quality of our lives, the success of our
careers, and the soundness of our HEALTH.

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Last week the Girls' Student Council had an amazing Color War break-out. We pretended that it was opening activity and we pulled down a sign and behind it, said COLOR WAR! The teams were Ruach and Geshem. We had a great time making cheers and dances, stomps and games! The banners from each team were beautiful and creative. Special thanks to all the teachers who helped guide us through Color War.

On Monday we had the REAL opening activity! The whole Beis Medrash was transformed into a beautiful palace. The girls enjoyed many activities while learning to be a Bas Melech. They all came dressed up as princesses, and learned good Middos. At the end, they were treated with jewelry, a crown, and a Mincha/Maariv Siddur sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dov Katz. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Jaffe and Mrs. Litwack for helping out with the opening activity. Even more thanks to Mrs. Gross, who without you, we would be unable to accomplish anything. Stay tuned for the Rosh Chodesh activity coming soon. Have a great Shabbos!

Love, The Girls' Student Council



M.A.P. Update

The winner of our M.A.P. raffle for "Being Mesudar – Organized" is Aviel Freund. The new Middah, which will run until winter break is "Gevurah" (strength), not the strength found in the workout room, but rather "strength of character". When I introduced the middah to the girls in each classroom, I was pleased with the appropriate examples they volunteered. Keeping silent when insulted, standing up for others when they are picked on, perseverance in one's studies; this is what the teachers will be looking out for. Thank you once again to Mrs. Wigoda for producing the beautiful certificates the students received and also for the beautiful fliers gracing our hallways.

Rabbi S. Pomerantz

"NEW"s from Boys' Student Council

"We Make a Difference" ©

4 brand new project contests: Choose all 4 or 3 or 2 or even 1.

Chanukah Talent Contest

- A. Build a menorah or dreidel
- B. Draw a menorah/dreidel or any Chanukah scene
- C. Kiddush Levanah voluntary quiz – check out the questions posted in hallways
- D. Recite the Kiddush Levanah bracha at the appropriate time.

Fliers will be distributed and posted with dates of completion and test. For more information contact Rabbi Pomerantz.

Boys Student Council Rosh Chodesh Project II

Boys in grades 3, 4, 5 will be making a beautiful project in honor of the upcoming Yom Tov of Chanukah. Parents, please send a few different colored permanent markers along with your child. The school has some, but not enough to go around. The school will provide the rest of the supplies. Anyone interested in sponsoring this project or future projects, please call Rabbi S. Pomerantz at 773-401-4985.

In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class, we had a great Student Council Opening Activity with the 3rd-8th classes. We wore gowns and got prizes (such as a necklace, a ring, a crown, and a Mincha/Maariv). We also started looking into our Navi! Also, we had our 5th Ivrit test. Good Shabbos and have a good Chodesh!

By Kayla Bayever and Lizzy Turok



Last week was Mabul Day. We measured the Teivah 300 Amos with our own Amah sticks that we made. After we finished measuring, we had rainbow sour candy, rainbow dots and animal crackers for treats, and they were good. Some people brought stuffed animals.

By Yehuda Levi, Mrs. Cziment's 2nd grade boys' class

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Kindergarten Yom Gimmel

Who could have guessed that "playing" with the third letter of the Aleph Bais – **Gimmel** – could be so much fun? Certainly not the parents of our Kindergarten children – until they experienced **Yom Gimmel** this week! The various activities set up in the classrooms included: making pipe cleaner **Gimmel** sculptures; forming play-doh **Gimmels**; decorating **Gimmel** necklaces; tracing the **Gimmel** letter shape in shaving gel; **Gimmel** lacing cards; drawing **Gimmel** pictures; working on coloring books and worksheets; assembling **Gimmel** puzzles; stenciling; cutting out, writing out and painting the letter **Gimmel**; making a "gelidah" (ice cream) project; finding the missing **Gimmel** words; making "garbayim" (socks) puppets; and guessing the mystery **Gimmel** object. We even exercised with the letter **Gimmel**! Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who participated in the activities. We hope you enjoyed munching on your "gezer" (carrot) treats during the time you spent with us!

This week in Mrs. Bohmbach's 5th grade boys' class, we had to guess how old Mrs. Bohmbach turned on Tuesday, November 9th. We had to finish a rabbit and falcon story. Everybody had great endings. We learned that Jupiter has 2 rings! We also learned that there is such a thing as Kids' Day (November 20). We are in the middle of making a timeline of rocket scientists and what they are famous for. We are having fun in 5th grade.

By Jesse Hunt, Shlomo Landsman and Mendy Zucker

Last Friday the 4th grade girls had the wonderful experience of seeing the play, The Hundred Dresses, which is based on the novel which we read in class. The trip could not have been a success without the support and input from: Mrs. Feiger, Mrs. Wigoda, Mrs. Lindenbaum, and the P.T.A. for sponsoring the buses. A special thank you to our chaperones: Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Brandt-Rauf and Mrs. Drapkin.

Miss Berger and Mrs. Popper
and the 4th Grade Girls

Lights, Camera, Action!

Scene 1: The first part of the play was when the characters sang and danced while coming to the children giving them high fives. It was really cool!!

Scene 2: It started when Peggy said, "How many dresses do you have?" "100 dresses all lined up in my closet," replied Wanda.

Scene 3: Miss Mason gets a letter from Wanda's father saying, "Wanda will not go to your school anymore."

Scene 4: Miss Mason had a very exciting announcement to make to the class and the announcement was about the contest. Miss Mason was going to announce the winners. Drum roll please. The winner is Wanda Petronski. She drew 100 dresses. WOW!!

Mrs. Popper and Miss Berger's 4th grade girls' classes had a blast at The Hundred Dresses Play. We would like to thank the PTA for sponsoring the buses, and Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Brandt-Rauf and Mrs. Drapkin for chaperoning. Hope you enjoyed the play.

By Hila Argamon, Kayla Bayever, Michal Feiler, Aniel Goldberg, Ziva Kompel, Julie Perl, and Miri Porush

Last Friday in Miss Berger's 4th grade girls' class, we saw a very, very good play called, The Hundred Dresses. On Thursday we put about 50 links in the school library. It was so much fun! Have a good Shabbos!

By Adina Arnet and Siva Albom

This week in Mrs. Popper's 4th grade we are having a blast! People are bringing in fabrics and we are going to use them to design our own dresses next week. In math we are reviewing multiplication. We have our new spelling and vocabulary words. We have some very interesting words this week. We are all studying hard for the test on Monday. Have a great Shabbos!

By Reva Channah Goldberg and Elka Dena Spector

This week in Mrs. Whisler and Rabbi Levinson's 4B class, Rebbe gave us two Mishnayos tests. Mrs. Glenner, our substitute, taught us how to play Numbrix. We had a fire drill; thank G-d it wasn't the real thing. Mrs. Whisler taught us how to pantomime, like making a box or pulling a rope. Hopefully, we'll finish our mystery box presentations soon. We learned about Veterans' Day, the day we honor all the soldiers and veterans who have been in wars. In gym, Mrs. Jedd switched our teams so they would be more even. Our new sports are hockey and volleyball. We finished Perek Bais this week and going on to Gimmel. Have a good Shabbat Kodesh.

From Reuben Hartman, Josh Kleinerman and Mrs. Whisler's 4B class

This week in Mrs. Camras' 3rd grade girls' class, we celebrated a birthday party for Annabella Muchnik. In math, we learned Roman numerals. In science, we learned about good nutrition with Hearty Heart. In computers, we are doing an acrostic poem about friends and family. In grammar, we are learning about proper nouns and common nouns. In our reading book, we read the story, City Green.

By Chana Abrams, Rena Goldwag and Kayla Richter

We LOVE our class! It is so much fun in Room 303! In Mrs. Ozmina's first grade girls' class, we learn new things. We learn to read. We get to read higher and higher! We do math! We learn lots of things like counting with cubes, and reading graphs. We have the best teachers EVER!

Room 303

ARIE CROWN

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

C Engagements/Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matanky on the engagement of their daughter, Ruthie (class of '01) to Tuli Skaist

R Mr. and Mrs. Irving Siegal on the engagement of their grandson, Tzvi (class of '94). Mazel Tov to the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Siegal

N Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

E Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bayever on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Esther

R Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Lopin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Binyamin Tzvi

Dr. and Mrs. Jeremy Simon on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Avigayil. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Dr. Mayer and Morah Debbie Zahtz

Mr. Sandy Levy and Mrs. Penina Weller on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Kayleh

Mazel Tov Binyamin Tzvi Lopin! We are all looking forward to your Bar Mitzvah. We know how hard you work in school and for your laining. Continue to bring us nachas.

Love, Eema and Abba

Energy Program Updates: The People's Gas attic insulation rebate program has been extended for a limited time, and is now offering an instant rebate option to its customers. A 75% rebate (up to \$750) can be deducted from the total cost of the job at the time of installation. The average home attic out of pocket cost is now only \$350, of which most or all can be deductible as a tax refund at the end of the year. Attic insulation is proven to be the most cost effective way to reduce home energy bills. Call Steinhardt Builders, at 847-677-2299 to start saving \$\$\$ on your heating bills this winter.

Persian Hebrew Congregation of Skokie, 3820 Main St., presents their "**Unique Boutique**" on Sunday, November 15 from 11am to 4pm. Showcasing local artisans and businesses; featuring hats, jewelry, books, baby quilts and more. Many distinctive items for all your gift-giving needs including Hanukkah, Bar & Bat Mitzvahs, birthdays or any occasion. For more information call (847) 674-5444.

Save the Date: Sunday, November 22nd! In honor of my dear parents, of blessed memory, I will be having my first Art Show, displaying my original Artwork (mostly Judaic Art, but also flowers and landscapes). Profits from the sales of my Art will be donated to Tzedakah in our community. Prices start at \$2 for Notecards (Great Gift Ideas). Please drop by and say Hello. Refreshments will be served! Tannenbaum Chabad House, 2014 Orrington, Evanston 12:00-4:00 PM. Call Michelle Gaynor at 773-844-1487.

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Kesser Maariv's Gold Rush is on!! On Saturday evening, November 21, 2009 from 6:30-10:00 pm at the shul, 4341 W. Golf, Skokie, IL, industry experts and Kesser Maariv members Bob Greenstein (of Harlan J. Berk Ltd.) and Marty Miretzky (of M. Geller, Ltd.) will be buying your unused or unwanted Gold, Silver, Platinum and diamond jewelry and coins for immediate payment. Strongest prices paid! Walk-ins welcome, appointments available via email at bobg@hjbld.com. A portion of all proceeds will go to support the shul. Call for more details: (847) 679-9800, or see our website: <http://bhhkmal.freeservers.com>.

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Congregation KINS, 2800 W. North Shore, Chicago presents its Annual Art Auction of outstanding Judaic and Mixed Media art including original oils, enamels and engravings, Saturday night, November 14, 2009. A light dairy food and dessert buffet will be served. Viewing at 8:00 PM; Auction at 8:45 PM. For more information visit our website at www.congkins.org.

Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for a dynamic informational program that gives you the opportunity to learn more about living in Israel, immigrant rights, employment, education and more. Sunday, November 15, 2009 ~1:00pm- 3:00pm Israel Aliyah Center, 4711 Golf Rd. Suite 600 Skokie, IL 60076, PLUS...Schedule a personal Aliyah meeting with a Nefesh B'Nefesh staff member! *For more information and to register, please visit www.nbn.org.il/workshops.

Bnos News: Please join us for our song, dance, & drama, Sunday Program for grades 3-6. Practice days are Nov. 15, 22, 29; Dec. 6, 13. To sign up please call Mrs. Aron (773) 539-3036.

The Little Man: Come stock up on all your boy's Shabbos clothing needs. Join us during our Fantastic Fall Sale for great savings! 25% off all Winter Merchandise and 10% off all Year-round Merchandise. Two days only - Motzai Shabbos, November 14, 8:30-11 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, 12-3 p.m. We are located at 6819 N. Whipple. Please park on Pratt Blvd. For more information, please call Chani at 773-653-3070.

Arie Crown Fathers: Want to know how to learn Gemara with your kids? Haven't learned Gemara before? Learned it, but want to develop your skills? The YU Torah Mitzion Kollel Talmud Skills Center is for you: Meeting on Sunday nights from 8-9:15pm at KINS, we focus on key terms, the Talmudic methodology and general concepts. Enrich your learning experience with a growing group of community members. For more info, please contact the Kollel at 773.973.6557 or info@chicagotorah.org.

TNT and Besamim are back! The new season of the Skokie Kollel's popular kids' programs kicks off this weekend, Nov. 14 and 15. TNT for Boys meets each Motzai Shabbos, 7:00-8:00 and includes chavrusa learning (bring a study partner or we can pair you up!), Divrei Torah and stories from guest Rabbaim, pizza and great raffles! Besamim for Girls meets Sunday mornings, 11:30-12:30, and includes an exciting Torah quiz game, amazing guest speakers, pizza and great raffles! Both programs are for kids grades 3-8 and meet at the Skokie Kollel, 3732 Dempster. For more info call 847-674-7959 or email info@skokiekollel.org.

HANNA SACKS BAIS YAAKOV PRESENTS: CHICAGO CHANUKAH CONCERT- LIPA SCHMELTZER! SHUA KESSIN! Orchestra conducted by Yisroel Lamm, December 17th, SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 6:15- Srulie's Essen Delicatessen for purchase, Evanston Township High School- 1600 Dodge Ave.- Family and Separate seating available- Tickets- 773-539-4885/773-850-9908 Jewishtickets.com For more info. 773-850-9908.

Cong. Ezras Israel inviting the community to a special Azkara (Memorial Service) for our beloved Rabbi BenZion Kaganoff on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 11:30 AM at the shul, 7001 N. California. We also remind the community that we have a 9:00 PM Maariv (M-TH) in the Mechitza Minyan.

ATTENTION: Boys in 1st-8th grade. Join us for a fun and informational scout night on Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Hillel Torah Day School. Join the Scouts and participate in great scouting activities with your parents throughout the year. For information, please contact Barb Rubenstein at 847-966-0596 or e-mail at barbab18@hotmail.com.

Euro, Gabi, and Clary wigs are slashing their prices for one day only. Sheitels starting at just \$700!!! Falls, curly pieces, pony wigs, all lengths and colors available. This Sunday November 15th at the Sanela B. Salon from 10-4p.m. Call 773-719-7120 for details or to schedule an appointment. You don't want to miss this one!!!

Bnei Akiva news: There will be no Snif this week in all three Snifim. The 10th grade madrichim are on a Shabbaton in Toronto. Snif will resume next week. Looking forward to seeing you then.

MAJOR WIG SALE! ALL KIKI & SHULY WIGS \$600 OFF! 2 DAYS ONLY! 1 Year Warranty! CUT & STYLED BY FAMOUS SANELA AT Sanela B Salon ROSH CHODESH Kislev Tuesday November 17 10am-10pm & Wednesday 9am-3pm 3360 West Peterson, Chicago. Please call Marlene from Kaituz Bridal 718-544-8632.

Mrs. Chavi Birnbaum, who is currently working in the Resource Room, is available to tutor/homework help your child after school. Please call 347-860-5699.

We are so proud of our Ima (and Arie Crown Morah), Elyse Litwack on her upcoming 1/2 marathon run to raise money for Chai Lifeline!!!! She is very dedicated to helping Chai Lifeline continue all of the amazing things that they do for children and families in need. We daven for all of the children that Chai Lifeline helps!

To help sponsor and support our Ima in her 1/2 marathon please go to:

<http://www.teamlifeline.org/mypage.php?myid=56436>. Or www.chailifeline.com click on upcoming events team lifeline (in the bottom right hand corner of the page), click on sponsor runners and type in our Ima's name: Elyse Litwack. Thank you so much! Tizku L'Mitzvot!!!!!!

Love, Tovi and Sefie

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