

# ידיעות



## News & Facts

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### The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning Are Linked Together



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### Upcoming Events

- 11-24 Thu. through Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>  
No School – Thanksgiving Weekend
- 11-28 Mon. School Resumes
- 11-28 Mon. Macaroni & Cheese Lunch
- 11-29 Tue. Picture Day (All Grades)
- 11-30 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 12-1 Thu. Chicken Nuggets Lunch



Picture Day for all classes will be held on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. All Picture Day envelopes should be handed in to the classroom teacher.

1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls do not need to wear uniform shirts, but a uniform skirt must be worn.

8<sup>th</sup> graders do not need a picture envelope filled out prior to picture day. They will have their pictures taken and receive the picture composite with an order form after the pictures are taken. Pictures are half poses (not full length). Boys should wear suit jackets with ties. 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls must wear uniforms after the pictures are taken.

Attention parents: Vision/Hearing Screening will be on Monday/Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Please try not to schedule appointments for your children on those days. Thank you.

The PTA would like to personally thank the wonderful Book Fair committee for another successful year. We appreciate all the hard work that is done before, during and after the event. Not only does the Book Fair provide everyone the opportunity to give the gift of books to our children and our classrooms. They add to our library and provide many of our classrooms with listening centers and story rugs as well. A special thank you goes to our committee chairs, Tami Drapkin, Michelle Levinson, Andrea Polster, Sarah Porush, and Michelle Rubin. Thanks again for a job well done.

### Luach

- 11-25 Candle Lighting Time-4:03 PM
- 11-26 Shabbos Parshas Toldos;  
Shabbos Mevorchim
- Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:16 AM
- Rosh Chodesh Kislev is on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>



*Reservations can still be made to attend the ATT's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Banquet on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL. Honorees are Robert & Debra Hartman, Dr. Yosef Walder & the Kehillah Jewish Education Fund, & the Jewish Federation/Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. Also recognized at the Banquet will be the winners of the Second Annual Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards, Mr. Scott Salk (Akiba-Schechter), Mrs. Ruth Becker (Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov), and Mrs. Gayle Kopin (Hillel Torah). The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. with a special Showcase Reception, catered by Shallots, highlighting ATT programming and services. Ads can still be placed (and will appear in the ad book addendum). Please call the ATT - 773-973-2828 for more information.*

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The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rabbi Isaac Mayefsky Memorial Parenting Lecture will be held on Motzoei Shabbos, December 3, 2011, 8:00 pm at the Associated Talmud Torahs, 2828 W. Pratt Blvd. in Chicago.

The theme of this year's lecture will be "Making a Great Parent Better: Crucial Steps to Better Parenting" and will be presented by Rabbi Ahron Levitansky, noted educator and lecturer. The program will provide parents with the skills and confidence they need to relate to their children – from toddler to teenager. Admission is free.

In addition, Mrs. Rivka Levitansky will present a special session for women on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 11:15am on "Raising Happy Children: Strategies to Foster Healthy Sibling Relationships." This session for women has a \$10 charge payable at the door.

For more information, contact the Associated Talmud Torahs at 773-973-2828.

**ATTENTION ARTISTS IN GRADES 4-8 ONLY:  
SOAR NEEDS YOU!!**

**(Student Outstanding Artistic Recognition Program)**

Please submit original artwork on unlined 8 ½ x 11 paper by **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** to Mrs. Wigoda's office. Winners and their families will be invited to a special Mayor's Reception. All entries should have the following info on the **BACK** of the artwork: Student's full name, grade, room number, and teacher's name. Please contact Mrs. Gaynor for further questions. Grades 1-3 will be participating in another Art Show at the Marion Art Gallery in the Spring. Details to follow.

**WANTED: YARN NEEDED FOR ART PROJECTS!!**

(All weights, except the very thin baby yarn, tapestry, etc.). Any donations will be greatly appreciated!! Please contact Mrs. Gaynor/ Art Teacher (773) 844-1487. Yarn can be dropped off at the school office: Attn: Mrs. Gaynor.



Top Ten Mile Run

The results are in and the following is the list of the top ten male and female runners at Arie Crown this year! This is the first of five physical fitness tests provided by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports to be

completed over the winter during GYM classes. Congratulations to all who participated. - Mrs. Jedd

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| 1.  | 6:00 | Nesanel Gutstein | 7B |
| 2.  | 6:07 | Ari Siebzener    | 8B |
| 3.  | 6:26 | Michael Edelman  | 7B |
| 4.  | 6:27 | Shua Merzel      | 8B |
| 5.  | 6:36 | Yehuda Greenberg | 7B |
|     |      | Elie Jacobson    | 8B |
|     |      | Tzvi Wechsler    | 5B |
| 6.  | 6:39 | Zev Lafer        | 8B |
| 7.  | 6:41 | Josh Dimbert     | 8B |
| 8.  | 6:46 | Ari Merzel       | 7B |
| 9.  | 6:50 | Tani Garfinkel   | 7B |
| 10. | 6:51 | Yaakov Goldstein | 7B |

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| 1.  | 7:04 | Kayla Kamish       | 8G |
| 2.  | 7:17 | Avital Bergman     | 7G |
| 3.  | 7:27 | Atara Simon        | 5G |
| 4.  | 7:28 | Atara Bachrach     | 5G |
| 5.  | 7:29 | Ayelet Rosenwasser | 7G |
| 6.  | 7:31 | Dafna Meyerowitz   | 8G |
| 7.  | 7:38 | Shterni Strauss    | 7G |
| 8.  | 7:40 | Gila Rosenwasser   | 7G |
| 9.  | 7:47 | Rivka Loeb         | 4G |
| 10. | 7:53 | Tova Wechsler      | 8G |

## Health Corner

Important reminder:

There are **emergency action plans** available in the school office for children with **asthma and / or food allergies**.

Please ask your health care provider to complete the form and return it to the school office with the appropriate medication(s).

Please understand that we need BOTH the emergency (medical) action plan signed by the doctor (this acts as the "doctor's order") AND the medication.

Expired medication will not be accepted so please check the expiration dates before sending epi-pens or inhalers to school. Only emergency medications, prescribed by your health care provider should be sent to school. Please make sure it is in the original container clearly labeled with the child's name.

Over the counter (OTC) medication should never be put in a child's backpack or lunch box.

If your child **requires** medication during the school day please call the school office.

If you have any questions please call the office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these important matters.

*Chana Goldstein RN CPNP  
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This week in Mrs. Dubovick's we finished Perek Beis in Chumash. On our last Ivrit test, everyone got over a 90, and half the class got over 100! Wow! Mrs. Dubovick is so proud!! In Navi, we are learning about Eihud ben Geira. In Chayeinu we are learning about Hebrew months! In Dikduk we are learning about Yachid,

Yechida, Rabim and Rabbos. In Ivrit we don't have a test, but we are still studying hard. Instead of a test, we are doing a skit on the story we read. A special thanks to Mrs. Margie Shabat for donating a Tehillim to each girl in our class. We look forward to using them each day. Even though it was a short week, we made it great! Have a good Shabbos!

By Ariella Gottlieb, Gaylie Abowitz and Rivka Loeb

**ABC Thanksgiving Book!**

All week the boys in Mrs. Zuckerman's 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys' class were learning about authors and illustrators. On Thursday,



the boys had the opportunity to be their very own author and illustrator. Just in time for Thanksgiving, the boys in Mrs. Zuckerman's class created their very own ABC Thanksgiving book! Each boy picked a letter and whatever letter they picked they needed to write about something they are thankful for that starts with that letter! The boys were even given their very own first grade dictionaries to help them brainstorm things they are thankful for that begin with their letter. After writing and illustrating their pages, the boys did great presenting their writings to the class. A special thank you to all the teachers who contributed to our Thanksgiving book!

## ARIE CROWN

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

### **Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Y. Lichtman on the birth of their granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sheinfeld on the birth of their grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Levy Sheinfeld. Mazel Tov to the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Sheinfeld

### **Bar/Bas Mitzvahs**

Mr. and Mrs. David Nadoff on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shalom

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer and Mrs. Susan Greer on Eli's Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Zave Domsky on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashira

### **Weddings/Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weintraub on the marriage of their daughter, Adina (class of '99) to Adam Gabai

Rabbi and Mrs. Hillel Meyers on the marriage of their son, Yair (class of '99)

Bnos of Chicago invites all girls in grades 1-6 to attend this year's Song and Skit Spectacular!!!! Motzoei Shabbos, November 26<sup>th</sup> at JDBY, 3200 W. Peterson. Grades 1-3 from 6:30-8:00 and Grades 4-6 from 8:15-9:30. Featuring songs and performances by the Bnos Shabbos Groups; a delicious pizza Melave Malkah and a special treat for all Bnos members! The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members.

BOYS OF ALL AGES, and their fathers, are invited each week after Shabbos from 7-8pm for TNT "an hour of learning, stories and inspiration from your favorite Rabbeim, pizza and prizes" at the Skokie Kollel, 3732 Dempster. There is no charge for this fantastic program – just come and bring your friends! For more information, contact Rabbi Sukenik at the Kollel: 847-674-7959 or [ds@skokiekollel.org](mailto:ds@skokiekollel.org).

GIRLS IN 3RD-5TH GRADE are invited each Sunday from 11:30-12:30 for BESAMIM at the Skokie Kollel! Join leader Adina Schreiber and girls from across the community for games, crafts, activities, awesome guest speakers, pizza and prizes! There is no charge for this fantastic program – just come and bring your friends! For more information, contact Rabbi Sukenik at the Kollel: 847-674-7959 or [ds@skokiekollel.org](mailto:ds@skokiekollel.org).

Come to Bughouse Art Studio! We are now offering ceramics art classes after school and evenings, Hanukkah workshops, and Sunday birthday parties for kids and adults! 4845 Oakton Street, Skokie; (847) 674-3774 [www.bughousesartstudio.com](http://www.bughousesartstudio.com).

BHJCC - REGISTER NOW FOR OUR WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE! Join our BHJCC Maccabi Basketball League for 1st-8th grade boys and 3rd-8th grade girls. Improve your skills, bond with your team and compete against your friends. Learn sportsmanship, team strategy and grow as athletes this winter at the JCC. The league starts December 18th. Register online at [gojcc.org](http://gojcc.org) or come into the JCC to register. For more information contact Joe at 773-516-5857 or [jfine@gojcc.org](mailto:jfine@gojcc.org).

Last chance for ads for Chicago Torah Network's Tribute Gala Brunch, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Northshore, Skokie. Make your reservations now! Guests of Honor: Shimmy & Shoni Braun. Special Guest Speaker: Senator Joseph I. Lieberman. Dinner Chairs: Robert & Debra Hartman. Gala sponsored by Guaranteed Rate Mortgage. Ad deadline: November 30. Info: [www.torahnetwork.org](http://www.torahnetwork.org), 773/761-0400 x207 or [info@torahnetwork.org](mailto:info@torahnetwork.org).

Join Super Science Sunday this week on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Team Discovery for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys and girls from 10:00-11:15 will feature, "Air and Weather". Team Invention for grades 4-6 will feature "A Chemical Mystery" – girls: 1-2:15 and boys: 2:45-4:00. Inventions Unlimited, long-term science project for older students – girls: 1-2:15; boys: 2:45-4:00. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd.

Toys & Games for Our Children – An Rx for Recovery! Help keep children occupied and happy during a turbulent time in their lives. Send a gift for a sick boy or girl, infants through teens. When selecting your toys: \* Please send new toys and games only. \* Please do not purchase guns and other toys that encourage violence, including violent electronic or video games. Send toys to school with your child on the following days: Wednesday, November 16 - Tuesday, November 29, 2011. If you have any questions, call Chai Lifeline at (847) 763-1818 or email [mgetter@chailifeline.org](mailto:mgetter@chailifeline.org). Our children thank you!

Congregation KINS presents Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik as our Scholar in Residence November 25 & 26. Rabbi Soloveichik will be speaking at a Friday night dinner (reservations closed), Rabbi Soloveichik's topic Friday evening will be "The Talmudic Marriage of Henry VIII." Rabbi Soloveichik will be speaking following Musaf Shabbat morning. The topic will be "Yiddish: Metaphysics of a Mameloshn." Finally, there will be a Family Seudah Shilshit following Mincha at 3:40 PM. Rabbi Soloveichik's topic will be "Margaret Thatcher & Rabbi Jakobovits vs. the Church of England." For more information visit our website at [www.congkings.org](http://www.congkings.org).

# *Chanukah is just around the corner!*



## Teachers' Chanukah Gifts



Every year, we present each teacher with Chanukah  
Gelt collected from their students.

The suggested gift is \$10.00 per full day student and extended Nursery,  
and \$5.00 per half day student (Pre-Nursery and Nursery).

Children enrolled in the Nursery Extended Program are considered full day  
students. Please send your gelt to the school office in an  
envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt" as soon as possible. Thank you.

Student Name	Grade	Amount (\$10 or \$5)
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Dear Arie Crown Parents:

We are pleased to share some exciting news about a new additional way to fulfill your Food Coupon /Arie Crown Exchange obligation for the year. It is called ShopWithScrip.com and this program allows you to order gift cards from a multitude of stores (including Sams Club, Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc., etc.) and for a multitude of goods (such as gas) and services.

The specific instructions for how to get started are enclosed with this letter. Please go to ShopWithScrip.com to discover the thousands of businesses that you can shop with to earn money for our school.

When you place your gift card orders please be aware of the following:

1. We will be filling orders once a month on the last Monday of the month. They should be available for pickup in the school office on the first Monday of the next month. You will be able to pay for and pick up your gift certificates at that time. You may pay for the gift certificates with cash or a check. No post dated checks will be accepted.
2. Please continue to order your Jewel and other grocery gift cards through our original Food Coupon program as we get a larger percentage of those sales than we will get from ShopWithScrip.com. However, please feel free to order your Home Depot gift cards through ShopWithScrip.com.
3. The "Reload" and "ScripNow!" options described on the enclosed instruction sheet are not available at this time for our program.

We hope that this new program makes fulfilling your Food Coupon/Arie Crown Exchange obligation easier. Remember that the more you order, the more we earn for the school. Help support the school and keep our tuition costs down by using ShopWithScrip!

For any questions, please contact the ShopWithScrip coordinators:

Tiffany Fedida 954-410-2634 or Cathy Horwitz-Campbell 847-894-7701

or email [ACHDSScrip@gmail.com](mailto:ACHDSScrip@gmail.com)

# Getting Started at ShopWithScrip.com

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather your scrip orders. This site offers you convenience – you can now order scrip from any internet-connected computer at home, school, or office.

## Who Can Use ShopWithScrip?

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, **you have to create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com.**

## How to Register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open up your web browser, and go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). To register a new account, go to the green **Family Sign Up** box on the left side, and click “Create Account”.

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.

### Family Sign Up!

Ready to get started? Create a ShopWithScrip account now!

Create Account

Select two challenge questions and provide answers. These answers will be required if you forget your password. They are case-sensitive.

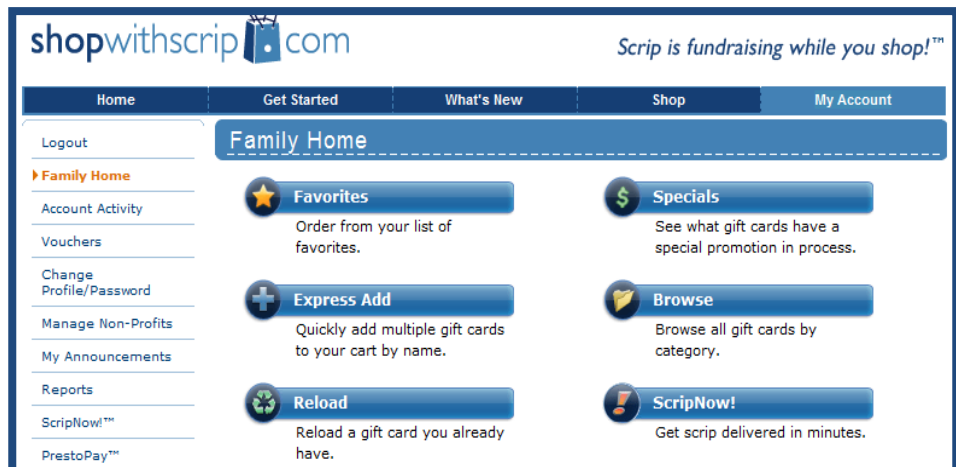
Before you can place an order, you must enter our organization’s enrollment code, listed below. By associating this code with your newly created account, the ShopWithScrip system will correlate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization.

## Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Home page. To access this, click “**My Account**,” at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements.

You can also run your own order and rebate histories and view or print any ScripNow! eCards that you’ve previously ordered.



## Six Easy Ways to Order

To place an order, you can shop right from your Family Homepage!

**Favorites:** Order the same products each week? Add these items to your Favorites list for easy ordering in the future.

**Express Add:** Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.

**Reload:** Don’t want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here.

**Specials:** Want to order items with special rebates available for a limited time? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.

**Browse:** Looking for a gift? Not sure what’s available? Use this feature to shop by category.

**ScripNow!:** Want to print an eCard to use at the retailer or for online shopping? Order ScripNow! eCards and you can print directly from your ShopWithScrip account.

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Code:

Scrip Program Coordinator: