

English News & Facts



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The Arie Crown Motto

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Upcoming Events

- 12-24 Thu. through Sunday, 1-3
No School – Winter Vacation
- 1-4 Mon. School Resumes
- 1-4 Mon. Macaroni and Cheese Lunch
- 1-6 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 1-7 Thu. Chicken Nuggets with Corn Lunch
- 1-10 Sun. All-School Mandatory Lice Check

Lice Update: Please be aware that there has been an ongoing lice situation since Sukkos that has affected many grades. Please continue to check your children over winter vacation. If you would like to be checked over vacation, please call a member of the hygiene committee and we will be happy to assist you. The all-school mandatory lice check will be on Sunday, January 10th.

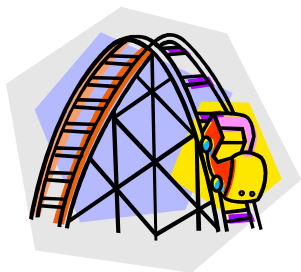
Zevi Ashkanazy, Naomi Bayever,
Devorah Greenfield, Aviva Vilenski
The Hygiene Committee



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.

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

Luach

- 12-25 Candle Lighting Time-4:05 PM
- 12-26 Shabbos Parshas Vayigash
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:35 AM



Thank you to all the families who brought in bottle caps to Morah Matanky. The winning family was the Levi family who brought in 645 caps. They will get a gift card to 7-11. For Rosh Chodesh Teves, the 1st and 2nd graders did a special project with the bottle caps. After vacation, come and see the beautiful Chagim mosaics hanging in the front hallway.

Morah Matanky



The annual Chanukah carnival for Pre-Nursery through 2nd grade, held last Thursday during Chanukah, was once again a huge success. There were lots of smiling children playing games like dreidel, doing a puzzle, bowling down the Yevanim, pinning the shamash on the Menorah, frying latkes, guessing how many chocolate Chanukah gelt in a jar, saying the letters on a dreidel, and much, much more. Every child carried his/her own zip-loc bag with tickets which were then replaced by lots of pennies (Chanukah gelt), a dreidel, Chanukah stickers, and a "candle" which was really a lollypop. Special thanks to Morah Jodi Gershman and to Yonaton Gershman for helping to set up on Wednesday evening. Thank you to Morah Renee Russell for helping to clean up after the carnival. A special thank you to Rabbi Y. Cohen's and Rabbi Litwack's 8th grade boys for running the booths. You did a magnificent job! Thank you to Martin and Claudio for your help. Thank you to Rabbi Robinson for your technical help and for getting us the pennies. Thank you to Rabbi Samber for allowing us to continue with these special programs. Acharon, Acharon, Chaviv: Thank you to Morah Matanky for leading this wonderful carnival!!!

P.S. There were 262 chocolate Chanukah gelt in the jar. The winning guess was from Sophie Frankenthal in Morah Turoff's 2nd grade, who guessed 255. Her class received the jar of chocolates! Mazel Tov!



**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 njserpico@hotmail.com.



Last week the 7th grade girls went on an amazing Chanukah trip to Robert Crown Ice Skating Rink. We had a blast taking tons of awesome pictures and skating with our teachers. Thank you, Mrs. Gelman and Mrs. Abowitz, for your endless time organizing this trip. Thank you to Rabbi Samber for the delicious Sufganiyot! This really made our Chanukah extra special!

By Avital Horowitz, Liat Leon and the 7th grade girls

Mrs. Dubovick's class just finished a fabulous performance of "Shiras Devorah!" After the play, we had a cast party with lots of chips, Munchkins, pretzels, Slurpees, popcorn, gummy worms, and even a cake! We also got our 8th Ivrit list and we are all studying for our test after vacation! On Tuesday, we got to go to a Mitzvah Fair run by the 5th grade girls. There were tons of games to play and lots of things to learn! We also got our "Mitzvah a Day" charts and we'll be doing lots of Mitzvos during winter vacation! When we get back Mrs. Dubovick will be giving out stars so we can use them at our next Rosh Chodesh store! Have a good Shabbos and a nice vacation!

By Michal Feiler, Elka Dena Spector & Shayna Holman



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

C Births

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Garden on the birth of their grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Doni Garden

R Rabbi and Mrs. David Pri-Chen on the birth of their daughter

N Rabbi Jerold Isenberg on the birth of his granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Isenberg

E Weddings/Engagements

R Rabbi and Mrs. Reuven Gross on the marriage of their son, Uriel to Shoshana Rowner

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Rabbi and Mrs. Leizer Robinson on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Riva Cagan

Dearest Kitah Daled: Mazel Tov on a SUPER Shiras Devorah performance on Monday! You performed beautifully and so smoothly! Everyone sang their parts so nicely! You all make me so proud to be your Morah! Have a wonderful vacation!

Sincerely, Mrs. Dubovick

Dear Mrs. Litwack: It was a pleasure working with you (as always) on Shiras Devorah! B"H, we saw wonderful results. Thanks for your help making it all happen!! Enjoy your vacation!

Sincerely, Mrs. Dubovick

Dear Chumi: You did a great job on your Mitzvah Fair project of Orlah. You worked so hard, and it really showed! We all learned so much! Keep bringing us tons and tons of nachas!

Love, Totty and Mommy

Dear Devorah Leah: You sang so beautifully at your Shiras Devorah performance! We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Love, Daddy and Mommy

Morton Grove Public Library presents, "Bubble Wonders" for children of all ages! Monday, December 28th 2:00-3:00pm in the Baxter Auditorium. This is a free event! Please contact the Morton Grove Public Library for more information!

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**Arie Crown wishes
our entire family a
great vacation!
See you in 2010!**



