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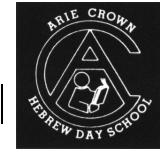


## News & Facts

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### The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning Are Linked Together



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### Upcoming Events

- 1-2 Mon. Bagel w/ Tuna or Cream Cheese Lunch
- 1-3 Tue. Boys' Student Council Deli Lunch
- 1-4 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 1-5 Thu. Fast of the Tenth of Teves  
School in Session; No Mishmor/Mishnayos  
6-8 Grade Dismissal 2:00 (Parent P/U)
- 1-31 Tue. Picture Retake Day



**Final Call!** Chanukah is over, but it's not too late to contribute! In order to express Hakoras Hatov to our very devoted teachers, we present them with "Chanukah Gelt" that is collected

from each child. We suggest \$10.00 for full-day students and \$5.00 for half-day students (Pre-Nursery and Nursery). Children enrolled in the Nursery Extended Program are considered full-day students. Please fill out the attached form and send in one check per family in an envelope marked "Chanukah Gelt". Thank you for your cooperation.

The PTA would like to thank our fabulous chairwomen Becky Starck and Dana Gersten for the wonderful faculty Chanukah Luncheon. All of your hard work paid off; it was truly a beautiful event befitting our wonderful staff and faculty at Arie Crown. Thank you to all of the volunteers and room mothers who stayed with the students so that the teachers could enjoy the lunch. Thank you to Elana Moalem and Stacy Aronson for coordinating all of the room mothers. Thank you to all of the parents who sent in money for the Chanukah Gelt for the teachers as well. What a nice way to show our Hakoras Hatov and appreciation to our staff for all of the efforts on behalf of our children all year long.

The PTA would also like to thank Malki Kohn and Neeli Mermelstein for the adorable Chanukah treats that were sent home with the children for Chanukah. Thank you for all of your hard work!

### Luach

- 12-30 Candle Lighting Time-4:08 PM
- 12-31 Shabbos Parshas Vayigash  
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:36 AM



Chanukah ended off with a very special treat for the students at Arie Crown. Thank you so much to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richtman, Mr. and Mrs. Yossi Applebaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Greenberg for providing hot donuts to our entire school on the last day of Chanukah. Everyone really appreciated this delicious treat!

A special thank you to Miriam and David Meyers for donating materials for Early Childhood menorahs!

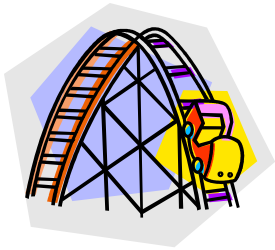


The re-registration deadline for 2012-2013 has passed. Please remember: In order to guarantee a spot for your child next year at Arie Crown, all registration confirmations, and deposits must be returned to Mrs. Goldwag right away.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Springfield Trip

The Boys' Springfield Trip will be on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and the Girls' Springfield Trip will be on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please do not schedule appointments on those days. Thank you.

Don't forget about our new way to fulfill your school money obligation and a great way to benefit our school with our new ShopWithScrip Program. If you place your order by December 26<sup>th</sup>, the gift cards will be ready on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please go to [ariecrown.org](http://ariecrown.org) for the ShopWithScrip link.



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 15th will earn one

free ticket to Great America. Extra log sheets are available in the front office.

Found: Ladies pair of leather gloves. Please call Mrs. Lindenbaum for more info.

Give/Get opportunity available - needed drink mom on Fridays from 10:45 until 11:35 beginning in January. For more information or if you are interested, please call Gail Scher at 847-251-4509.



### Cupcake Wars Auction 2011

Everyone was a winner at the ACHDS PTA auction this past Motzei Shabbos. Surrounded by gourmet food from MetroKlub, an elegant presentation of well over 100 fantastic prizes, as well as the scents from our talented ACHDS Cupcake War bakers' creations, every attendee had a winning evening.

Our talented cupcake war contestants battled with ACHDS style good cheer and friendly competition as they delighted our taste buds with their ingenious creations including cupcakes that looked like meat, (hamburgers and fries), to cupcakes with real meat (French toast maple syrup and Beef Fry) to the tre' chic chocolate, strawberry and champagne flavored cupcake! The winning team wowed us with a peanut butter mousse and a pink peppermint cupcake with candy crunch. Thank you to our wonderful bakers for your for creativity and tremendous efforts.

Our infamous live auction raised lots of laughter and money for our PTA, thanks to our comedic auctioneer Yoel Goldberg.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the ACHDS auction and helped make it the success that it was.

Once again thanks to Rabbi Samber, Rabbi Kirshner, office staff, business office, all of our generous donors, sponsors, ticket purchasers, volunteers, PTA presidium, our spouses and children for being so supportive and understanding of our efforts to make Cupcake Wars Auction the smashing success it was!

One last thank you: to David and Mindy Zissman for kindly donating the bags for the auction.

The Auction Committee

Mazel tov to all our auction winners!

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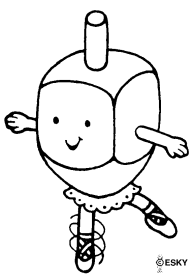
### School Money Update



Please note that Arie Crown will no longer be selling Whole Foods gift cards. Some boxes still have a minimal amount of Whole Foods gift cards. Please check with your box seller for the amount they have. You can still purchase Whole Foods gift

cards through the e-scrip program.

We are happy to add the following vendors to our Arie Crown exchange program. New businesses now taking school money are Cosmetic and Implant Dental Center in Lincolnwood, City Fresh Market (Devon and Kedzie), Sleeprite Bedding, Buy Happier, Christina Hotca - Hair/Wigs, EJ's Pizzeria, Chalavi Pizza, and Chicago Tailgators. Please patronize these businesses and stores that are helping to support our school.



This week in Mrs. Dubovick's 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' class we are really getting to know our D'var Torah tunes. We are really excited to perform ly"eh on January 10<sup>th</sup>! The songs are great! We had the best, first Siyum. We finished Parshas Shemos! We can't wait to start V'eira. We had a great Chanukah

vacation! We are so glad to be back. We had raffles for all the Tefillos we said over vacation! We want to congratulate the winners Nava Fedida, Leora Shabat, Gaylie Abowitz and Toby Lopin! Thank you to Mr. Richtman for the yummy, hot, fresh doughnuts that he made for all the Arie Crown students on the last day of Chanukah! Thank you Mrs. Dubovick for a great week! Have a good Shabbos!

By Devorah Frank, Rivka Loeb, and Shoshy Lopin

# Health Corner



Recently a memo was issued by the IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) to notify all schools and daycare facilities about an outbreak of GASTROENTERITIS, specifically norovirus. The most common symptoms of acute gastroenteritis are diarrhea, vomiting, and stomach pain. The incubation period for norovirus-associated gastroenteritis is usually between 24 and 48 hours, but cases can occur within 12 hours of exposure. Aside from sudden onset of vomiting or diarrhea, other symptoms include nausea, abdominal cramps, low-grade fever, and body aches. The virus has an incubation period of 12-48 hours and symptoms typically resolve in 1- 3 days even without treatment. Norovirus outbreaks are common in schools and daycare facilities particularly in fall or winter months.

Norovirus is very contagious. The virus can be spread through food, water, or person-to-person contact. Contaminated surfaces may also act as a source of infection. The most important way to prevent norovirus transmission and infection is by practicing frequent and appropriate hand washing. Hand sanitizer may also be helpful but only in situations where soap and water is not available. Environmental surfaces (bathrooms, doorknobs, light switches...) that may be contaminated by norovirus should be disinfected using a chlorine bleach solution (5-25 tablespoons of household bleach per gallon of water). Adults and children should stay home while they are acutely ill and for 24 hours after symptoms have cleared because the virus can continue to shed even 72 hours after recovery.

Dehydration is the most common complication, especially among the young and elderly. Anti-nausea medication is available by prescription to treat severe cases of vomiting.

**Pertussis Notice: The Skokie Board of Health will vaccinate with Tdap any Arie Crown student 11 years and older. Please call the Village at 847-673-0500 to make an appointment.**

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To the Members of the PTA

By Malke Bakst

In honor of the teachers there was a luncheon last week  
And being new to the school I had no idea what to seek

But walking into the Bais Medrash it was a sight to behold  
Something so spectacular amazing more than I was told

From the beautifully set-up tables to the tantalizing foods  
This luncheon definitely put everyone in great moods!

The PTA did a wonderful job working hard as they planned  
To make everything for the teachers to feel so grand

One could feel the ACHDUS and warmth that permeated the room  
There was no one who could feel sad or be in a state of gloom

But that was not the whole picture of what took place  
For through the PTA's generosity a check was given with grace

The entire event was made with Kiddushas Hashem in mind  
As Rabbi Samber's words of Chizuk were very appropriate and kind

So thanks again to the committed workers of the PTA  
Yasher Kochen for a most thought out memorable day!

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This week in Mrs. Popper's 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' class we are starting a book report. We just finished our math chapter. In reading we are still working on the best biscuits in the world pages. In grammar we are still working on plurals. We really miss Mrs. Popper. We hope she will be back soon. Even though it was a short week it was a great one. Thank you Mrs. Brooks.

By Devorah Frank, Rivka Loeb, and Toby Lopin

## **If I Owned a Candy Factory**

This week in Mrs. Zuckerman's first grade boys' class, the journal topic was every child's dream come true; if I owned a candy factory! To start things off, the boys listened to the book If I Owned a Candy Factory, by James Walker Stevenson. The book talked about a young boy's desire to own a candy factory and all the wonderful and generous things he would do with the candy. Well, that is precisely what these first graders set out to write about. The boys made sure to include in their writings their favorite candy in their candy store and how they would share this candy with the rest of the world. This week's journal entries really showed how the boys used their imaginations and creativity!



The Annual Chanukah carnival for Pre-Nursery through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade was held on the day of Chanukah and 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, a Chanukah silly bands, and a "candle" which was really a lollypop. Special thanks to Noam Domsky, Yaakov Greenberg, Noam Skidelsky, and Daniel Stein for helping to set up the evening right before vacation. Thank you to Morah Renee Russell and Morah Harriet Richtman for helping to clean up after the carnival. A special thank you to Rabbi Y. Cohen's, Rabbi Litwack's, and Rabbi Sherman's 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys for running the booths. You did a magnificent job! Thank you to Martin and Claudio for your help. Thank you to Rabbi Kirshner for you 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 358 chocolate Chanukah gelt in the jar. The winning guess was from Zach Horovicz in Morah Yonina's nursery class, who guessed 356. His class received the jar of chocolates! Mazel Tov!

## ARIE CROWN

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

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Binyomin Yovits on the birth of a granddaughter, born to Yehuda (class of '94) and Huti Yovits

### Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Zevi Ashkanazy on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Ayelet

HATZALAH CHICAGO is NOW OPERATIONAL in Lincolnwood, Peterson Park, Skokie and West Rogers Park! To call Hatzalah, dial 847-504-1500. An emergency medical dispatcher will dispatch emergency medical technicians to your home and make sure 911 is on their way. When seconds count, call Hatzalah! Please watch your mail for further information, including emergency phone stickers and CPR magnets.

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).

Grand opening of Debut Lingerie. Exquisite lingerie & more. Come see our fabulous selection and great prices. Grand opening specials now available! Located in West Rogers Park. Hours by appointment only. Kindly call Pessy Alvayor at 773-761-5154.

Register now for winter classes and leagues at the Bernard Horwich and Mayer Kaplan JCC. Improve your skills, learn sportsmanship, develop self confidence, and have fun! This session we are offering basketball leagues, basketball classes, swim lessons, tae kwon do, gymnastics and hip hop dance. Programs start on January 8th. Register online at [gojcc.org](http://gojcc.org) or come into the JCC to register. For more information call 773-761-9100.

PROFESSIONAL VOICE LESSONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES NOW IN CHICAGO!! Private and group lessons available! Enhance your singing by learning voice control, voice exercises, voice placement and so much more! CALL NOW AND GET YOUR FIRST 2 LESSONS HALF OFF! Tehila Erlich: 347-623-6674.

Registration is now open for Ahava Playschool-2 and 3 year olds- warm and nurturing program- 3, 4, 5 day option available. Only accepting a limited number! Register now to secure your place. Call: Morah Alexa 773-338-5504 or Morah Iera 773-743-4645.

Join the BHJCC for our special winter break Vacation Days, January 16 - 20th! Daily learning, fitness, sports, arts and crafts, and swimming! All 5 days \$125 and \$100 for each additional child. For more info go to [www.gojcc.org](http://www.gojcc.org) or call Wendy Singer at 773-516-5883.

Lincolnwood Baseball Association will be having open registration on Sunday January 8 and January 22 from 11am-4pm at the Lincolnwood Community Center located at the corner of Lincoln and Morse Avenue.

Are you thinking about Winter vacation yet? Do you have to work while your children have off from school? Well I have the solution for you, Morah Chaya Leah's Babysitting a fun, ruachdick place, will be open every day, all day through winter break. We will have activities for all ages. For more information feel free to call me at 773-942-6918. Have a good day and a restful Shabbos.

The annual Hartman Family Foundation Wish at the Wall dinner, featuring Baruch Levine, will take place at the home of Barry and Harriet Ray, hosted by Yanky & Huvie Feiler and Shimon & DB Fink, Thursday evening, January 12, 2012, 7:30 PM. Help support the extraordinary journey of hope for Jewish pediatric cancer survivors as they travel to Israel on a ten day trip of Hope and growth. Reservations & information, please visit: [www.chailifeline.org/wishatthewall](http://www.chailifeline.org/wishatthewall).

***Chanukah is over...  
...but it's not too late!***



**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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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
<b>Total:</b>		