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The Arie Crown Motto

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Upcoming Events

- 4-19 Mon. Yom Hazikaron (school observance)
- 4-19 Mon. Bagel with Tuna/Cream Cheese Lunch
- 4-20 Tue. Yom Ha'Atzmaut (school observance)
- 4-20 Tue. Falafel Lunch
- 4-21 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 4-21 Wed. PTA Spring Meeting
- 4-21 Wed. 6G Field Trip
- 4-22 Thu. Chicken Nuggets with Corn Lunch

Luach

- 4-16 Candle Lighting Time-7:13 PM
- 4-17 Shabbos Parshas Tazria-Metzora
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:29 AM



We would like to extend a special thank you to Shmuel Schreiber for bringing the on-line conference sign-up to Arie Crown. It was fantastic!!

We would also like to thank the many parents who donated flat screen monitors so that we had enough for our 17 newly installed permanent SMART boards. We greatly appreciate the support we get from our parent body.

The Administration

Mazel Tov!

*63rd Anniversary Banquet
Guests of Honor*

Steve and Malka Miretzky

Torah V'Chesed Awardees

Rabbi Leizer and Debby Robinson

Monday, June 21, 2010



מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to the following boys who completed Sefer Shemos Shnayim Mikrah V'Echad Targum:

Dov Aronson	Shabsai Gross
Yishai Campbell	Yehoshua Tzvi Gross
Shloime Dubovick	Adam Gutman
Yosef Dubovick	Daniel Klovsky
Yehuda Zev Dubovick	Mordo Krauss
Aviel Freund	Melech Chaim Lapson
Chaim Gertsberg	Ari Merzel
Tuvia Goldstein	Shua Merzel
Avrumi Goldwag	Shalom Nadoff
Yaakov Greenberg	Shmuel Perman
Yehuda Greenberg	David Romanoff

Mazel Tov!!

Great give/get opportunity: Come help the mailing committee, Sunday night April 18th at 8:00p.m. in the Bais Medrash. If you have questions, please email me at rwechsl@yahoo.com.



In honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Arie Crown will be holding a Falafel Lunch from Main Pizza on Tuesday, April 20th! Please send in 1 hot lunch ticket per 1/2 falafel your child wishes to order. The falafel count will be ordered by 9:00 AM, so if your child will be late, please call the office by 9:00 AM.

Reminder – Main Under Construction

Main Street is under major construction from Skokie Blvd. to Crawford Avenue. Please leave extra time when driving to school, and pay strict attention to all posted signs. In respect to our staff and faculty, there is no parent parking in either parking lot except at the end of the day to pick up students from the Kilpatrick lot. Please be aware that the Skokie police are ticketing drivers that are talking on cell phones in construction zones and school zones.

The Arie Crown Administration

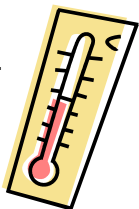


**Schoolbelles Uniform Fitting
at Arie Crown
Thursday, May 13th
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

The temperature's rising - we're not far from June. And Arie Crown's banquet is coming up soon. We want parents to come, and it's easy to do. Feel free to ask how and we'll prove it to you.

To attend this year, you'd be very wise. It's your chance to win an outrageous prize. And if you don't come to this year's dinner, There is no way you'll be the winner.

Stay tuned to the Yediot to find out more, And to see what else we have in store. The banquet committee can guarantee this: This is one banquet you won't want to miss!



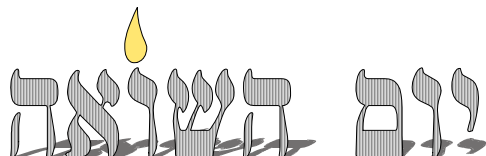
Calling All Uniforms!

The Uniform Exchange is looking for small sized uniforms and shirts. If you have any that you are no longer using, please drop it off at the school office or at the home of Pnina Levinson.

USED BOOK SALE

Arie Crown's annual USED BOOK SALE will be held on Wednesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 22nd from 12:30 until 4:00. All books will cost \$.25. Please remember your quarters!! Everyone is invited to attend.

Parents: Earn Give-Get Credit. Volunteer to help with setup on April 20th and at the sale. Contact Mrs. Steiner in the library.



This past Monday and Tuesday Arie Crown observed Yom HaShoah in ways that our students will remember forever. On Monday, grades 3-8 gathered in the Bais Medrash. After reciting a chapter of Tehillim, Rabbi Samber spoke about how our actions, especially on this day, are seen by all of the six million kedoshim. Rabbi Samber asked the students to be kind to each other and have in mind that it should be a zechus for the kedoshim. By doing this, he said, when Mashiach comes, we will be able to tell them that we did not forget them. Each class then sent a student as their representative to light a candle in memory of the kedoshim. After the six candles were lit, one for each million, the students sang "Ani Maamin". To conclude the ceremony, "Keil Maleh", the prayer in memory of those that perished, was said. On Tuesday, Arie Crown was graced with the presence of Mr. Israel Starck, a survivor of Auschwitz, who addressed our students in grades 6-8, about his personal experiences during the war. Mr. Starck mesmerized everyone with his amazing tales of Kiddush Hashem that he observed during those years. He urged the children to always remember, so that they will be able to pass this information on to their children. Mr. Starck brought his concentration camp uniform for all the children to see and touch. Students and teachers alike left inspired.



On Sunday of Yom HaShoah our class looked to the Kedoshim of the Kovno Ghetto for inspiration as to how we can be better Bnai Torah. Each Talmid received a Shailah and Teshuva from HaRav Oshrey's

sefer "Responsa from the Holocaust," and presented the story behind the Shailah, the halachic question and HaRav Oshrey's response. Each talmid was then asked to present what he learned or found inspiring about the Shailah. Each of the talmidim had unique perspectives, and was touched in a different way by the Kedoshim who lived their lives with the utmost kedusha under unbelievable circumstances. May the memories of the Kedoshim continue to inspire Klal Yisrael for many generations.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Litwack

Early Childhood Corner



It has been so much fun doing yoga with your kids! I will miss them so much. Goodbye from Morah Tali!

WANTED!!! K109 is on the look out for an empty aquarium tank and lid. If you have an aquarium tank that you would like to donate, please contact Sara Worch in the Early Childhood office.

This week was Early Childhood Teacher Appreciation Week

Each day the teachers were treated to something special as the week went by. A special thank you to our parent volunteers for volunteering to assist with coverage in classrooms: Ellen Rashkow, Leah Silverman, Chana Worch, Tzivia Allswang, Becky Langer, Tami Drapkin, Penina Levinson, Ayelle Schudy, Yehudit Goldberg, Huvie Feiler, Malky Reifer, Staci Aaronson, Mindy Lebovics, Esti Ben Porat, Rochie Porush, Michelle Kaye, Chava Avner, Elise Glatz, Wendy Malkin and Missy Kost.

A big thank you to community businesses that contributed to our Appreciation Week with special gift cards to our teachers; A Gentle Wind, Bagel Country, Breadsmith, Chris's Nails, Great Chicago, Growing Up and Out, Illinois Nut Co., Jewel, Ken's Diner, Kol Tuv, Linda's Headquarters, Main Pizza, Marci Siebzener, Morgan Harbor Grill, Oakton Market Place, Sanela's, Sandwich Club, Slice of Life, Starbucks, Srulie's, Subway, Tein Li Chow, Village Market Place and Zelda's.

Lastly a tremendous thank you to Leah Silverman and Ellen Rashkow from the Early Childhood Committee for organizing this wonderful week for the Early Childhood staff!!!



Mazel Tov! Mrs. Dubovick just came back from having a baby and from her son's Bar Mitzvah! We had a surprise party to welcome her back to school! We had so much fun! We also finished Parshas Bo and are up to the 16th list in Ivrit. Also, we had a triple Rosh Chodesh store on Wednesday with awesome prizes! Anyone who says Pirkei Avos each Shabbos until Shavuos will get a big prize. We added a new tune for Az Yashir in davening and learned a nice tune for it! Have a good Shabbos!

By Ayelet Ashkanazy and Kayla Bayever

In Mrs. Bohmbach's 5th grade boys' class we are doing a lot of grammar. In social studies we are learning about the Boston Tea Party. In math we are learning about triangles and angles. In science we are learning about rocks, rifts, faults, ring of rice, etc. We hope Rabbi Spector's leg feels better.

By Yoni Rubin and Tzvi Schnell

This week in Mrs. Camras' 3rd grade girls' class we got a new Smart Board. In math we are learning fractions. We also are going to watch the chick eggs in the incubator. We learned a lot of new vocabulary in our chapter book, The Chocolate Touch. Have a good Shabbat.



By Avital Goldblatt, Tamar Kohn and Avigayil Rosenwasser

Health Corner



HEAD LICE

Head lice, or *Pediculus humanus capitis*, are small, parasitic insects that live on people's heads and necks and feed on human blood. They are very contagious but they are not dangerous. A single adult is referred to as a louse, and lice eggs, which resemble dandruff flakes, are called nits. The primary symptom of a lice infestation is scalp itch, which can be mild to intense. Along with the itchiness you might see small red bumps on the neck and/or scalp; otherwise known as lice bites. These might become infected from scratching and may need to be treated by the doctor with antibiotics. Head lice are very contagious and typically spread through close contact with an affected individual or their personal items, such as a comb, hairbrush, or clothing.

Adult head lice are 2 to 3 mm in length — approximately the size of a sesame seed. They are tan or gray-white and have six legs, each with a claw. Although mature lice are small, it is possible to see them with the naked eye. Nits are even smaller and are brown, tan, white, or yellow in color. Unless you have a lot of lice, it's more likely that you'll see the nits in your hair than adult lice. The nits may look like dandruff, but will not move if you brush your hair or try to shake them out, because a sticky substance glues them to the hair shaft. Because lice cannot jump or fly, they crawl from one person to another, using their claws to grab onto hair. Head lice can't survive more than a day or so without a meal of blood, so those "on the loose" will soon die off. Personal hygiene and the cleanliness of your home or school do not have anything to do with whether you get lice.

Head lice are commonly treated with medicated shampoos and homeopathic remedies such as mayonnaise but the most critical part of effective treatment is daily combing with a very fine-toothed comb. If you do have someone in your family with lice it's important to wash clothes and bed linens in hot water and dry them on high heat for at least 20 minutes. Dry clean all non-machine-washable clothes and stuffed animals or store them in a sealed bag for two weeks. Vacuum your home, furniture, and car thoroughly. Soak hair accessories, such as combs, hair ties, and barrettes, in medicated shampoo or rubbing alcohol for 60 minutes. Alternatively, you could wash them in hot water or simply dispose of them.

Keeping head lice away is all about avoiding the things that spread lice. Remind children to refrain from head-to-head contact when they're playing with other children. Don't share personal items, such as hair accessories, hats, scarves, and towels. If you know anyone who has lice, avoid contact with beds, sofas, pillows, and carpeting that the person has recently used. Also, carefully inspect the hair and scalp of family members who may have come in contact with someone with lice and — of course — notify your child's school and start treatment right away if you find live lice or nits.

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ARIE CROWN

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

Births

Rabbi and Mrs. Mordechai Finkel on the birth of their son
Mr. and Dr. Joel Goldberg on the birth of their daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Eitan Schechter on the birth of their son

Engagements/Weddings

Rabbi and Mrs. Meir Shapiro on the engagement of their granddaughter

Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tannenbaum on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Miri

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend condolences to:

* Mr. Joe Pesce on the loss of his mother

* Mrs. Pearl Gross on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bluma Yankelwitz, a"n. Mrs. Gross will be sitting Shiva in Chicago beg. Sun. eve., April 18th, 9:00-10:30 PM at 3014 W. Chase Ave. and will continue sitting through Tues. morning, April 20th. She can be reached in New York until then at 773-516-3685 or 718-881-2513.

May they be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim and know of no further bereavement.

Morah Abowitz's Shabbos Shiur is back for 6-8th grade girls! Join us for learning Megilas Rus and Seudas Shlishis, 6:00 PM at 2929 W. Sherwin Ave. in Chicago.

A VERY special shout-out to Mrs. Litwack and Mrs. Prero who are spending many self-less hours in order to make an amazing Yom-Ha'atzmaut program for the girls! I was truly amazed to see (when I was spying on you both) the dedication you both possess — using your personal time; afternoons and lunch-breaks to make this event a success. ACHDS is lucky to have teachers like you!!
Love, Dina

Free Music Show For Young Children — Featuring Joel Frankel and the Musical Merriment Show! Sunday, April 18th at 3:00 PM. Musical Merriment Show in the Historic McCormick Museum, 1S151 Winfield Rd. in Wheaton, IL.

Don't flush your money down the drain! Call Yitzzy at Ez Flow Sewer And Drain Corp. Power Rodding, Sinks, Bathtubs, Mainlines, Toilets, Faucets, Pumps, repairs and installations, Licensed, Bonded, Insured. We now are accepting Credit Cards! Call Yitzzy Schwartz at 773-593-9050.

State Senator Ira Silverstein and the 50th Ward Regular Democratic Organization are walking in the Breast Cancer Network of Strength's Walk to Empower on Mother's Day, May 9, 2010. The event will take place at Grant Park at 8:00 a.m. You choose between a 1 or 3 mile walk. Registration is \$25.00 (tax deductible) and sponsors are welcome and encouraged. It is a truly great cause and a really fun morning. Please join our team.

Priority 1 invites all parents to a special presentation, "Strengthening the Bond: Enhancing the Partnership Between Parent and School...For Our Kids Sake", presented by Rabbi Yoel Kramer, Sunday, April 18th, 8:00 PM at Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park, 2800 W. North Shore Ave. in Chicago. Suggested donation: \$10.00. For more information, please call 800-33-FOREVER.

Babysitter available for the summer! I am a 19 year old girl, returning from seminary. I would be happy to babysit this summer, day or evening, full or part time. Please call 773-465-1891 or email margulis8@comcast.net. Thanks!

We are looking for 3 more WRP families to complete a five family 1:00 carpool and 1 more WRP family to complete a 5 family Minyan/Sunday carpool in the WRP Devon area for next year. If you are interested please call Jenny at 773-764-4783 or Rivkie at 773-465-6485.

Registration is now open for the 2010 Nathan and Shirley Rothner ATT Summer Program. Brochures will be available shortly and registration is now available online at att.org. Click "For Students". We are planning an awesome summer experience for your children. Register before March 15 and qualify for our Free Early Bird Bonus trips! Free hot lunches and snacks for all campers. For more information call Susan Feuer or Shelley Stopek 773-973-2828.

Rabbi William Novick Bigdei Yisrael invites the whole community to help sort and pack the hundreds of bags of clothes collected to be sent to the poor in Israel. Our open hours are Sundays from 11-1, Monday and Wednesdays from 8:45a.m. to 12 noon and on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30- 3:30 p.m. To get to our new warehouse, at 8049 W. Oakton in Skokie, take Oakton west, make a right on St. Louis and drive to the first loading dock on the right. We really need your help! The faster we sort and pack, the faster the clothes get to those who need it. For more information or for evening hours please call Pnina Levinson at 773-743-5438 or Zehava Krauss at 773-463-6611. Thank you and Tizku L'Mitzvot.

Save the Date! The 10th anniversary celebration of Beis Medrash Mikor Hachaim will IY"H take place on Sunday May 30th, 2010. Please make plans to join us as we pay tribute to our founding Rav, Rabbi and Mrs. Moshe Schechter, and one of our founding members, Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Schayer, for all they have done in helping Mikor positively impact so many in our community over this past decade. Additional details to follow!

Register for our Baseball Leagues, Girls' High School Basketball League and Tae Kwon Do Classes. Programs start the week of April 12th. Join our BHJCC Baseball Leagues for Kindergarten to 8th grade boys. K-1st grade will play T-Ball on Sundays. Baseball leagues will be for 2nd-8th graders. They will have games on Sundays and one game during the week. The girls' high school basketball league will be on Sundays for 8th-12th graders. We also offer a Dragon Tae Kwon Do class for 3-5 year olds for moms and tots on Mondays. On Wednesdays we have Women's Tae Kwon Do for all ages. Call Joe or Justin at the BHJCC for more details, 773-761-9100.

Give your child a fun summer experience at Camp N Daycare! The lead care givers are Nechama Nitekman Perkins, BA (Jewish Studies) and Dafna Nussbaum, MA (Special Education). The ages of children that can come to Camp N Daycare are 0 to 2 years old. We will be located at the Chesterfield's, the ones closer to California. The camp will run from, Monday, June 28 - Friday, August 6, Monday through Fridays from 8:45AM - 3:45 PM. The cost is \$6 per hr. for more than 3 hours and \$7 per hour for 3 hours or less. Bring your own lunch and diapers, we will provide a snack and water. Please contact Dafna at: 773-715-1110 for more information.

ATTENTION LADIES! Do you want to **lose weight, tone up, get fit and have more energy, strength, and endurance**? Join my boot camp classes and get into the best shape of your life. If you are ready to commit then the results are guaranteed! Look and feel great! Call Marci now at 847-722-4788 or e-mail itrainher@aol.com. **No gym! No membership! No excuses!**

Share the fun of camp, with your whole family! August Family Vacation ALL INCLUSIVE! August 23-29, 2010 (3 night or 6 night options available) at JCC Perlstein Resort and Conference Center (adjacent to JCC Camp Chi and minutes from Wisconsin Dells) All activities included, - no additional fee! Waterskiing, sailing, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, high ropes course, rock climbing, horseback riding, archery, yoga and zumba, tennis, sports and more! Daily kids' programming includes kids' club/day care, evening babysitting, entertainment and special age-appropriate activities. Glatt Kosher (cRc), Eruv, Daily guest organized davening. For details, visit www.gojcc.org/prcc, email prcc@gojcc.org or call 847.763.3603. Direct Link: <http://www.gojcc.org/content/view/318/300/>.

College student available to tutor your daughter this summer. Any age, any subject. If you are interested, please call Avigayil at 847-387-7559.

FOR SALE: Gorgeous gut rehab Chesterfield. Kosher kitchen, S.S appliances, 2 sinks, 2 dishwashers granite counters and backsplash, hardwood floors, limestone and granite bathrooms. Finished basement. 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 bath. Great Price!!! Contact Andrew 773-860-8770.

JUF Young Women's Board Presents, Day School Insights *Family Tested. Nutritionist Approved. Certified Kosher. Featuring: Holistic Nutritionist, Carol Wagner*, Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tammy Sugar, 9259 Avers Ave.; Evanston, IL 60203 *Refreshments will be served. Program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bring Your Friends!* Come mingle with women from Chicago area day schools and enjoy an engaging presentation by holistic nutrition consultant, Carol Wagner. Learn about new kosher products, how to make easy, healthy meals for your family, and pack your kids with nutritious lunches they will enjoy.

Join Super Science this Sunday! Team Discovery for Grades 1-3 boys and girls; 10:00-11:15 AM – this week's topic is, "Plant Growth and Biology". Team Invention for Grades 4-6; girls-1:00-2:15; boys-2:45-4:00 – this week's project is, "Calories and the Food We Eat". Long term science project for older students with Dr. Art Friedman; Girls 1-2:15; Boys: 2:45-4 PM. All classes held at IDT, 8180 McCormick Blvd. For info, call 847-745-1706.

Hurry! A few spots are left for Morah Yael and Morah Merry's summer camp, for three-year-olds. Swimming, sprinkler, projects, and more. Call Merry for details: 773-338-1425.

Stand with your community and support Israel. Join us at Bernard Horwich JCC for Jewish United Fund's Israel Solidarity Day, featuring the Walk with Israel, on Lag B'Omer, Sunday, May 2nd featuring King David Drummers from Israel, free haircuts and moon bounces, Taste of Kosher Chicago, and many more wonderful family activities! All funds raised this year will provide poor Israeli families with school supplies. If you raise \$100 or more and are 23 or younger, you will receive a \$100 JUF Israel Experience voucher. If you are 24 or older you will receive a \$100 JUF Mission voucher. We need participants, sponsors and volunteers! You can sign-up at www.juf.org/walk or call 312-444-2905. All festivities will be at JCC this year! Registration at 9:00 a.m., Kick-off at 10:00 a.m., and all activities and the Taste of Kosher Chicago from 11:00am- 1:30 p.m.

Bnei Akiva News: Attention all Alef! In Skokie and Lincolnwood only, Snif will start at 4:00 and end at 5:30. In WRP Snif will be 3:30 - 5:00. This week the chanichim will learn about Israel and the importance of remembering one's history. Attention all Zach! Your next activity is going to be on April 25th! It is going to be a really great activity about Israel and so much fun! Your Madrichim will let you know more about it during this week! All parents and friends of Bnei Akiva: The annual Bnei Akiva Yom Ha'Atzmaut Dinner is almost here! It is coming up this Monday! The theme this year is: Honoring the Heroes of the IDF. The Dinner will take place on Monday, April 19th at 6:45 PM at Skokie Valley. We hope to see everyone there! Shabbat Shalom.

Mortgage Rates are as low as 3.750%! So, take an opportunity to finance your home in most profitable way. For free consultation call Mordechai Sofovich at 773-216-2833. Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee, NMLS # 219345.

Sunday, May 16th for the Chicago Center's Annual Banquet! As we honor Rabbi and Mrs. Makhlof Suissa, Ohev Torah Award; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stein, Community Service Award; Dr. Jan Faibisoff Refoenu, Physician of the Year. Special Memorial Tribute to Mr. Leo Mauer, z"l. Contact us at 773-761-4005 or banquet@chicagoctr.org to place ads and reservations. Help Us Help!

