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The Arie Crown Motto

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Upcoming Events

- 6-7 Mon. Bagel with Soup Lunch
- 6-8 Tue. 4B State Fair 3:15-3:55
- 6-9 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 6-9 Wed. Nursery Celebration 9:15-10:00 AM
- 6-9 Wed. Adbook Deadline
- 6-10 Thu. Chicken Nuggets w/ Corn Lunch
- 6-10 Thu. Kindergarten Celebration
K107/K109 9:00 AM
K105/K108 10:30 AM
- 6-10 Thu. 4th Grade Trip to Botanic Gardens
- 6-11 Fri. Last Day of School for 8th Grade
8th Grade Dismissal: 12:30 PM

Luach

- 6-4 Candle Lighting Time-8:02 PM
- 6-5 Shabbos Parshas Shelach;
Shabbos Mevorchim
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:03 AM



Rosh Chodesh Tammuz is on Shabbos/Sun. June 12/13

General Studies Summer Packets will be sent home next week with all 1st - 7th graders. Be on the lookout for a 2-pocket folder labeled:

Summer 2009

Language Arts and Math Packets

Due September 2nd

The summer reading assignment is also in the folder. Please put the folder aside to be worked on over the summer. If necessary, replacement packets will be available in the office for \$5.00. All students going into 2nd - 8th grades are required to do the summer work and reading.

Did you place your ads yet???

63rd Anniversary Banquet

Guests of Honor

Steve and Malka Miretzky

Torah V'Chesed Awardees

Rabbi Leizer and Debby Robinson

Monday, June 21, 2010

Ad Deadline is Wednesday, June 9th

Attention Parents:

Time is running out...

We want to see you at the Banquet.

We want to see you win free tuition!

Have you made your reservations yet?

If not, call Rivkah Leah in the Business office at 847-

982-9191, ext. 613

Hope you can join us!

Bus forms are due in the Agudah office by June 18th. If you need an additional form, please



go to www.ariecrown.org. Thank you.



Arie Crown Picnic Committee thanks Ed Plotkin and Bell Vending for the fabulous prizes, and great prices on the

moonwalk and obstacle course!

Please be aware that students will be allowed to bicycle home from school only if the office has received written permission from the parent allowing his or her child to do so. Additionally, riders must be wearing biking helmets. Please review general biking safety with your children.

Last call for the Early Childhood Toy Drive!! All donations will benefit Arie Crown, Camp Jr. Gan Israel and the Chicago Children's Chesed Gemach. We are on the lookout for gently used and new toys! There is a marked Toy Drive drop-off spot in the early childhood wing. For all large donations, please contact Staci Aronson at 773-761-2030 to arrange a pick-up/drop off. We appreciate all your continued support!

Attention Parents: The Hot Lunch Committee is looking for volunteers to serve hot lunch for the 2010/2011 school year - a great way to earn give/get! Please contact Karen Polatsek at karenpolatsek@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Health Corner



The immunization of children against many diseases has been viewed as one of the most successful developments in public health in the 20th century. In fact, most of today's parents do not remember the devastating effects and deaths from polio, children who went blind from the measles or deaf from the mumps, and infants who died from pertussis simply because vaccines have been so successful in preventing these illnesses. Today unfortunately, inaccurate information is making it difficult for some parents to make an informed decision. Most of this inaccurate information stems from a single study of 12 patients printed in *The Lancet* in 1998 that suggested a link between the Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine, also known as MMR, and autism. Many subsequent studies have been done all over the world and NONE of them showed any link between MMR and autism. In fact, Dr. Andrew Wakefield, who published the infamous study in *The Lancet*, has been strongly criticized by his peers, and in 2004, 10 of the 13 original authors on the *Lancet* paper requested that the paper be withdrawn, concluding that "no causal link was established between MMR vaccine and autism because the data was insufficient." On May 24, 2010 Dr. Wakefield lost his license to practice medicine in England because it was determined that he manipulated and changed data to make his case in the study and his methods were found to be "unethical".

While the risks of vaccination causing autism are anecdotal and not substantiated by any scientific studies, the risks of not being vaccinated are very real and sometimes fatal. Over the past 10 years, we have seen outbreaks of vaccine-preventable illnesses such as Pertussis, Measles and Mumps. Even chicken-pox, which most people think of as a mild illness can have a fatal outcome in previously healthy individuals. It is impossible for anyone to predict who will have a mild case and who will be hospitalized with serious complications. Current research shows that states that allow parents a philosophical or religious exemption from vaccination for their child(ren) are creating a problem not only for these children but for other people in the community as well. Newborns, immunocompromised individuals, the elderly, pregnant women and their unborn fetuses are at increased risk because more and more children are not immunized. In the past, it has been said that those who are not vaccinated are protected by those around them who are vaccinated. This concept is known as herd immunity but it can only be effective if enough of the population is immunized. Even among those who are vaccinated, there is a small percentage who does not achieve immunity, so they too are at risk. (Of course, there are certain people for whom vaccinations are medically inadvisable, but such cases are the exceptions.) Therefore, it is not ONLY a personal decision to refuse vaccination based on philosophical or religious beliefs; it is a decision that affects the entire community.

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LINK INTO READING

The following classes have read the most books during the 2009-2010 school year:

Mrs. Berger's 4th grade girls - 1435 links

Ms. Serpico's 2nd grade boys - 1102 links

Mrs. Stein's 2nd grade boys - 904 links

Thank you for the support of parents, relatives and friends of Arie Crown who have participated by sending in links. We are truly a reading community!!

The following local businesses have contributed gift certificates, etc. to our program. We appreciate their generosity and support.

Bagel Country
Constructive Playthings/U.S. Toy
Illinois Nut and Candy
Mariott Lincolnshire Theater
Main Pizza
Morgan Harbor Restaurant
North Shore Kosher Bakery
Kosher Subway
Tel Aviv Bakery
Zelda's Sweet Shop

Elaine Steiner, Librarian



BOYS' IVRIT CARNIVAL

The boys' Ivrit carnival took place after school on Tuesday, June 1st. The carnival served as a way to celebrate the wonderful effort and hard work of the boys in Mrs. C. Worch's 4th-8th grade Ivrit classes. It was also an end-of-the-year celebration for the boys in Mrs. M. Amouyal's 5th-8th grade Ivrit classes.

The carnival featured a moonwalk with 2 basketball hoops, a gigantic inflatable slide, a 7-seater bicycle, hot dog BBQ, and cotton candy. The biggest hit was the all-new 7-seater bicycle! Boys took turns zooming along on the concrete and on the fields.

This event was a smashing success due to the hard work of a number of people:

* Rabbi Samber and Rabbi Robinson- thank you for all of the behind-the-scenes efforts, phone calls, emails, and many other administrative details!

* Mrs. Siegal- thank you for arranging the food orders!

* Martin and Claudio- thank you for setting up the BBQ, and seeing to it that all the details fell into place so nicely, from ketchup to napkins and everything in between!

* Thank you to Moshe of Traveling Tykes for driving the carnival equipment to Chicago and for setting it all up/taking it down.

* Rabbi Pomerantz and Rabbi Litwack- thank you for the hands-on supervision you provided, and for running the BBQ.

* Thank you to Mr. Greenberg, Mrs. Aaron, Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Meyers, and Miss Worch who volunteered and helped things run smoothly. (Mr. Greenberg, you are welcome to pick up your "official-7-seater-bicycle-driver's license" any time!)

* Thank you to all the boys who helped pick up the trash at the end of this event; and for ALL of the hard work you put in to earning this activity!!

Kol Hakavod! ☺

I'd also like to wish a "Tzietchem L'Shalom" to the entire Amouyal family as they move back to Israel this summer. Mrs. Amouyal; it was wonderful working with you! (see end of Yediot for more pictures!)

L'Hitraot, Mrs. C. Worch



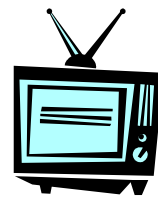
This week, the Girls' Student Council held their Annual Chinese Auction to benefit the Joan Dachs Hachnosas Kallah Fund. The theme this year was a mock wedding. The 8th grade girls performed an actual Chasunah. Everyone had a great time. We would like to thank the Girls'

Student Council for this activity and all the activities throughout the year. Thank you to our student council helpers, Rivky Sperling, Kayla Siebzener, Ayelet Margulis and Rochel Greer. Thank you to our 8th grade volunteers, Ayala Cohen, Aliza Miller, Sheva Silberstein, Mimi Shoshani, and Shira Makowsky. Special thanks to Chana Kohanchi, Rayli Merzel, and Esther Montrose for writing and producing our play. Thanks to the whole 8th grade for helping run the activity. Thank you to our sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Nachi Siebzener and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leon. Yeyasher koach to Mr. Peikes for the hors d'oeuvres, and to Tein Li Chow for the Chinese Rice. Stay tuned for the amount of money we raised!

The Girls' Student Council

Mazel Tov! Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls finished Sefer Tehillim one week ago! The theme of the Chinese Auction was a bridal shower, it was a blast! Many of us brought in our own money to purchase tickets. All money from the auction will go to the Joan Dachs Hachnosas Kallah. Everybody got amazing grades on the Ivrit test! The highest grades achieved were 101! We are starting a Brachos contest. We each have our own cards to record when we say brachos out loud and when someone answers amen. We'll also mark down when we bentch or say Asher Yatzar from a siddur. Special prizes will be awarded in September for those who continue the contest in the summer! We are very excited about our Tehillim Siyum, which is on Monday, June 14th! Our mothers and grandmothers will be joining us for a catered breakfast!

By Karni Abell, Malkie Frank and Julie Perl



No TV Commitment II a Huge Success: For their preparation towards Matan Torah, many boys in grades 2-8 participated in the No TV Commitment. Grades 2-4 received a hacky-sack as a guaranteed prize and were entered into a raffle for numerous prizes. Grades 5-8 had their own raffle with each boy also receiving a guaranteed prize. Zevi Shapiro won the grand prize of a scooter. I was very pleased with the amount of participants in this round of the commitment.

Rabbi Pomerantz.

The All-New Carpool Connections Corner



1. WRP family in search of one spot in a 1:00 carpool next year. Please contact me if you have an open spot or if you too are looking for a carpool. PH 773.727.1410
2. WRP family in search of one spot in a 9AM carpool for Junior Gan Israel. Please contact me if you have an open spot or if you too are looking for a carpool. PH 773.727.1410

It's Fast! It's Easy!

Try placing an ad in the Yediot's Arie Crown Carpool Connections Corner.

Go to www.ariecrown.org.

In March we put a sweet potato in a jar of water. Several weeks later it sprouted roots. They looked like a beard! Then, in another few weeks leaves came up from the top. More and more leaves came out. Now it is stretching to the sun. We learned that when a plant turns toward the sun it's called phototropism. Now we call our big, humungous potato Grandpa Potato. During the last week of school we will do a lottery drawing to see who takes Grandpa Potato home!

By Mrs. Ozmina's 1st Grade Girls in Room 303

Early Childhood Corner



The Pre-School teachers appreciate having our colored Xerox paper always well stocked. Thanks to **SHLOMO MEYERS** for always taking care of us! We wish you a great summer vacation!

Pre-Nursery and Nursery Afternoon Stay & Play Registration for the 2010-2011 school-year has limited space available!! Your child can now enjoy afternoons at Arie Crown in our thematic, child centered program for Pre-Nursery and Nursery children! Monday-Thursday 1:00-3:55pm Sign your child up today!

Looking for parent volunteers to help with carpool dismissal at 12:50. If interested, please contact Ellen Rashkow at ellenrashkow@gmail.com. We appreciate your support!!!

Calendar Update

Please note on Wednesday, June 16th, the last day of school, we will have an early-Friday schedule: Pre-Nursery and Nursery Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon; K-7th grade at 1:10 PM

ARIE CROWN

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

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Avner on the birth of their granddaughter, Talia, born to Ari (class of '95) and Rachel (class of '97) Polsky

Bar Mitzvah

Rabbi and Mrs. Leizer Robinson on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Yosef Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berger on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Elana

Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Bernhaut on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Meier

Mr. and Mrs. David Kamish on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Kayla

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend condolences to Mr. Simcha Polsky on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Sara Polsky, a"h. May he be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim and know of no further bereavement.

Morah Gayle: Fill in the blank. (It rhymes with "blank".)

YOU.

There – I said it – short and sweet
For a year that was really neat!

Morah Ahuvah

Hashavas Avayedah: A Panasonic camera was left in the gym, and is missing. It has all of my precious pictures. If you see it, please bring it to the office or return it to Rayli Merzel at 773-761-6336.

Mazel Tov to Mindy and Mordy Lebovics on being honored this Sunday by Yeshivas Meor HaTorah. We have watched Yitzy mature and grow so much in the last two years that he and Shlomo have been together at Meor, and we all look forward to the big move of the yeshiva in the fall. Also, thank you for the family effort at the Arie Crown picnic; you, Shaindy and Shoshana were a tremendous help!

Fondly, the Millers

Thank you to David and Brooke Warso and their crew for all the tremendous work at the picnic! Every year, we are in awe of the increased effort that each of your children has been able to make at the picnic. Yasher Kochachem! Also, thank you to the Sugarmans for your efforts in securing the most amazing location for the picnic, coming through with a great prize for the raffle and getting the best prices in town on the drinks! You rock!

From the BBQ-er and the Prize Lady.

Last but not least, thank you to my children, Aliza and Tuvya, my right and left arms for the picnic activities and my husband Gary, my right-brain for planning the picnic! Shlomo, we missed you tremendously and anticipate your being able to help us again next year.

Share the fun of camp, with your whole family! All-inclusive August Family Vacation/Family Camp. August 23-29, 2010 (Half or full-week options available) at JCC Perlstein Resort and Conference Center (adjacent to JCC Camp Chi and minutes from the Wisconsin Dells). Spend quality time with your family, playing and relaxing together, with great family activities and facilities! Adults get time to themselves while kids enjoy day camp and day care (all ages, infants to teens) and evening babysitting. All your activities included (no additional fee): waterskiing, sailing, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, high ropes course, rock climbing, horseback riding, archery, yoga, zumba, and evening adult activities. Glatt Kosher (cRc), daily guest organized davening, single gender swimming, eruv. For details, visit www.gojcc.org/prcc, e-mail prcc@gojcc.org or call 847.763.3603.

Spring/summer SEWING CRAFT sessions, geared towards beginners, including girls in the younger grades. A wonderful opportunity to acquire basic sewing skills while creating fun and exciting projects, using a sewing machine and a variety of techniques. We offer a flexible schedule and a reasonable price which includes all supplies. Home sewing machine not required. Call soon to reserve your space! Raizy Alexander, 773-567-6465.

CAMP HEADQUARTERS at 13th AVE COLLECTION!! We are fully stocked with denim skirts long & short, ¾ sleeve camp shirts, "baby o" skirts, "june" skirts, Pencil skirts, KIKI RIKI SHELLS.....We are also carrying NAVY BLUE SKIRTS for Moshava campers starting at size kids 10-18 & 2-12 junior/misses! Shop early for best selection. Don't forget about our Junee Jr. line for kids sizes 6-18 in denim skirts, camp shirts, KIKI RIKI shells and more.....Sundays 10-12 p.m. and 8-10 p.m., Monday 8-10 p.m. or call Yaffa for an appointment at 312-316-1076.

Camp 'N Daycare is currently taking placements for children ages 0-2 years old. The lead caregivers are, Nechama Nitekman Perkins, BA (Jewish Studies), and Dafna Nussbaum, MA (Special Education). We are located in the Chesterfield's, the ones closer to California. Camp N Daycare will be running from Monday, June 28 - Friday, August 6. Our hours are from 8:45AM - 3:45 PM. The cost is \$6 per hour for more than 3 hours and \$7 per hour for 3 hours or less. Camp 'N Daycare is the fun summer experience that your child will love! For more information, please call Dafna at 773-715-1110.

Michal Wigs sale \$290-\$575!! Michal Wigs will be in town for 2 sales only. Monday June 7 from 8-10 PM, and Tuesday June 8 from 9:30-11:30 am. 6655 N. Washtenaw Ave. #1, Chicago. European hair, multidirectional, no knotting, 6 month guarantee. Michal Wigs are sold direct to customers. Hat falls, band falls and sheitels (make great pony sheitels). For information please visit our website. www.michalwigs.com.

Rabbi William Novick Bigdei Yisrael would like to thank all of you who participated in donating clothes and in sorting and packing the clothes to be sent to Israel. With your help, we were able to finish sorting and packing the clothes in a record breaking seven weeks and the boxes are now awaiting shipment to Israel. Once again, thank you to Arie Crown's fabulous 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their morot, we couldn't have finished so fast without you. Thank you again and have a great Shabbos!

Hey moms! Wanna get in shape this summer? Come try AEROBIC KICKBOXING: A fun and unique high-impact blend of Taekwondo, Aerobics, Toning and Stretching. Taught by Certified Fitness Trainer, Taekwondo Master Sunny Ariella Levi. Girls 12 and up are welcome to join. When: Sun 8:30-9:30 AM, Wed 7:30-8:30 PM, Fri 9:45-10:45 AM. For more info or to find out about other exciting classes such as Taekwondo for children or teens call (773) 870-0638 or email levisunny@yahoo.com.

Gymnastics Classes and Gymnastics Day Camp offered at Niles North High School this summer! We offer both Recreational and Competitive Classes for all ability levels. Day Camp focuses on gymnastics, but includes swimming, tennis, dance, games, arts & crafts, and other activities! Call 773-528-2026 or visit our website at www.vikinggymnastics.com. Looking forward to meeting you!!

Come join Shaarei Tefillah, the new Nusach Ashkenaz Minyan located in the Beis Medrash of Bnei Ruven at Whipple and Devon Ave. Join us Friday night as we take on Shabbos early for a spirited, Carlebach inspired Kabbalas Shabbos - Mincha is at 10 minutes before Plag. Come back Shabbos morning for an uplifting Davening, a stimulating D'var Torah, a great Kiddush and a supervised davening/play group for children! Shacharis starts at 9:00am. Bring yourselves and your kids! Any questions call: Avi Gottlieb (773) 332-8315 or Eli Kalman (312) 914-1001.

Would your child benefit from Speech-Language therapy? Are you looking for an experienced and affordable therapist who can provide therapeutic services in your home? Please contact Lieba Schanowitz MS CCC-SLP/L at (773) 816-2934 or Liebaslp@gmail.com.

Don't miss Growing Up and Out's Midnight Madness Sale, this Motzei Shabbat, June 5 from 10 - 12. All summer items are 50% off (some exceptions) For more info. Call 847-763-0246. Shoes not included in sale.

Oh say, did you want to try out for the play? Chicago Women Charity Players are back, Hooray! Hooray!

At Bais Yaakov the thirteenth and sixteenth of June Come ready to dance and prepared with a tune From 7:30 to 10 PM, come make your debut The address is 3200 Peterson Avenue Seussical, the Musical is our show for this year Bring a friend and audition, no reason to fear We're open to women both timid and bolder, But you must be at least 18 years or older If you have any questions regarding the show Call seven four three - two six four oh. (743-2640)

Attention All Camp Moshava Alumni: We are putting together a comprehensive alumni database of ALL Moshava campers who have ever attended Moshava Wild Rose, or Rolling Prairie, Indiana! Please submit names of anyone you know of with their addresses to: Mike Nussbaum at mnussfam@aol.com or call him at 773-230-0336.

Ever want to play hoops on the floor of the Chicago Bull's famous training facility, the Berto Center? Here's your chance to do so - while raising funds for a great cause. Join 24 three-on-three teams (players must be a minimum of 18 years old) for a tournament at the Berto Center on Sunday, July 25, 2010, from noon until 4 pm. For more information or a registration packet, call the Associated Talmud Torahs at 773-973-2828. Team slots are going quickly!

"Artist's Studio Visual Arts Camp" is a 1-week intensive camp for serious young artists (girls grades 3rd - 8th), 6/21-25 at Congregation Sha'arei Tzedek Mishkan Yair, with classes in drawing, painting, ceramic art, fashion design, fashion construction, computer graphics, digital photography, iMovie. Classes taught by professional, experienced artists and educators. Registration \$200 by 6/11; Later - \$225. Space is limited! Contact ArtistStudioCamp@gmail.com or Dr. Smadar Bergman at 773-764-6266. Reb. Pearl Gross, advisor.

Women's Learning Division of Adas Yeshurun invites all women to an Afternoon of Learning & Inspiration on Sunday, June 20, from 1:00-3:00 PM, at Adas Yeshurun. Rebbetzin Tehila Jaeger will discuss "Rebuilding the Bais HaMikdash: Women's Role in Hastening the Geulah". A light lunch will be served. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Did you know that studies have found that on average students lose approximately 2.6 months of grade level in skills over the summer (Johns Hopkins University)? Introducing Mathnasium Learning Center to Chicago land. Call or visit to learn how convenient and affordable your child's soaring self confidence can be! Now enrolling for Spring and Summer sessions. Located at 3453 W. Dempster in Skokie and can be reached by calling 847-677-MATH (6284) or on line at Mathnasium.com/Skokie. Ask about our Grand Opening special.

SPECIAL STATIONERY SALE! Plus Stationery has great end of the year teacher and graduation gifts. These items are also perfect for Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts. Why not give embossed stationery or personalized memo notes? Let me help you choose an original and memorable gift. Contact Leslie Goldmeier @ 773-262-0635 or plusstationery@gmail.com to go over some great gift ideas at specially discounted prices. Sale ends soon, so act quickly!

Last Sniff for this year comes up this week! Bnei Akiva in Skokie invites all of Chevraya Alef from all the Snifim to join us for a goodbye party for the Bnot Sherut and the last sniff of the year. We will all meet at the Lishka at 4:00 p.m. and have fun activities about the places were the Bnot Sherut grew up in Israel. There will be lots of ice cream for all the kids! WRP had their last sniff last week and Lincolnwood as well. We all look forward to seeing you next year for another great year of sniff in Bnei Akiva! We wish everyone a great Summer vacation and we hope to see you all in Camp Moshava in Wild Rose - where the Bnot Sherut and the Israeli Shlichim will be. Have a great Summer!

Attention Ladies: Make this summer the time to finally lose **those unwanted pounds, tone up, trip inches, get fit and be in the best shape of your life!** Many options to choose from to help you reach your fitness goals. Offering one-on-one, partner or group training for women and teen girls. Call Marci now at 847-722-4788 or e-mail itrainer@aol.com and be on your way to a **healthier, stronger and leaner** you!

Linda's Headquarters at 3339 W. Dempster in Skokie will be giving 20% off on all straw hats in store if you mention this ad. We are continuing to carrying Riki Kiki shells. New at Linda's Junee skirts and summer skirts and crop shells from Israel. We just got in beautiful 100% human hair wigs for \$150-\$169.00. Please continue to bring in your hardly worn wigs for cash or credit to store. It would be a big service to the community. For information call 847-679-0669.

Avrum and Voie Weinfeld would like to invite the entire community to a Hachnosas Sefer Torah celebration on Sunday, June 20th, at 1:30 PM. The procession will begin at our home, 6821 N. Francisco, and proceed to Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park, 2800 W. North Shore Avenue, Chicago. Music, dancing and light refreshments. T'nu kavod laTorah.



PICTURES FROM THE BOYS' IVRIT CARNIVAL

