

English News & Facts



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The Arie Crown Motto

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Upcoming Events

9-25	Fri.	Begin 1:10 early Friday Dismissal PN/N Dismissal: 12:00 Noon
9-27	Sun.	through
9-28	Mon.	No School – Yom Kippur
9-29	Tue.	Late School Opening-9:30 AM Minyan begins at 8:45 AM
9-30	Wed.	Pizza Lunch
10-1	Thu.	Chicken Nugget Lunch
10-2	Fri	through
10-12	Mon.	No School – Sukkos Vacation
10-13	Tue.	School Resumes

Children leaving school early

If you are picking up your child early from school for scheduled appointments, please send a note to your child's teacher indicating when you will be picking him up so that the teacher can make any preparations necessary. Your child must stay in his classroom until the office calls the teacher. The parent must come into school and sign the child out. At that time, the office will call your child's teacher to send your child down. Children may not go out to meet parents in the parking lot. If you are picking up your child after 3:30 p.m. you may not park in front of school on Main St. and on the West side of Kenton. The buses start lining up and if your car is parked there you will be ticketed. Please allow yourself enough time to follow these procedures. Please be advised that removing your child from school for routine doctor or dental appointments is strongly discouraged as it disrupts your child's class work.



Olomeinu subscription forms were handed out to students this week. Please fill out your order and return it to the office to begin enjoying this wonderful magazine! Thank you.



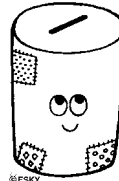
Hot Lunch News: A fruit will be served on Wednesdays with pizza and salad for 1st-8th graders. Enjoy!

Luach

9-25	Candle Lighting Time-6:22 PM
9-26	Shabbos Parshas Ha'azinu; Shabbos Shuva Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:42 AM
9-27	Erev Yom Kippur; C.L.T.-6:19 PM
9-28	Yom Kippur



During this Yom Tov season, help make money for ACHDS. This season's Jewel Shop 'n Share days are September 28, 29 and 30. Just give a Shop 'n Share slip (attached to the Yediot) to the cashier at checkout time, and Jewel will donate a percentage of your purchase to ACHDS. What an easy way to give Tzedakah and help Arie Crown! Thank you and K'siva V'Chasima Tova!



The Tzedakah Drive is underway! Please give generously, and actively collect tzedakah as our goal is to purchase audio-visual equipment for our students. *Let's make it a great year!* 100% Give/Get credit will be given for monies collected for the Pushka Drive!!!! Please return checks only (no cash) by October 16th. Please return any unused cans to the office. Any questions? Please call the chairwomen: Miriam Aberman at 773-743-3145 or Becca Magence at 773-973-2731.

The Boys' Student Council is off and running, and I mean literally! The 1st activity was, "Know Your Yom Tov Facts" game. The way the game ran was that each boy was asked a question about a Yom Tov. They had to run and remove the correct date or month. The entire class was timed. Each incorrect answer had 10 seconds subtracted from the final tally. The race was very close! The top three classes were: Rabbi Elbaum's class at 7 minutes, 42 seconds; Rabbi Rifkind's class at 7 minutes, 50 seconds; and Rabbi Pomerantz's class in 3rd at 8 minutes, 8 seconds.

Sukkos activity updates:

- Minyan at KINS each Chol Hamoed day at 8:30
- Sukkos trip on Wednesday, October 7th to Enchanted Castle. Tentative leave time is at 11:30; return by 3:30. Please return permission slips on Tuesday after Yom Kippur so that we can have an accurate count.

Rabbi Pomerantz



**A poem of Appreciation
from the PTA**

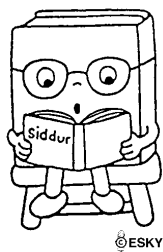
Arie Crown's Family "Funch" was quite a lot of fun
Many folks came and went before the day was done!
All rolled into one we had breakfast and lunch,
Dr. Seuss himself would have loved

this bunch.

Snow cones and popcorn – treats galore,
We didn't complain when a bit dropped on the floor!
Our helpers came early, our helpers stayed late,
For all their work, they are really first rate!
Some kids even went home with a new gold fish ---
For a better event, we just couldn't wish!
Many thanks to the chairmen who worked day and night –
Their names don't rhyme – 'though we wish that they might*.

*Dedicated Chairmen: Orah Azose, Michelle Bulgatz, Rochel Garfinkel, Wendy Malkin, and Tema Taxer

My Tefillah Rewards



The ACHDS Minyan has been working on improving their davening through the "My Tefillah Rewards" program. The "members only" program is debuting in Arie Crown for the 2009-2010 school year. Talmidim receive recognition for being on time to minyan, not talking, and saying the words out loud. The talmidim can be

proud of the atmosphere they are working to create during tefillah! The following boys have successfully completed level one and were treated to an exclusive breakfast event! Yeyasher koach!

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| Yoni Aberman | Daniel Klovsky |
| Shlomo Ashkanazy | Zev Lafer |
| Dov Aaronson | Melech Chaim Lapson |
| Bentzi Azose | Binyamin Lopin |
| Aviad Broner | Yoni Loterstein |
| David Berger | Donny Mashiach |
| Joshua Dimbert | Ari Merzel |
| Noam Domsky | Shua Merzel |
| Yehuda Zev Dubovick | Joshua Polster |
| Hudi Finkel | Yoni Rubin |
| Akiva Garfinkel | Yosef Shapiro |
| Netanel Goldblatt | Nechemia Seif |
| Yaakov Shalom Goldstein | Noam Skidelsky |
| Tuvya Goldstein | Tzvi Schnell |
| Yehuda Greenberg | Ben Schreiber |
| Ari Greenfield | Shai Vadnai |
| Kobi Greenfield | Ezra Warso |
| Adam Gutman | Ari Weiss |
| Nesanel Gutstein | Yitzchok Dovid Wilens |
| Jesse Hunt | Mendy Zucker |

LUNCHROOM TICKETS

There are three ways to purchase hot lunch and drink tickets.

1. Tickets may be ordered through the school office. Fill out a Lunchroom Ticket Order Form available outside the office and in each week's Yediot and enclose with a check in an envelope marked with your name. Envelopes received by 3:55 pm will be ready for parents to pick-up two days later.
2. Tickets may be purchased (checks only) from our West Rogers Park Lunchroom Ticket Seller, Louise Mayefsky (773-338-5616) by calling her between the hours of 9am and 9pm to make arrangements. Also see Louise to purchase the Crowning Elegance Cookbook (\$34.95 – checks made out to Crowning Elegance).
3. Tickets are sold at school events throughout the year.

Health Corner

**Healthy Choices
for packing school lunches**



Children who eat a healthier lunch with low-fat protein and complex carbohydrates (whole grains), benefit in a variety of ways; They feel more satisfied, avoid afternoon sleepiness, focus better, feel less hungry after school and are less likely to struggle with obesity.

Think outside the sandwich bag when choosing foods to pack for lunch and try something different. Use small reusable plastic containers to pack leftover chicken, pasta or a salad. Use whole wheat bread or tortilla wraps for sandwiches. Try to avoid processed foods. Choose grilled chicken rather than fried, lite dressing rather than regular, ketchup or mustard rather than mayonnaise, low-fat milk or water rather than sugary soda, energy drinks or juice. Get the children involved in packing snacks. It's a great opportunity to teach them to read labels and check serving sizes (portion control). Try suggesting one sweet, one salty and one (or more) healthy snacks. There's a time and a place for special treats and they can still be enjoyed in moderation. Hopefully the good eating habits that they learn when they are young will stay with them as they grow up.

To be continued...

Tylenol Recalls Some Children's Medications

The makers of Tylenol have recalled more than 20 types of children's and infant's medications as a precaution against possible contamination. The liquid products were being voluntarily pulled from stores and warehouses because bacteria were detected in one of the inactive ingredients, the company said.

The ingredient with the bacteria was not used in packaged Tylenol products sold in stores, but was manufactured at the same time. The company did not announce whether any children had been sickened by the medicines.

The recalled products include: Children's Tylenol Cold MS Suspension 4 oz. Grape, Children's Tylenol plus Cough & Runny Nose 4 oz. Cherry, and Infant's Tylenol Suspension Drop 1 oz. Grape.

The recalled products were made between April and June 2008. The recall involves only liquid Tylenol products.

Consumers with concerns about the recalled products are asked to call McNeil Consumer Call Care Center at 1-800-962-5357. Click on the following link for a full list of the recalled lots:

http://www.tylenol.com/page.ihtml?id=tylenol/news/su_bpchildinfantnews.inc

G'mar Chasima Tova.

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ATT School Nurse Consultant
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Homework Club a.k.a. "After School Study Hall"

The Homework Club is back in session under the supervision of Ms. Nicole Serpico (room 310) on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mrs. Judy Whisler (room 201) on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Participating students report to room 310 or 201 at 4 PM with their assignment books and homework materials. Students are to be picked up at 5 PM in front of the school. Parents should contact Ms. Serpico and/or Mrs. Whisler at school to confirm their child's participation. 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. This is not a private tutoring session: however, the teachers will assist students in organizing their materials and getting started on their homework assignments. When students forget materials, they are just a brief walk away from retrieving the needed items.

Students often feel more motivated to complete their assignments at school so that they can have "free time" when they go home. This relieves the parents from the need to nag their children about their assignments as well. For those who don't complete all of their work in the time allotted, they can go home focused on putting the finishing touches on what's left.

Parents should feel free to contact Ms. Serpico or Mrs. Whisler with any questions or concerns they have regarding this program. School phone number 847-982-9191.

mrswhisler@gmail.com; njserpico@hotmail.com

Bottle cap Collection: Keep saving your bottle caps! Once again, I am collecting bottle caps (approximately the size of a pop cap or a milk cap) for a future project. I am especially looking for brown caps. There will be prizes for those who collect the most caps. Please give them to Morah Matanky in Room 314, labeled with your name and room number.

Thank you, Morah Matanky

Attention Parents of 3rd-8th grade girls: notes were sent home with the girls last week, Thursday-before Rosh Hashanah (as well as reminder notes on Monday-Tzom Gedalia), informing you that we have begun the No T.V. Commitment. It will be running Monday, September 21 through Thursday, October 1st. We strongly encourage you to have your daughters participate during this short period of Aseres Y'mei Teshuva and days before Yom Tov! Enjoy their extra time for helping around the house before Yom Tov! Please send in the bottom portion signed so we have parental consent to join. If you have done so already, thanks! May you have much nachas from your children always. G'mar Chasima Tova. Have a good Shabbos!

Mrs. Dubovick and Mrs. Lichtman

Shalom U'bracha! Boys' Ivrit is in full swing at Arie Crown! All of Mrs. C. Worch's classes are hard at work, learning new millim b'Ivrit every day! Kol Hakavod to the boys in 7th and 8th grade who collectively now average an A! K'tiva V'chatima Tova!

Mrs. Chana Worch

Chuga, chuga, choo choo! All aboard on Mrs. Schur's 5th grade train! 1st stop: Navi; We are having so much fun learning Shmuel Aleph. We had our first Navi test and did really well! 2nd stop: Ivrit; We had our first test. It was great, and we got our second set of words. 3rd stop: Birthdays; Happy birthday to everyone who had their b-day over the summer. And to Ayelet and Efrat Rosenwasser and Kayla Katz. Fourth Stop: Halacha; We are learning about Yom Kippur and will start learning about Sukkos next week. Last Stop: Specials; We had our Tehillim hook-up and Kapparos. Thank you, Rabbi Cohen!

By your conductor, Kayla Katz

Come one come all – check out all the royal happenings with the Girls' Student Council!



Over the summer we've been working on many wonderful projects. An enchanted castle, as our bulletin board, the cute photo-magnetic decorations on all the 3rd-8th grade girls' lockers and our princess window display. We hope you enjoyed our welcome invitations sent to you in the summer.

Big Sister Littler Sister with the 3rd-8th graders: The 8th graders each brought in 3 objects and gave one to their little sisters. When we matched our objects with the 3rd graders we found out who our little sisters would be. After that we all did a cute "travel notebook" project. The little sisters got a notebook to write letters back and forth with their big sisters.

Another fun thing to look forward to is birthday bags we put together for each royal birthday girl. The birthday bags include a sash, a princess crown and some little snacks to eat.

Get excited and stay tuned because the 8th grade Student Council has a fun Sukkos trip coming up to Co Co Water Resort on Tuesday, October 6th.

We'd like to give a big thank you to Mrs. Levinson for getting the royal red carpet that was put in the hallway. We would also like to thank Mrs. Albom for helping out with all the art projects and bulletin board. Her artistic skills are magnificent! Lastly to F.W. for helping out with our princess window display in the upstairs hallway. Have a gr8 Shabbos!

Kehillah Fund Korner

Kehillah Fund is a SYSTEM funding Jewish day-schools into the future.

September 23,

# Members at 2009	1175
KJEF Monthly	\$42,000
\$ per child annualized	\$213
Arie Crown August check	\$11,133

Help us get to 1200 members!

The system is working for YOU. Do your part for the system. Join at YOUR level.

**visit us at www.jewisheducationfund.net
Call Nesanel Siegal at 847-745-1724**

Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade class is learning like stars! We are learning tons of Chumash! We learned in Rashi Aleph that we are all compared to the stars. We are making a project about it. We are also learning about the Yomim Tovim. We are coloring and making projects. We are starting many different Hebrew workbooks. On Fridays we sing Shabbos songs with the other 4th grade. We are learning a lot about Yom Kippur. We had our first Ivrit test and everybody got awesome grades! Mrs. Dubovick is so proud! Have an easy fast!

By Ziva Kompel, Malkie Frank and Marli Gutman

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Save the Date!
Kindergarten Family Literacy Night
October 28th - 6:00-7:10pm

Nursery Hachnasas Orchim
Thursday, November 5th

Kindergarten Yom Gimmel
Wednesday, November 11th

Math Enrichment Program 2009-2010

Dear Parents:

The Enrichment Program for this school year will focus on students in grades 1-6 who excel in mathematics. Placement in the program will be made according to student performance in classroom math and teacher recommendation with verification by textbook assessments. Students who successfully attended the Math Enrichment Program last year will be re-enrolled for this school year.

Children in the program will attend one 40-minute class session per week in the resource room. These classes of one to six students will focus on challenging activities in mathematics. The lessons will be designed to introduce advanced math concepts through the use of investigations, experiments, puzzles, games and hands-on learning. Lessons will be enhanced by the use of SMART Board technology. Please note that because this is an additional activity that takes place during the school day, students in the program will be expected to maintain good regular classroom grades as well as being active participants in the Enrichment lessons. They will also be expected to demonstrate their cooperation and best conduct at all times. It has been discussed with the students that inclusion in this program will be contingent on the conditions cited above.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Howard R. Teich, Teacher

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holstontoward@sbcglobal.net



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In Mr. Vinikoor's 5th grade boys' class we practiced descriptive writing and putting in details. I wrote: "On Saturday, I went to shul in the morning and davened. Then I came home and ate challah, apples, honey, salad, and drank water. I played "Capture the Flag" and Lego with my brother. Later I ate the head of a fish, dates, pomegranates, challah, water, and more apples."

By Yahu Mashiach

Hi! You've reached Mrs. Meyers' 5th grade. Here's our message after the tone! BEEEP! Every Monday is Think-a-Gram day! Can you guess what this is?

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It's ELBOW! On Tuesday we had computers! It was sooo much fun! Wednesday we had gym! Great football game! Hut, Hut, HIKE! Every day for 4th period we have Mrs. Miller for Math.

1+1=2! Friday we have SQUIRT (Super Quiet Un-Interrupted Reading Time.) Have a g©©d Shabbos!

That's all! BEEP!

Your Callers, Ashira Shabat, Shoshana Friedman

This week in Rabbi Levinson and Mrs. Whisler's 4B class, we started learning about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We also finished our first Mishna. We did kaporas and tehillim. In English, we did reading fluency and learned about ecosystems. We got a SMARTboard in our room, but we don't have all the tools yet to work it. Some of us got new, taller desks. We would like to thank Martin for building the desks, raising others and finding chairs that fit us. Shabbat Shalom and G'mar Chasima Tova!

Avraham Meyers, Jakey Rosenzweig and the rest of Mrs. Whisler's 4B class

Things have gotten off to a great start in Mrs. Nussbaum's 3rd grade boys' class. We have been working hard in math and already took a test on Chapter 1. In reading we took a "picture walk" through "Grandfather's Journey" and then made a prediction chart. After finishing the story we saw how many of our predictions were true. We are working on using a dictionary and new grammar and punctuation skills. Everyone finished their summer reading packets on Shredderman. We all agreed that it was a great book! We celebrated our September birthdays in class. Happy birthday to Aryeh and Yonah. A special thank you to their parents for the yummy healthy snack and for the new Mancalla game and books they donated to our classroom in honor of their birthdays. Shana Tova! G'mar Chasima Tova to all!

Mrs. Nussbaum

This week in Mrs. Camras's 3rd grade girls' class, we had a blast! We had our September birthday party! The birthday girls were Atara Simon, Avital Goldblatt, Kayla Richter, and Adina Matten. This week in cursive we learned how to write the letters "l" and "t". We read the book Phoebe and the Spelling Bee. In writing we wrote about a contest we had been in. Mazel Tov to Atara Bachrach on her new baby brother.

By Rebecca Levinson, Esther Olswang and Atara Simon

Mrs. Stickler comes to Mrs. Ozmina's 1st grade girls every Tuesday. She teaches us songs. This week we learned a song about stars. It's called, "I Can See the Stars". Some of us sang it to our parents.

By Shalvi Shabat, Tari Porush and Pelah Cohen

Mrs. Brooks' 1st graders celebrated the arrival of "Fall" by writing a story and illustrating Fall Fun, as well as art activities. The girls began studying clocks to the hour, and half hour, and working on short "a". The class is very excited about starting their basal reader and practice book. First grade is fun!



Kehillah News

Kehillah thanks our new Business Partner,



Hungarian Kosher, for its comprehensive funding program. Hungarian will donate a portion of all sales to the Kehillah Fund *whether paid by cash, credit card or school money*. If you do not already have one, apply for a customer card at the checkout, and then ask at the checkout to link your new or existing card to the Kehillah Fund. Linking can be done from the receipt after you leave - no waiting! Shop the Hungarian experience.....all our children will benefit!

ARIE CROWN

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

C Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Avner on the birth of their grandson born to Josh and Julie (class of '99) Nankin

Rabbi and Mrs. Dov Atlas on the birth of their grandson born to Eliyahu and Rochel Bluma Goldberg

N Mrs. Rosalie Trop on the birth of her grandson born to Esther (class of '96) and Dovi Gopin

E Mr. and Mrs. Elly Bachrach on the birth of their son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs.

R Shabsai Wolfe

Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Y. Zuckerman on the birth of their grandson born to Shmuel (class of '96) and Shuli Zuckerman

Bar/Bas Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Romirowsky on the recent Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Chana Leah

Esrogim/Lulavim at great prices! Complete sets. Please call Rabbi Mayer Y. Lichtman at 773-508-0330 for more information.

Bnos Agudath Israel invites you to join us at Fleetwood Roller Skating! Tuesday, October 6th, 12:30-4:30. Bus leaves from and returns to Cong. Agudath Israel, 3541 W. Peterson. Cost is \$8.00. Bring a snack; activities for prizes! Join Bnos for 5770 and pay ½ price! Reservations must be made by Monday, October 5th, 5:00 PM by calling Mrs. Aron at 773-53-3036.

The Jewish community is cordially invited to attend an evening of joy and inspiration at Telshe Yeshiva's Simchas Bais Hashoeiva, Monday, October 5th at the Yeshiva, 3535 W. Foster at 8:00 PM. Music by HATAV Orchestra.

Sukkah Center at Keshet STaM is your direct source for all your sukkah needs. From easelock sukkahs to all types of Schach we have you covered. Long-Lasting Bamboo poles, Bamboo mats, Kaynus Mats and greens are still available & we also carry bee traps, sukkah posters and have a large selection of decorations. 773-973-STAM.

RICHARDS BODY SHOP located at 3041 W. LAWRENCE; Chicago IL 60625; 773-588-3301; 24 hrs. 7% on the Arie Crown Vendor Exchange. We will beat any price quote! We perform all auto repairs (including mechanical). Lifetime warranty on all accident work. We will work with most insurance companies. Free pick up and delivery. Rentals and Loaners available.

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Good Help Isn't Really So Hard To Find.... Just Call Chanah at F.R.E.E. CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS - nannies and babysitters and all types of household help. We will help you find the right person for your needs! 25 years of experience ~ Many satisfied families! Also ask about: Elder Care/Companions, Drivers, Cooks, Housekeepers, Handymen, Sukkah Builders, Temporary Labor, and more. Call Chanah at Synagogue F.R.E.E. 773-274-8137.

Do you have room in your Sunday carpool for 2 boys in the Touhy/Sacramento area? Please call 773-465-0309.

Congregation Bnei Ruven, corner of Devon and Whipple invites the community to our 14th Annual "Dancing in the Streets" Simchas Bais Hashoava on Monday, first day Chol Hamoed Oct. 5th 2009 at 7:00 PM Featuring Michoel Pruzansky and the Mesamechai Leiv Orchestra, free admission. All day fair featuring rides, games and food court with Morgan Harbor Grill. Kids Concert at 4 PM with the Jesse White Tumblers, \$6 admission. For more info call the shul 773-743-5434.

In honor of the yomim tovim, Chava Sara Siebzener is offering buy one wash n' set and get the second one half off!!! Call to make an appointment: 773-954-9491.

Linda's Headquarters at 3339 W. Dempster in Skokie is having a pre-Yom Tov sale this Saturday night from 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. This is a great time to get beautiful hats and wigs before Sukkos. We also have an increased selection of human hair wigs in many lengths and styles at great prices, ranging from \$149 to \$189. Did you know that Linda's Headquarters is now carrying shells such as Kiki Riki and Linda Leal. Come by and see. Mention this ad and receive a free gift with your purchase. Please continue to bring in your hardly worn shaitels and hats for cash or credit. For information call 847-679-0669. We're selling long sleeve uniform shirts for \$10 (in stock only). We wish the entire community a happy and healthy New Year. Special Erev Yom Kippur hours this Sunday, September 27, are 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. Thank you for all your support.

This Chol Hamoed! Don't Miss It!! Zichron Shlome Refuah Fund proudly presents...JOURNEYS!! A spectacular drama on film for women & girls. Mon. & Wed. Oct. 5 & 6 at Adas Yeshurun. 3050 W. Touhy Ave. \$15 ... 1 hr. & 40 min.

D. PERLSTEIN presents a new fascinating film presentation ON THE EDGE this Chol Hamoed at ADAS YESHURUN - 3050 W. Touhy Ave. Mon. & Wed. Oct. 5 & 6. 9:15 PM. \$15 for women & girls. (JOURNEYS will be shown at 7:00 PM).