

Cincinnati Hebrew Day School Newsletter

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29 Sivan 5770 ~ Friday June 11, 2010 ~ PARSHAS: Korach

Friday Night Candle Lighting: 8:44 p.m.

Not before: 7:32 p.m.

Havdala: 9:46 p.m.

News and community information can be submitted to cskibel@gmail.com by 4:00pm every Thursday.

Message from Rabbi Yuval Kernerman, Principal

Dear Parents and Friends:

This week's Parsha, Parshas Korach, is laden with the theme of machlokes, or division. Korach, envious of the division of power to the leadership of Moshe and Aharon, begins a rebellion to claim power for himself.

We are familiar with the examples that Korach brought to Moshe, with the attempt to undermine his authority. Our sages teach that Korach asked: "If a room is filled with Torah scrolls, is it still required to be adorned with a mezuzah?" Similarly, he asked: "If a garment is colored entirely with the techeiles dye, is it still required to have the techeiles dye on the tzitzis?" Our sages teach that Korach knew full well the answer in the affirmative to these questions. He knew what the Torah required. However, he tried to find fault in the reasoning of Moshe. In essence, he was really asking the following question: "Moshe, we are all leaders- why do you need to be in charge of us?" Korach was really comparing the blue garment, or the room full of scrolls, to the Jewish nation. "Surely," he surmised, "when there is so much holiness in this congregation, there is no need for someone to lead us." The Torah, of course, shows us that Korach's arguments were flawed, driven by jealousy.

Perhaps we can suggest that a similar conflict and source of division faces all of us as the school year ends. We may ask ourselves: "If a year is filled with 10 months of school and learning, is there a need for learning in the summer?" The body, strictly speaking, is jealous of the authority of the soul. This is a battle that rages within us from the time we taste our first lollipop, until we take our last breath of air. To be sure, summer is a time to enjoy the beauty of creation; to play, to explore and relax. However, we would be remiss if we did not remember that the *neshama* (soul) needs nourishment as well. While our summer learning may not be as regimented as it is during the school year, even a few precious minutes a day can prevent the atrophy that occurs in so many young readers and learners. For those of our children who will attend camps that have learning components- what could be better?

So, as we finish another tremendous year at CHDS- a year "full of techeiles"- let us merit to go from strength to strength and have a wonderful, *neshama-dik* summer!

Wishing you a great Shabbos and summer,
Rabbi Yuval Kernerman, Principal



Mazel Tov!

Rabbi Ezriel and Deena Dzialoszynski on the birth of a baby girl, Elisheva.

Hadas Schreiber on her upcoming Bas Mitzvah celebration.

Summer Learning

We are pleased to announce that there will be two learning groups meeting at CHDS in the two weeks between school ending and Camp Ashreinu starting. Boys finishing grades 4 and 5 will meet with Rabbi A.Y. Braunstein, and boys finishing grades 6 to 8 will meet with Rabbi Moshe Kibel. Both groups will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. daily. More information will be forthcoming regarding possible sports activities after 12:00 p.m. This program is available free of charge, sponsored by the Rosedale and Wilhelm families as a merit for a speedy recovery for Rav Tzvi Hirsch HaLevi ben Gruna Fradel.

Volunteering at CHDS

CHDS' Volunteer Co-op would like to thank the many community members who participated in the Co-op's activities in the past year. A special thank you goes to the volunteers who served the school on a weekly basis, including Sandra Berg, Ingrid Epstein, Rivky Fertel, Tova Kirschner, Jan Maltinsky, Pammy Samuelson, Orly Sivan, Tamar Smith, and Chaya Gittel Spetner. We are currently looking for volunteers for summer 2010 and the 2010-2011 academic year. Volunteer jobs include the following: photocopying, tutoring, grading, weeding, preparing mailings, supervising recess during faculty meetings, and organizing library materials among many other projects. If you are interested in becoming a weekly scheduled volunteer or to be added to our on-call list for ad-hoc projects, please contact the Co-op's scheduling coordinator, Tova Kirschner (kirschnerml@gmail.com).

After School Mishnayos

Mazel Tov! The 4th-8th grade After School Mishnayos class will be making a siyum on Meseches Yoma. BBQ will be at Rabbi Polsky's house (6710 Elbrook Ave.) on Sunday, June 13, at 5:30PM. Please bring \$5 to help defray costs. Anyone who has ever participated in After School Mishna is welcome to come. Please RSVP ASAP! Phone: 531-3151 email: polskyem@yahoo.com

Bnot Sherut

The entire community is invited to Golf Manor Synagogue for kiddush this Shabbat in honor of the Bnot Sherut. Please come and show your *hakarat hatov* to Shiraz and Nof for their many contributions over the past year.

A special thank you goes to the many donors who funded the program including:

Cincinnati Hebrew Day School
Golf Manor Synagogue
Jewish Federation of Cincinnati
and

Jeff & Ingrid Epstein
Bobbi & Arna Fisher
Yossi Francus

Norman & Rebbie Frankel
David & Mazil Mizrachi
Herman & Sheri Moskowitz
Bruce & B.G. Younger
Ira & Miriam Younger

Also thanks to the following families for sponsoring the community's goodbye gift for the banot: Bernstein, Fertel, Sivan, Samuelson, and Smith families.

8th Grade Graduation

Mazel tov to the families of our 8th grade graduates for the beautiful ceremony that took place this past Sunday. We wish our graduates much hatzlacha as they prepare for their exciting and challenging years in High School!

Lost and Found

Please visit the school to claim many items that have accumulated over the year. Items not picked up by Friday, June 18th will be considered hefker (ownerless) and will be dealt with at the discretion of the school.

Found at BNOS: 2 pairs of scissors at the Pre Pesach activity & a pair of gloves at the skating activity. Please call the Ottensofer's @ 631-0636 to claim.

Found: girl's gold piece of jewelry in the CHDS parking lot this past Shabbos. Please call Rabbi Kernerman to claim.

To Split or Not to Split

As many of you may know, our early registration has revealed that we are growing at CHDS! Boruch Hashem, we are bursting at the seams in some classes. We wish to inform you that, after careful consideration, we will not be splitting the nursery or first grade programs. We will make plans through the summer to assist the teachers with the requisite number of aides and "satellite learning locations" for pullout groups of these classes to ensure that children in these classes will thrive next year.

For Your Information

Please note that Camp Ashreinu rental of the school facility is entirely self contained. Please do not contact the school office for any camp matters. Camp entry will be by the gymnasium doors, and the main part of the building will be inaccessible to campers at all times.

Fond Farewell

A fond farewell to Mrs. DeBow, Mrs. Kibel, Mrs. Klafter and Miss Loflin who have made an impact in the halls of CHDS. You have helped our children in so many ways, and we are truly grateful.

We also bid a farewell to the Kalmanson (Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef) and Horwitz families who are leaving our school community. We wish you much hatzlacha in all of your endeavors and hope you will keep in touch.

Calendar News

Announcing the official kick-off the 5771 CHDS calendar fundraiser! The calendar is a fantastic opportunity for CHDS families to raise money for the school from outside sources with a minimal time commitment, and a great way for the establishments that you give your business to reach new customers through our business directory listing! For a full description see the attached flyer.

Also, please keep the tips about e-commerce businesses coming. With your help we are sure to make this year's calendar an overwhelming success!

Toner Cartridges

Please remember to send in your spent toner cartridges to school. We turn them into Staples and Office Depot to purchase school supplies. Thank you.

A Special Thank You

- * Mr. Shmuel Plotsker for his recent "on-call" assistance during the dinner cruise.
- * Malka and Sarah Motzen for donating all their money they made from their fruit salad and soda stand!

THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their generosity and support during the year:

- ❖ Our administrative staff: Miss Burns, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Shapiro and Rabbi Travis for keeping everything running so smoothly!
- ❖ Rabbi Travis for his incredible efforts in our fundraising initiatives.
- ❖ To Mr. Kincer and Mr. Coomer for keeping the building clean and inviting!
- ❖ Rabbi A.D. Motzen for his ongoing advocacy on behalf of our students with Agudah's efforts in education vouchers, special ed funding and more.
- ❖ Mrs. Rabenstein, Mrs. Hagage and Mrs. Shapiro for making and serving such delicious and nutritious lunches!
- ❖ Our parent volunteers (too numerous to mention) who have helped the school in so many ways this year!
- ❖ Dr. Sandra Berg, Mrs. Sivan and Mrs. Maltinsky for all of their amazing help volunteering in our library this year.
- ❖ Nof and Shiraz, our Bnot Sherut, for an amazing year of programming!
- ❖ The Horwitz family, Dr. Ingrid Epstein, Mrs. Minster, and the donors for making Sherut Leumi possible.
- ❖ Mrs. Wilhelm and all of the other mothers of PTA who have helped the school in so many ways.
- ❖ Mrs. Shapiro for all her support for our eighth grade activities this year! A special thanks to Rabbi Travis, Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Morrison for being the chaperones for the boys' and girls' trips.
- ❖ Rabbi Karp and J.E.E.P. for helping several of our students.
- ❖ Rabbi Berger for his work on the Torah Fair
- ❖ Mrs. DeBow for her help with all of our student council activities.
- ❖ Rabbi Weinschneider and Mrs. Berger for a fantastic Mishmar program!
- ❖ Special thanks to Mrs. Schwartzbaum for her frequent musical assistance- with several school performances.
- ❖ Mrs. Scherer for exciting Rosh Chodesh activities for the girls.
- ❖ The numerous donors, both of much-needed funds and also supplies, who have helped the school in its time of need.
- ❖ The entire board of directors, board committees and Vaad Hachinuch for their ongoing support and assistance.
- ❖ Rabbi Polsky, the Bnot Sherut and Mrs. Benzaquen for our successful after-school programs (Mishna, Israeli club and dance respectively).
- ❖ 'Acharon, Acharon Chaviv:' To all of the teachers and aides for nurturing and inspiring our children.

CHDS SUMMER 2010 TIMELINE

- June 14** Office opens for summer hours, Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- June 14 -18** You will receive your invoice and FACTS Tuition Payment Agreement
- June 16** Report cards mailed on or before this date.
- June 21-25** School office closed
- July 16** Completed Tuition Payment Agreement must be received by CHDS
- July 26-30** School office closed
- August 9-13 & 17-21** Lice checks will be done on these days **ONLY**. Appointments must be made by calling the school. Children are not admitted without a lice check. If you cannot make these days, you must bring a note that you had your child checked by a health care professional.
- August 16-20** School Office closed
- August 23-24** Teacher in-services held
- August 25** First day of school (**PLEASE NOTE: Preschool and Kindergarten classes do NOT start full time on the first day of school; detailed orientation schedule for these classes will be mailed**)
- August 25** Preschool/Kindergarten Orientation
- August 26-27** Preschool/Kindergarten half-day classes (groups either at a.m. or p.m.)
- August 30** Preschool/Kindergarten first full day of school

Community News

Shabbos Activities

Pirchei: There is no pirchei this week or next. Pirchei will resume Shabbos Parshas Balak, June 25th for grades 1-2.

Father and Son Learning from 5:15-6:00pm at CZE

CZE's early Mincha before Father and Son needs a little stronger attendance in order to continue. Please join for Mincha at 4:45 pm, followed by Father and Son Learning.

Upcoming Activities/Events

The WOMEN'S HALACHA SHIUR with R' Yaakov Robinson will take place this Sunday Night (6/13) at 8 PM at CZE. Topic: "Where and How to Light Shabbos Candles When Away From Home".

SARAH'S BOUTIQUE GRAND REOPENING! Sunday, June 13 6:30-9pm. Door prizes! Chance to win a FREE Kinneret pizza! See flyer for details or call 924-0538

Chanukas HaBais at the home of Bill & Elinor Ziv. Sunday, June 13. Come any time between 4:00 and 8:00 PM. We love children but there is no room, so adults only please! RSVP to 351-0909 or elinorz1@hotmail.com

Aufruf – June 19th at CZE. The Hagage family invites everyone to the aufruf of Tuvia Gilbert followed by Kiddush.

Shabbos Kallah for Penina Hagage June 19th at the Travis home, 6820 Elbrook, 6:00 pm for shalosh Shudas.

WOMEN'S SHIUR with Rabbi Yaakov Robinson next Shabbos Parshas Chukas (6/19) 4 PM at the Guigui's (6616 Meadow Ridge Ln). Topic: "What Really Caused the Churban...and What We Can Do About It".

AKIVA BARRY IS TURNING 3! - We are pleased to invite the entire community to our son Akiva's upsherin on Sunday, June 27 from 2:30-4:00pm at the Cincinnati Community Kollel. Looking forward to having you share in our simcha!

Please save the date! We invite the entire community, men, women, and children, to share our celebration of Shlomo Zalman Heigh's Bar Mitzva, b'ezras Hashem. Thursday morning, July 8, 2010. At CZE shul. Davening is at 6:50 A.M., followed by a breakfast seuda. No RSVP necessary. We hope to see you there!

Summer News

Camp Smiles- is back with two sessions! Ages 2-4 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Session 1: June 14-25. Session 2: August 9-20. Only a few spots left! Early bird special extended for session 2 only. 1 week-\$55, 2 weeks \$95. (After July 19th or for the first session, 1 week-\$60, 2 weeks-\$110.) Call Matilda Hagage at 846-6010.

Art Camp – for girls going into the 4th and 5th grades from June 14-26, from 10:00 to 2:00; at the Spetner home. To register, or for more information, call Basya Kirschner at 396-6426 or Tehila Spetner at 531-2379

Miscellaneous News

Yaacov's Place- There is a 20% off sale on all Artscroll, Feldheim and "Israel Book Shop" Books until June 21st!

Cincinnati Shuls: Don't forget- Cincinnati Shuls is operational all summer long! Join us by sending an email to abigailkatz@gmail.com and you'll receive breaking news (exciting events, stuff for sale/free, help wanted, etc.) via email. Or just check out the website www.cincinnati-shuls.com for event info, shiurim, minyan times, kids activities, and much much more!

Afternoon Playgroup: We are looking to put a group together next year for three afternoons a week (1pm-4pm) for 1 yr olds. We already have a morah on standby - all we need are the kids. Please call Yehudis Polsky @ 531-3151.

For Hire- Reliable, hard worker entering 8th grade. Available for odd jobs and babysitting through July and August (available during days and evenings including camp Ashreinu hours). Red Cross certified for babysitting. Call 351-2989 and ask for Naftali Behrman

Attention Mothers: Do you need a babysitter? I am available during the summer months. Please contact Miriam Kahn at (513) 846- 7927. (\$8+ per hour)

SIMCHA GEMACH opening l'zecher nishmas Mordechai ben Binyomin Zev Kiss. We have a large number of folding tables (6' and 8') and chairs to lend out. If anyone would either like to borrow or donate any items that they may think that such a gemach needs, they should call Eli Polsky at 531-3151.

Suburban Pediatrics is now accepting Care Source at the Forest Park Location (752 Waycross Road, Cincinnati Ohio 45240). Appointments available immediately for all of your child care needs. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 336-6700.

Camp Ashreinu - Leila Kibel is still collecting shoe boxes (large and small), and empty spice containers for Camp Ashreinu. Please contact her if you can donate to the cause. 351-0137 or moshekibel@fuse.net

Looking for a babysitter to watch our 1 year old boy Monday-Friday morning through the afternoon the week of June 20th. Please contact Shosh and Hillel Berg at shoshandkenny@gmail.com or Meryle Schreiber 351-3426

Morah Adina's Babysitting Group: Adina Zoimen is taking reservations for this coming fall!! Filled with a warm, loving, and safe atmosphere in a local and spacious location! Ages: three months to two years old. Two full time spots are still available. Contact: 531-4002. Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come join us for a year of fun! Welcoming ages 1yr - eighteen months to discover, laugh, and have a blast! Lots of arts and crafts and daily Torah tidbits. Starting this September. Hurry only 2 spots left. Call Yiska Simcha Guigui-513-898-3060