



Message from our Menahel

In this week's parsha, פרשת האזינו, the end of the pasuk says:

"... ואפס עוצר ועזוב"

"...and none is controlled or strengthened."

(פרק ל"ב, ל"ו)

The סנהדרין in גמרא (דף צ"ו) explains that הקב"ה will not send until משיח בן דוד despairs of the coming of the final גאולה. Rabbi Yaakov Kaminetsky, זצ"ל, (the Rosh Yeshiva of תורה ודעת) asks, "How is this possible if one of the Rambam's י"ג עקרims is to always believe and wait with anticipation for the final גאולה?" The 12th מאמין is to believe with complete אמונה in the coming of משיח; even though he might delay, we still await and anticipate his arrival each and every day.

Rabbi Yaakov Kaminetsky, זצ"ל, answers that according to the גמרא the פסוק refers to the final גאולה taking place through the natural course of events in the world. As long as כלל ישראל holds out potential hope that a nation or world leader will help us towards the goal of the final גאולה, then it will not come. הקב"ה waits until we believe that no one else can help us and all other avenues have been exhausted, and then he will bring the final גאולה. This is what happened in מצרים. Why did ה' tell Moshe to go to פרעה and ask him to free the Yidden and then harden פרעה's heart? The answer is that ה' wanted to remove from כלל ישראל's heart any hope of anyone or anything else helping to bring the גאולה from מצרים. It was only when כלל ישראל despaired of anyone else helping them that ה' brought about the גאולה. Rabbi Chaim Volozhin, the founder of the Volozhin Yeshiva, said over from his Rebbe, the Vilna Gaon, "When we turn to ה' for help it should be with the understanding of אין עוד מלבדו: there is none other than ה'." This is an extremely important concept that we must teach our precious children at every opportunity.

Best wishes for a Gut Yom Tov,

Binyamin Kessler

MAZEL TOV TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Binyomin Kessler on the engagement of their daughter.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Binyomin Kessler on the birth of a grandson.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Zev Braun on the birth of a granddaughter

~ Mr. and Mrs. Tzvi Herman on the birth of a daughter

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Grossman on the birth of a granddaughter.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schlanger on the birth of a grandson.

~ Morah Sheilah Shulman on the engagement of a grandson.

ברוכים הבאים – Welcome

It has only been a few weeks since yeshiva began, and the energy and enthusiasm in the yeshiva is palpable. The boys are learning with so much enthusiasm. May they be זוכה to continue that enthusiasm every day throughout the coming school year. Once again, during lunch, the talmidim are treated to a story that illustrates what it means to be a mensch and how to act like Bnei Torah. May we be זוכה to watch our boys internalize that message in and out of school. Besides the fresh coat of paint and clean floors, the basketball courts were upgraded with new backboards and two additional baskets. We are looking forward to the resurfacing of the entire court in the near future. We would also like to mention the addition of a school crossing guard at the corner of 78th Ave and Parsons Boulevard. Thank you to the Parents Association for their persistence on the local public officials to make the safety of our talmidim a top priority.

We would like to introduce the newest members of our faculty this year. We would like welcome **Mrs. Y. Fuzailov** as our new second grade teacher, and **Mrs. S. Ben Chaim** as our new fourth grade teacher. In our Junior High School, **Mr. M. Berkowitz** is our new Math and 7th Grade Science teacher, and **Mr. M. Gelberman** is our new Social Studies Teacher. **Mr. Markovits** has expanded his teaching role and is now teaching STEM to our 8th grade. This year, we were able to expand our guidance department, by adding additional staff, under the leadership of **Mr. Tzvi Herman, LCSW**. We look forward to a wonderful year of growth for our talmidim.



- **Friday Sept. 21—Wednesday Oct. 3**

סוכות

No School

- **Thursday Oct. 4**

Regular Sessions Resume

- **Monday Oct. 8**

Legal Holiday

4:30 P.M. Dismissal All Classes

- **Tuesday Oct. 9**

Parent-Teacher Orientation

General Studies Orientation

Grades 1-6

7:30 P.M.– 8:15 P.M.

Limudei Kodesh Orientation

Grades 5-8

8:15 P.M.– 8:45 P.M.

Upcoming programs beginning after סוכות

שנים מקרא

Grades 2-8

Calling Grandparents

Grades 2-3

Going to Shul

Grades 4-5

We would like to take
this
opportunity to wish
everyone a
freilichen יום טוב.