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פ' תרומה

Message from our Menahel

In this week's פרשה, פרשת תרומה, the תורה elucidates the contributions made of raw materials to help construct the משכן.

"וזאת התרומה אשר תקחו מאתם זהב וכסף ונחשת...אבני שהם ואבני מילואים לאפד ולחשן"

"This is the portion that you should take from them: gold, silver, copper.... shoham stones and filling stones, for the Eiphod and the Choshen" (שמות כ"ה:ז')

The questions the seemingly puzzling order in which the materials donated to the משכן are enumerated. By starting with gold, silver, and copper, the order seems to be based on the monetary value of the items. However, the last two items that are listed, אבני מילואים and אבני שהם were actually the rarest and therefore the most valuable so shouldn't they have been mentioned first?

The brings three answers. In his last answer, he explains that the order of the items is not based on their value but rather the toil and effort exerted in preparing and bringing the donations. The אבני ענני הכבוד were brought by אבני מילואים and אבני שהם. Although אבני מילואים and אבני שהם were the rarest and most valuable, no effort was exerted by בני ישראל to acquire them.

The תורה is teaching us an incredible insight into how we should value things. The most important value is toil, effort, and מסירת נפש. It is imperative that we inculcate into our talmidim the concept that the only valuable measure of success is effort and toil. Whether we succeed or not is in ה' control. Our חיוב is to put in the effort to succeed.

גוטיין שבת,

Benji Kersh

MAZEL TOV TO:

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

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Tzvi Klitnick (1st Grade Rebbe) on the engagement of his son.

~ Morah Sheilah Shulman on the engagement of her grandson.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Avraham Semmel on the birth of a grandson.

~ Mr. Moshe Gelberman on his engagement.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Shaul Gold on the birth of a son.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Yoni Goldfinger on the birth of a daughter.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Eliezer Maybruch on the birth of a son.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Ronen Dvash on the birth of a daughter.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Yechiel Friedman on the birth of a daughter.

~ Mr. and Mrs. Zisha Kopelowitz on the birth of a daughter.

~ Yehoshua Tannenbaum on his Bar Mitzvah.

ניחום אבילים

~ Mrs. Merav Moghadami on the loss of her brother.

A Taste of Yeshiva

On Sunday morning, כ"א שבט, January 27, the Yeshiva held its first ever "A Taste of Yeshiva" for the parents of our grade 7 talmidim. The Yeshiva wanted to give the parents a small taste of what it's like to be in Yeshiva. The fathers arrived with their sons for שחרית. After שחרית, the fathers and sons were treated to a catered breakfast. After breakfast, they all went back to the shul and the fathers had an opportunity to sit down and learn with their sons. The Rebbeim gave out source material for the fathers to learn with their sons, and after learning for a short while, the boys went with their fathers and heard a shiur from their respective Rebbeim. It was an amazing experience for the vast majority of parents who were able to make it to the shiur, and a great time was had by all.



Security Upgrades

As part of a large security grant we received last year, the yeshiva was able to make many security upgrades throughout the yeshiva premises. We added many security cameras throughout the building. We put up brand new fencing around the school property with all the latest security features. And finally, we put in brand new front doors this week that has shatterproof glass. We daven everyday that הקב"ה should watch over us and protect us.



~Sunday February 10

Parent-Rebbe Conferences
12:30 Dismissal for All Classes
Conferences begin at 12:45

~Monday February 11

Parent-Teacher Conferences
4:30 Dismissal for All classes
Conferences begin at 6:30

~ Sunday February 17

Limudei Kodesh Professional Development
12:30 Dismissal for All Classes

~Monday February 18

Presidents Day
2:00 Dismissal for All Classes
No Bus Service

~Tuesday February 19-

Wednesday February 20

4:30 Dismissal for All Classes
No Bus Service

~Friday February 22 -

Sunday February 24
Off Shabbos
No Sessions