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י"ג אדר ב' תשע"ט

פרשת צו

MAZEL TOY TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel Hamburger (Kriah Rebbe) on the wedding of their son.



A very special thank you is extended to Mrs. Feintuch who helped put together the beautiful and sweet Mishloach Manos for the teachers and staff of the Yeshiva.



- Thursday March 21
פורים
No Sessions
- Friday March 22
שושן פורים
No Sessions

Message from our Menahel

“וישב מרדכי אל שער המלך...”

“And Mordechai returned to the King’s gate...”

(אסתר ו': י"ב)

When Mordechai first learned about Achashverosh and the evil plot to annihilate Israel, he immediately dressed in sackcloth and cried out to the King with heartfelt tefilot to save Israel from this evil decree of extermination.

Later on, after the tide in the Purim story has already begun to turn in Israel's favor, Mordechai returns to the King's palace gates. Achashverosh had had his sleep interrupted and ordered the Seder Zichronot read to him where he was reminded of how Mordechai saved his life.

Achashverosh has already ordered Haman to repay his outstanding debt to Mordechai by dressing him in royal garments and taking him on Achashverosh's royal horse. And after all of these events even Haman's wife, Zeresh, could detect the turn of events and has warned Haman, “...כי נפול תפול לפניו” - “You are falling before him (Mordechai).” (פרק ו': י"ג)

In addition, Mordechai possessed Ruach Hakodesh, was very intelligent and he definitely must have perceived what was occurring around him. Yet, he reacts by refocusing on his tefilot with greater urgency, pouring out his heart to the King.

This is a vital lesson for all of us to teach our precious children. First, we must internalize that all things begin and grow from tefilah and second, that it is not only when things are not going well for us but even when things are going well, we still must continue to daven to the King.

א פרייליכען פורים and a גוט שבת,

Benji Kersh

Purim Carnival

The month of **אדר שני** ushered in a month of a great joy and excitement about the upcoming **יום טוב** of Purim. As has become the custom the past few years in yeshiva, the talmidim in Grade 8 ran a carnival for the rest of the boys in the yeshiva. The carnival was set for Friday, March 15. The boys set up all the booths on Thursday afternoon. They had a station for popcorn, snow cones, cotton candy and a chocolate fountain. There were also lots of fun games like tasting the difference between Coke and Pepsi, tasting a lollipop and determining what flavor it was. The boys came to yeshiva dressed in their Purim costumes and some Rebbeim got dressed up as well. The carnival was an astounding success! Thank you to all the 8th graders who helped make the carnival the success that it was. Many pictures are available on the yeshiva website at www.yeshivaketana.com/photos



Grade 4 Mishkan Fair

When the boys in Grade 4 began the year, they knew very little about the Mishkan and all the details that went into its construction and the making of its vessels. They learned the **פרשיות** with great vigor. On Sunday, March 10, the fourth graders presented their own mishkan projects. Using a large variety of materials, they created their variations of each of the keilim found in the mishkan. It was amazing to see the breadth and depth of our talmidim's knowledge as demon-

strated by the detail in their models. Every class had their own presentation with **דברי תורה** from two boys in each class. The event was also a **ספר שמות** on **סיום** as well as a **מסכתות מגילה ויומא** on **סיום**. Every boy had a chance to shine when they were called up to read a **פסוק** or a **משנה**. The talmidim should continue to grow **אל חיל**.

