



Message from our Menahel

In this week's פרשה, פרשת תרומה, משה רבינו ה' tells us to command בני ישראל to build the משכן:

“ככל אשר אני מראה אותך...”

“In conformance with all that I show you....” (שמות כ"ה:ט)

“י is bothered by the location and placement of this פסוק and explains it is going back on the beginning of the previous פסוק, “ועשו לי מקדש”, “Make for me a מקדש...” Rav Moshe Feinstein, זצ"ל, asks, “If so, why are the words, “...ושכנתי בתוכם.” “...So I may dwell among them” dividing these two related פסוקים?”

Rav Moshe answers that the פסוק is telling us “ושכנתי בתוכם” that the משכן that would be built from עצים ואבנים, wood and stones, would only do so if the משכן was built ככל אשר אני מראה אותך, following the specific directives given by ה' משה רבינו to

However, Rav Moshe explains, this is in contrast to infusing קדושה into our children for whom there are not well-delineated guidelines to be מחנך them because our children have various הנפש כוחות. However, the crucial element is for parents and מחנכים to act לשם and with the aspiration to bring our children closer to ה', the תורה הקדושה and מצוות. Of course we need a tremendous amount of דשמיא. Still, we must set the example and influence our children to grow closer to ה' through learning תורה and performing מצוות.

Wishing you a good שבת.

Rabbi Binyomin Kessler

MAZEL TOV TO:

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Zev Braun on the marriage of their daughter.

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

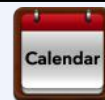
~ Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Grossman on the marriage of their son.

~ Rabbi and Mrs. Tuvya Aronovitch on the birth of a daughter.

~ Dovid Niazov on his Bar Mitzvah.

Reminder

The Mishloach Manos Program is once again being offered by the Parents Association. An email was sent out about the program. Please refer to the email for details .



Sunday March 8

Daylights Savings Time
10:00 AM Start for all Classes

Monday March 9

תענית אסתר
12:30 PM Dismissal for all Classes

Regular Bus Service

Tuesday March 10-

Wednesday March 11

פורים-שושן פורים

No Sessions

Grade 5 Sukkah Fair

On Sunday, February 22nd, Grade 5 took their learning and their creativity and put them together. They built different kinds of Sukkos, some that were kosher and some that were not kosher, using the knowledge they gained while learning **מסכת סוכה**. It was amazing to see the ingenuity and attention to detail that the talmidim portrayed while building their projects. **Avrumi Friedler** brought in a giant stuffed camel to demonstrate building a Succah on top of a camel and **Moshe Samber** brought in a toy wagon to demonstrate building a Succah in the back of a wagon, just to name a few. Both classes and their parents were addressed by the Menahel, their own son's Rebbe and two of the talmidim from each class. Mazel tov on the mastery of their learning and may they continue to know and understand the Torah with such specific details. More pictures are available at www.yeshivaketana.com/pictures.



Cradle of Aviation

On Tuesday, February 11, our third graders visited the Cradle of Aviation. The highlight of the trip was the IMAX that made the first trip to the moon, Apollo 11, come alive. The boys saw a clip of President John F. Kennedy saying "We will see men on the moon at the end of the decade." It actually took less than a decade until his promise came true. While some of the footage was a little fuzzy and simulated, there was nothing fuzzy about the splashdown, the high point of the documentary. Our students certainly found the film quite inspiring.



5P Winner of Moshlei Halashon Program

Moshlei Halashon is a program of the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation that empowers talmidim to recognize and avoid ona'as devarim, hurtful speech. Lessons are comprised of halachos, true-to life scenarios, engaging comic strips, and practical applications. **Rabbi Perlowitz's** class has been participating in the program and his class was the winner of the nationwide raffle that is held every few weeks. The class was treated to ice cream. We hope that the boys use the lessons learned to help bring Mashiach!

