

Beth Shalom Academy

Newsletter



TAKE A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

March 10, 2023 | יח' אדר פרשת כי תשא תשפ"ג

Rabbi Hecht Highlighting Important Yahrzeits

This week, our students learned about two Torah giants on their yahrzeits.

On Monday (13 Adar), we learned about Rabbi Moshe Feinstein zt"l (1895–1986), a leading decisor of Jewish law in the latter half of the 20th century. We discussed the role of a *posek*, who applies timeless Torah principles to respond to new questions and situations, with humility and sensitivity.

On Wednesday (15 Adar), we reflected on the life of Rabbi Chaim Kanievsky zt"l (1928–2022) on his first yahrzeit. We discussed his extraordinary commitment to Torah learning, and took away a lesson in the importance of perseverance from his own account of how he was able to achieve his goals only after failing and trying again.





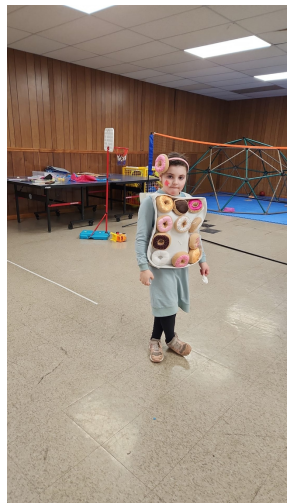
Purim at Kalahari

BSA families were invited to be a part of "Purim International" at Kalaahri. Thanks to Rabbi Raices and Chabad of the Poconos for inviting BSA to perform our Purim Play



..... Purim Festival

..... Shushan Purim was celebrated at BSA with a Purim Festival. Our students enjoyed carnival games, crafts, and a dance party. Thank you Adi for sharing your disco ball with us!



Baking and Performing at Elan Skilled Nursing

Teaching students about chessed is one of our missions here at BSA. This week our students were given the opportunity to join the elderly at Elan Skilled Nursing for various activities. Our students went to bake hamantashen, put smiles on faces, and ended the week off with performing their spectacular Purim play.



Feather and Ink Writing with Rabbi Krautwith

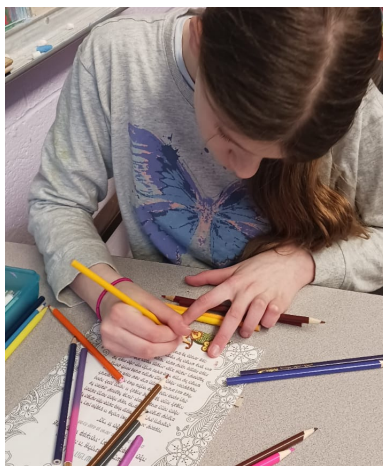
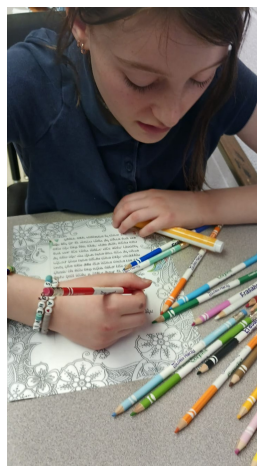
Feather and ink writing in a sefer Torah, tehillim, and Mezuzah with Rabbi Dovid Krautwirth





Bas Mitzvah Club

Check out these beautiful hafreshes Challah cards the girls made!



Learning with Morah Bracha

Learning CAN be fun!



Announcements

Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday 6:30–8:30 pm

Don't forget to sign up!

The Art and Musical Festival will be on Sunday, March 19h at 11:00 am

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!



Parsha Questions

1. How did Moshe count the people?
2. Who was counted?
3. What did Moshe do with the silver shekalim?
4. What was the Shemen Hamishcha made out of?
5. What did Moshe do with the special oil?
6. For how many days and nights did Moshe go up to Har Sinai?
7. What beautiful gift did Hashem have for the Jewish people?
8. What were the Luchot made out of and what was special about them?

Parsha Answers

1. He collected half shekel coins from them and counted them
2. Men older than 20 and younger than 60
3. Melted them into sockets for the Mishkan
4. Olive oil and 4 spices
5. Put it on all things in the Mishkan and on the Koheins heads
6. 40 days and nights
7. Luchot
8. Blue Sapphire stone and the letters were engraved through to the back but were not backwards on the other side.



Davener of the Week

Congratulations Motty!



Students of the week

Congratulations Abe and Shlomo !



**Wishing everyone a good Shabbos
and a relaxing weekend!**

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