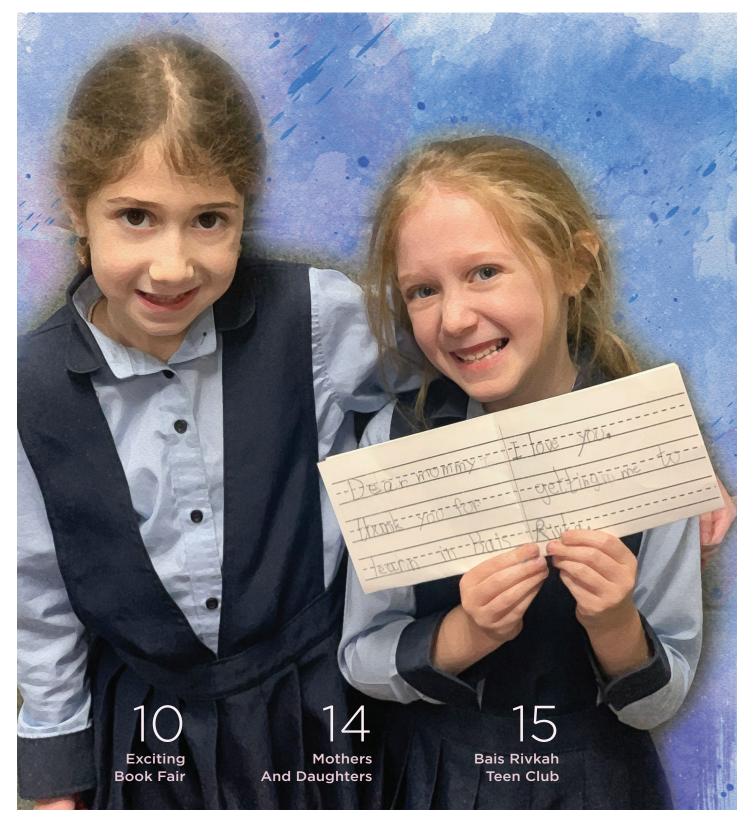


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THE RHYTHM OF GROWTH AND ACTIVITY IN BAIS RIVKAH







DEAR PARENTS,

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80 years. What a tremendous legacy!

For 80 years, Bais Rivkah has been an anchor in the Rebbe's historic efforts to transform the Jewish landscape.

The Rebbe wrote a letter about the purpose of Bais Rivkah, which was read at a dinner in 5736: "... the special importance of the Beth Rivkah schools, where Jewish daughters are educated and prepared to take their proper place as a wife, mother and true עקרת הבית, in the fullest measure."

The secret to Bais Rivkah's success in educating the עקרת הבית for 80 years is our teachers.

Whether it's a preschool teacher who calls when a child is sick, the primary teacher who visits her students on their birthdays, the elementary teacher who stays after class to make sure every student understood, or the high school teacher who takes a genuine interest in her student's lives, our dedicated teachers are the fuel for 80 years. Day after day, our teachers have shown up, ready to change the world, one child at a time.

As you look at the pictures of the completion of our 80th successful school year, think of the teacher behind each picture who devoted her heart and energy to your child every day.

Let us close with the Rebbe's message for the summer season.

"How important is the education of Jewish children! When the summer comes and schools close and the kids have more free time, it becomes vitally important that the children's time should not be empty and wasted, it must be filled with wholesome and meaningful content."

Wishing you a meaningful, rejuvenating summer.

Rabbi Sholom Goldstein.

Warmly,

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Pre-1A

PROGRAM פורים

On פורים morning, Prela מיידלעך and their families were invited to a פורים Program in Bais Rivkah. It was so exciting to see each other in costume and do the מצות of the day. The מיידלעך were very quiet and listened beautifully during מגילה leining and then exchanged משלוח מנות with their friends and Morahs. Thank you Rabbi Halperin for *leining* the מגילה for us.









REBBE'S HOUSE

On רביצין חי׳ מושקא, the Prela classes visited the רבי's house on President Street. They said the קפיטל s'רבי and the רביצין's new קפיטל. The girls walked through the house and kissed the מזוזה. They felt so lucky to visit such a special place.







מצה BAKERY

In preparation for noo, Pre1a מיידלעך enjoyed a visit from Rabbi Grossbaum and the Model Matzah Bakery. They learned about harvesting wheat and preparing מים שלנו. Each girl rolled, baked, and enjoyed her very own delicious מצה. What a tasty, hands-on experience!







ברכת האילנות

After noo, the Prela classes had the opportunity to say ברכת סה blossoming fruit trees. The beautiful weather made this special מצווה even more special. Thank you to the Raitport family for opening their home to us to visit and say the ברכה in their yard.







ל״ג בעומר

Bais Rivkah Prela joined the beautiful צבאות ה' rally on ל"ג בעומר. The מיידעלאך marched proudly in their T-shirts and caps to the park. They said the **ODIC** enthusiastically and enjoyed the amazing pogo stick performance.













ARTS N CRAFTS

Prela is a hands - on experience. The girls created puppet show theaters to tell the פורים story, and decorated flower pots for שבועות. For no9, every girl decorated her own apron. They felt so grown up!









קריאה

Our Prela קריאה are מיידלעך masters! After much hard work, the girls have learned all of the נקודות and are working towards fluency in reading. Continued daily practice over the summer in the beautiful Summer Homework books will ensure that the מיידלעך come into 1st grade as confident readers!









MATH & SCIENCE

In Prela, the girls are taught foundational concepts in math. This year we learned the basics of addition and subtraction as well as patterns, number families and to compare and contrast. In addition to their beautiful math books, the girls practice their math concepts with fun games and activities. Familiarity with addition and subtraction in Prela gives our girls the foundations of math concepts in preparation for 1st grade.

In connection with the season of Spring and the שבועות of שבועות, the Prela מיידלעך learned about how plants need sunlight and water in order to grow. They planted grass and flower seeds in soil, and watered them every day. The girls were so excited when the buds peeked through the soil!















END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

What a big milestone it is for the girls to graduate Prela! They are leaving as big first graders who mastered the basics of קריאה.

One mother shared the following poem expressing her gratitude at her Pre1A daughter's graduation.

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude We would like to express To our fabulous Morahs, Above all the rest!

To teach is a skill, one might argue or agree, Your commitment & care for our girls knows no boundaries!

Davening, Parsha, and projects just to name a few... Of all the exciting lessons that Morah Mushky did imbue!

Kriah & Nikkudos - Mastering a new letter each day. with Morah Chana's patience our memories did not fade!

A love for the Rebbe, his Niggunim, and all the Chassidishe days Permeated our homes with Morah Elisheva's genuine ways!

Math & Science, oh! what a treat! To learn like big girls guided & encouraged by Morah Racheli!

As our Pre-1A year sadly does end "Thank You", from the Mommies and Maidelach we would like to extend...

With love & dedication you nurtured us to blossom and grow, And now Morahs...

Look at the beautiful & unique garden you can proudly call "Your Own"!







TRANSITION CLASS























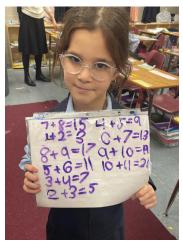




1ST GRADE

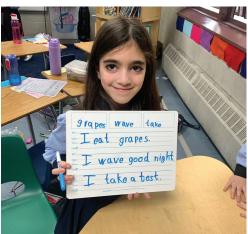
What a year of growth and learning it was for our עתה א ! Mastering kriah and beginning to point letter by letter inside a siddur is a source of great pride and nachas! We started the year learning the ABC's, and the girls can now read full stories! Writing neatly in script in Hebrew and filling journals with beautiful English sentences is proof that our 1st graders are both READERS AND WRITERS!















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2ND GRADE

From learning Chumash and davening שמונה עשרה to 2 digit addition and subtraction, our מתה ב has impressive skills! Learning milim, shorashim and פרוש התפילה, how to write paragraphs with proper spelling and punctuation, and knowing how to "borrow" and "carry" in math, our 2nd graders are now ready for 3rd grade! We celebrated a year of hard work and fun with lots of parent projects, ice cream summer birthday parties, and a fun trip to Kids in Action.









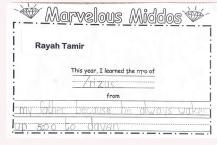








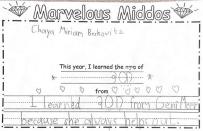
















3RD GRADE

Our מתה girls take learning new things to an exciting level. Advanced Chumash skills, ידיעות כלליות, completing מתה ה' completing מתה ה' completing מתה ה' completing mastering both multiplication and division, researching and preparing presentations on current events and writing neatly in script are just some of the things the 3rd graders can point to as accomplishments this year. Weekly art class this spring exposed girls to perspective and shading, and we enjoyed seeing the budding talent!













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WRITING & BOOK FAIR

Our 7th Annual Writing & Book Fair was a celebration of a year's growth in reading and writing for our first, second and third grade students. The sense of accomplishment was palpable over the last few weeks as students drafted,

revised and completed a final writing piece to display. Parents were invited to the fair to view the writing projects as well as to browse a selection of recommended Jewish books at appropriate levels for all types of readers.





































Elementary GRADES 4-8

BOOK FAIR

The 7th grade class in Room 403 recently celebrated the release of their newly published verse novel, *I am I, U are U, This is US*. At the book launch and signing, guests of the authors viewed digital slides of each story in verse and had their copy of the book personally signed by each author. After watching an animated video in which each author talked about their personal favorite stories, difficulties, and successful writing tips, parents tried their hand at writing poetry themselves with the help of their skilled daughters. Before leaving the event, guests participated in creating a data map that uses visual language to represent the thoughts, feelings, and inspirations that connect us.

The success of the published book and the amazement expressed by each reader and parents reflect the girls' skills, dedication and creativity.





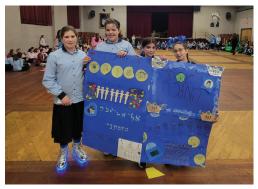




ל"ג בעומר

Bais Rivkah students in grades 6-8 celebrated ל"ג בעומר with a grand color war competition. With the help of their teachers, each team represented a different one of the שבע נביאות. Through art, music, dance and the written word, our girls' talents truly brought our נביאות to life. They highlighted the unique qualities of each one and showed how they can strive to emulate these special women.











POSITIVE REFERRAL

Our positive office referral program gives every student the opportunity to be recognized for outstanding behaviors and α by her teacher and principals. The student receives a treat and a star with her name on it for the bulletin board. The parents are also notified to share the α .















4TH AND 5TH GRADE CURRICULUM

Bais Rivkah is continually improving the Hebrew and English curriculum to meet the needs of each student and provide them with the opportunity to make further positive progress.

To ensure that our students have a comprehensive general knowledge, our 4th, 5th and 6th grade students learn according to the ידיעות כלליות ourriculum and participate in assessments throughout the year to monitor their development.

We are very proud of our 5th grade students who have mastered over 100 שורשים this year. This wealth of skills will help our students become independent חומש learners.

Ms. Chani Hurwitz, our math mentor, meets with each teacher once a week. At these meetings, lesson plans are discussed and helpful advice is given. Our mini-math assessments provide real-time data, and lesson plans are adjusted accordingly to strengthen specific content areas.

Each classroom has a book cart with numerous books for beginning and advanced readers. In order to best meet the varying reading abilities of our students, testing is done three times during the school year and then modifications are made to the reading levels.



8TH GRADE GRADUATION TRIP

Our graduating grade took their annual graduation trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia. The program was packed—the girls enjoyed a horse-drawn wagon ride, a tour of an Amish village and a visit to a milking farm that is one of the largest producers of חלב ישראל milk. They also experienced history at the Liberty Bell and the Museum of the American Revolution. In the evening, the girls enjoyed a delicious dinner and פארבריינגען, followed by a surprise visit to the bowling alley. As befits a true בת חב"ד. Shabbos candles were distributed at each stop.







סיום

CELEBRATIONS

Our students are excited to portray what they learned in שומח through song, projects, and dance by their חומש. The teachers bring in a special treat to actualize the lesson that תורה learning is sweet.























מבצעים

Every Friday, our 8th grade students join Miss Chaya'le Sorkin on מבצעים. We are so proud of the girls who give up their free time to light up the world with מבצע נשק.

We want to thank Morah Stolik and Morah Hami for arranging special מבצעים throughout the year for their 4th grade classes.



















6TH GRADE MOTHER/ **DAUGHTER PROGRAM**

The 6th graders create a beautiful בת מצוה scrapbook that goes along with their בת מצוה curriculum. For the last lesson, the parents were invited to a mother/daughter program to daven together and create a mother/daughter page in the scrapbook. They were treated to a beautiful breakfast as part of the program with prizes raffled off to each class.



























AFTER SCHOOL, TONS OF FUN!

Bais Rivkah Teen Club Afterschool Program for grades, 6-8 is wrapping up after an amazing year of fun and learning! This year's Teen club program offered a full week of after school program starting with a light dinner, homework time, and then an hour of elective clubs, all FREE of charge! Students were offered various courses, such as drama, music, photography, culinary arts, graphic design, animation and much more. Here's a peek at some of the classes that were offered this year.

HAIRSTYLING

Participants in the Hairstyling Club learned everything they need to know, from a simple braid to a fancy updo on Shaitel. Using a mannequin, the girls were able to try out all the tips and tricks they had learned.







STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

This club was very popular with the girls. They used Lego blocks, food, or clay to recreate everyday scenes such as school or their backyard. Using a tablet, they took many photos of each step of the scene. A stop-motion animation app turned their pictures into a video.





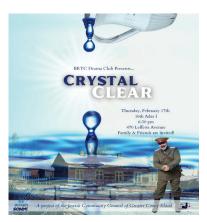
GUITAR

Under the guidance of our talented guitar teacher Simmi Sebbag, the girls learned the basics of playing the guitar. There were separate lessons for 6th grade and 7th and 8th grade. Many of the girls can now play songs themselves.



DRAMA: CRYSTAL CLEAR

This year's performance, titled "Crystal Clear," involved more than 20 students who expressed their talents through singing and performing arts. After two months of hard work, they performed a story in front of family and friends about a family that is saved by a mitzvah. The feedback the from audience was great, underlining the enthusiasm of the performers and the wonderful atmosphere in the room.





CAKE POPS

The girls pressed ready-made cakes into shapes and put a popsicle stick in them to make cake pops. They melted different colored chocolate and decorated the mini treats with a different theme each week. Popular cake pop themes include ice cream and emoji cake pops.









PHOTOGRAPHY

Each participant received her own expensive, high-quality camera. Professional photographer Rivkie Laufer taught them positions, angles and settings on the camera. In the end, each girl had a beautiful collage of her own pictures.











CLAY ART

The girls enjoyed making their own sculptures out of colored clay. They mixed, shaped and rolled out the clay with the help of machines. In the end, they baked their finished sculpture.

We look forward to another great year for our new sixth graders as well as returning seventh and eighth graders!









High School GRADES 9-12

NOT YOUR AVERAGE הדאה

As our students reach high school, their understanding and connection with no9 should grow with them. High School invested effort to ensure that each girl received a הגדה with well-researched, high school-level information to share with her family at the seder. Each student received a beautifully designed הגדה, complete with מדרשים, stories and שיחות explaining different sections in מגיד. The teachers pre-taught the material from the הגדה, making it a meaningful experience for everyone.



A NEW DAY, THE FULL תהלים

וח זכות of רפואה שלימה for גרשון לייב בן מנוחה, the husband of our beloved Historia teacher Mrs. Lerman, the entire 11th-grade finishes the תהילים on a daily basis. Each 11th-grade student was assigned a קפיטל of תהילים to recite daily and received a beautiful laminated card with assigned קפיטל.



12,000 WEAPONS OF LIGHT

י"א ניסן was just over a month away. High School went on as usual. If you would have said that 12,000 were to be distributed for י"א ניסן within a month, you would surely say it's impossible. But for the students of Bais Rivkah, nothing is impossible.

It all started when Mrs. Esther Sternberg, a beloved 10th grade teacher, shared stories with the 10th graders on their Shabbaton about the Rebbe's focus on p". The sophomores were determined to make p" a priority again.

Upon returning to school, they launched a campaign to give out 12,000 men candles before the Rebbe's 120th birthday. How were they to accomplish such a mammoth task in such a short timeframe? They harnessed the power of the entire school, created a website, posted on social media and joined forces with Chabad schools and Shluchim across the globe.

By א ניסן, the goal was achieved. 12,000 candles were given out and hundreds of מצות for **no9** were also distributed.

The inspiration from this initiative continues. Even beyond $|v^*|$, large groups of students meet at least once a week to distribute v candles.









חידון

Many extracurricular initiatives focus on building connections and leadership skills that strengthen our students. Bais Rivkah High School has another extracurricular program, in memory of Rabbi Yonah Avtzon, developed to encourage and support learning.

Over the course of 5 weeks, Bais Rivkah High School students voluntarily study a complete אסס סדות ליקוטי שיחות and are quizzed on it. They participated in אברותא lessons that made learning positive and fun. The חידון culminated in a grand game show competition. The audience participated with great enthusiasm. The finalists were so knowledgeable that the judges had a hard time picking a winner. Participating high school students were recognized for their positive efforts and feel inspired by what they have mastered.

Participants report the incredible quality that their self-motivated learning has. By being given tools to learn on their own, they learned to dive into any 190 at any time. What a זכות and זכות for the parents and the school, especially for the students who spent countless hours learning the Rebbe's





RETREAT אחות התמימים

The אחות התמימים program ran throughout the year and gave students the opportunity to continuously earn points through growth-oriented behavior. Consistent participants received a well-deserved retreat at scenic Scranton, PA. The exciting itinerary included ziplining, water rafting and a wonderful dinner with fireworks at the Rappaport's Chabad House.





EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS

As part of ונשמרתם את נפשותיכם, our students had the opportunity to learn about various topics related to emotional and mental wellbeing. This year, Mr. Alex Rand, LCSW, and Leigh loffe spoke to students in grades 9-11, focusing on resilience and giving them tools to better manage their daily lives. Debbie Fox, LCSW, addressed the 12th graders, preparing them with the tools they will need for seminary and beyond.





GRADE SHABBATONS

Shabbaton is one of the most memorable experiences of High School. This unique experience leaves a lasting impression and leads to a paradigm shift in the students' beliefs and attitudes. In addition to the inspirational speakers, late-night farbrengen and meaningful DMCs, the connection built between students, teachers and shluchos are the true highlights.

This year, each grade had its own Shabbaton, each unique and inspiring in its own way. With a blessedly large student body, it is possible that not everyone gets to know the others in their grade. The Shabbaton for each grade Shabbaton provided an opportunity to build those connections.

One 9th-grade student reported, "I was so nervous about going. I was not sure who would be in my room and if I would be interested in participating, but this was special. I made friends with girls I did not even know, and I feel so proud to be a T" Δ . So many questions I had were answered. I cannot wait for next year's Shabbaton!"















ל״ג בעומר

Our students celebrate this joyous day with their own bonfire, accompanied by singing, dancing, and a delicious barbecue. On the morning of א"ג the girls enjoyed glow-in-thedark dancing and fast-paced games. A meaningful פארבריינגען culminated this special day.





ENDING STRONG

High school students are thoroughly assessed at the end of the year. This test identifies what skills have been learned during the year, evaluates progress, and helps set the optimal learning pace for the next year. This ensures that the educational needs of our girls are met in the coming year.

Divisor of Higher Learning SEMINARY



IMMERSIVE SEMINARY EXPERI-ENCE IN THE HEART OF IT ALL

DHL Seminary offers a phenomenal post-secondary Torah and Chassidus study with a variety of growth opportunities through programs and experiences. The program is constantly evolving to meet the needs of students in today's ever-changing world. We are proud and grateful to be located in the heart of it all, the Rebbe's Our students tap into the atmosphere of "living with the Rebbe". Opportunities are available to participate in a variety of leadership roles, such as Kinus or C-Teen.



COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM

Seminary is an all-encompassing experience, including full day classes followed by evening classes and activities. The time in between is filled with growth and bonding through programs.

The comprehensive program includes:

- Weekly Thursday night farbrengens
- Weekly Melava Malkas with inspirational speakers or at nearby Chabad houses
- Multiple exceptional Shabbatons each year in beautiful locations that help students connect with each other, with our staff, and with their learning
- Shared Shabbos seudos and programs
- Hachanos and events for every Yoma Dipagra

An emphasis is placed on guiding each student personally through mentors who and support each student to maximize her seminary experience.



SELECT TEACHERS

Thanks to our prime location, our students access outstanding faculty and instructors. From world-renowned authorities on Torah and Chassidus to JLI course authors, they experience academic learning on a whole new level. Our well-rounded curriculum, which includes topics in Bayis Yehudi, helps students develop a deeper appreciation for Yiddishkeit and build Chassidishe homes.



ארץ ישראל TRIP

A highlight of the Seminary Alef year is the ארץ ישראל Live and Learn trip, may we all go to ארץ ישראל with חשייח now. This valuable two-week experience offers a comprehensive encounter with ארץ ישראל. The trip is led by knowledgeable tour guides who facilitate hands-on interaction with the land. The girls with unique personalities who leave a lasting impression on them. Former students still talk about the impact of this trip years later.



TEACHER TRAINING

Seminary Bais students have the opportunity to choose to train as top teachers. They receive comprehensive methodology training, extensive opportunities to observe master teachers in the classroom, and guided hands-on teaching experience. Master teachers emerge from the program to teach the next generation.





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