Kalever Rebbe Visits With Emek Middle School Boys

The Kalever Rebbe visited with the Middle School Boys on Friday, May 2nd. He began the day by Davening with the boys. Then he shared some inspiring words. The boys, in grades 6—8, had an opportunity to meet with him, one on one, to receive a personal Bracha.

Rabbi & Mrs. Wachsman on the birth of a grandson to Leah (Wachsman), an Emek 1996 alumnus, and Gili Tillinger.
Rabbi & Mrs. Aharonoff on the birth of a baby girl.
Mr. Sam & Ruthie Rosenberg on the Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan.
Dr. Jerry & Mrs. Sheila Hermel & family on the Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan.

Refuah shlayma for Sholom Eliezer ben Shprintza (Rabbi Strajcher).

Jog-A-Thon
Wednesday, May 28th
Watch Next Echo For Details

Annie (6th Grade Girls Play)
DVD’s will be available for purchase at the office. The cost of the DVD is $15.00.

Reminder
SAT 9 & 10 tests are the week of May 12th.

FUTURE DATES
Graduation:
8th Grade Boys—Sunday, June 15th, 6:30 pm
8th Grade Girls—Monday, June 16th, 7:00 pm
Last Day of School for 8th Grade: Wednesday, June 11th.

Shas Mishnayos/BMT Schedule for Sunday, May 11th.
Shas: 9:00—9:45
BMT 8: SR. CAR WASH
BMT 7: CANCELLED

Emek mourns together with the Diamond family on the untimely loss of their son, Arieh z”l. Please call the school for shivah information.
Dear Emek Parents and Friends:

We want to acknowledge the special efforts of Rabbi Levi Solomon, with the support of administrators, faculty and parent volunteers, for a wonderful Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration. It was truly reflective of the importance of this occasion and the depth of joy and gratitude to HaShem that we should feel and express. It is so important for our kinderlach to really sense the gift and miracle of Israel that HaKadosh Baruch Hu has granted our generation. May HaShem protect Israel and allow our brothers and sisters, who dwell on its sacred soil, to be secure and to continue to thrive. The daily miracles of Israel's survival must be recognized by each one of us and we are obligated to share this realization publicly.

Within our own Emek family, we are privileged to have parents and grandparents who have served in TZAHAL, Israel's Defense Forces. We must give them special recognition and Hakaras HaTov for their service that not only has, with HaShem's Divine help, provided a safety net for Israel's citizens, but for Ahchaynu Kol Bais Yisroel, for every Jew worldwide, a sense that the net is there for all of us. With the remembrance and Simcha there must be heartfelt Tefillos and support for Israel. Israel needs us more than ever before.

One of the Torah giants in the years prior to the establishment of the State, was Harav Avrohom Yitzchak Kook, z”l, the Chief Rabbi of Israel during the British Mandate. He was a tremendous Torah scholar and a charismatic personality whose influence was experienced by countless Jews in those chaotic, difficult times in what then was called Palestine. He reached out to Jews across the full spectrum of Jewish life and the political arena. At this moment of Israel's 60th Birthday, and while he did not live to see the founding of the State, it is most appropriate to recall his memory and to convey a meaningful thought related to his love of Clal Yisroel and Israel.

During the British Mandate, HaRav Kook, z”l, was forced to appear at the Palestine British Royal Commission. The Commission was convened to discuss why the Jews insisted on praying at the Kotel, the site of the Churban HaBayis. I am sure you have seen photographs of what the Kotel area looked like in those days. It was narrow and constricted. The dumping of refuse on to the heads of the Jews, by the Arab population on the Temple Mount, was a daily occurrence. It was a far cry from the expansive, heavily guarded plaza that we encounter when we visit Yerushalyim today after the Six Day War that allowed us free access and the opportunity to set things right. It is most worthwhile to show our kinderlach the before and after pictures so that they gain a sense of pride and connection to this holy place. Rav Kook was asked by one of the officers why the Jews make such a fuss over the Western Wall. “After all,” drawled the Englishman, “it is just a bunch of rocks one on top of the other?” Rav Kook answered, “Just as there are hearts which are made of stone, so too there are stones which are made of hearts.”

These words are truly powerful as they capture so much of the essence of what makes our connection to Eretz Yisroel, in general, and Yerushalayim, in particular, so strong. To the outsider, Israel is often viewed as just another geographic location, another country, another political entity. The world is bewildered by the obsession of the Jews with an undivided Yerushalayim. They simply can’t understand our unwillingness to negotiate and share the rocks with our distant Yishmoel cousins, who would destroy us if given the chance to do so. To them, its all a bunch of rocks. But we know otherwise. HaShem has invested Kedusha in every speck of it. Israel is our home and with the coming of Moshiach, speedily in our day, we will once again experience the full opportunity to observe all the Mitzvos of the Torah amongst our entire nation of Jews. The diplomats and politicians of the world have hearts made of stone. They choose to ignore our spiritual connect to our land. Every inch of Israel is holy. Those stones have been on our lips and in hearts for generations and while we remain Jews and keep the Torah wherever we are in Galus, we know that these stones are made up of the tears, dreams, aspirations, hopes and prayers of each and every Jew. They are made from our hearts and the hearts of generations of Jews throughout these years of exile.

While we may not be in a position right now to reside in Israel, our hearts must never weaken in our commitment to Israel and to our brothers and sisters residing there. We must imbue of kinderlach with the same love and commitment so that their hearts are turned to Tzion always. We are mispallel to HaShem for His continued blessing and protection and for the ingathering of our people from the four corners of the globe. Amen!

As I mentioned last week, I will be out for a number of days to deal with a medical challenge. Please be mispallel for a refuah shlayma for Sholom Eliezer ben Shprintza, amongst the others needing a refuah in Clal Yisroel. Shabbat Shalom-Good Shabbos.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Sholom Strajcher, Dean
**Support Our Emek Seniors**

Starting Friday 3/28, the Seniors will be selling flowers in the morning and afternoon carpool to raise money for their senior trip. Please support our Emek Seniors and have fresh flowers on your Shabbos table.

**Community News**

**May 29-April 1 Israel Parade Shabbaton**

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**Sixth Grade Emek Student Receives Superior SCAT-v Scores**

The Johns Hopkins Center for Gifted and Talented Youth Program has informed us that a sixth grade Emek student, Yaakov Stone, has performed at a superior level on the standardized test SCAT-v, which he took after being identified by Emek as gifted through his SAT 9 scores. He received high scores in both Verbal and Quantitative areas. He was awarded a State award with High Honors, and is invited to participate in a CTY award ceremony. A big Mazel Tov to Yaakov for his effort and achievements.

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**Girl Scout Troop 613**

Thank you for your support by buying cookies. With your help, the troop sold 3,300 boxes this year! Way to go!!
SAT 9 News

Dear Parents and Students

SAT 9 and SAT 10 (a new test which we are implementing in grades 1-3) standardized testing will take place at Emek for grades one through eight from Monday May 14 to Friday, May 18. For some classes, who have gone on a field trip that weekend, the tests will begin Tuesday. Children will be tested for approximately one to two hours per day. Most of the testing will take place in morning and early afternoon hours. Please make sure on these days that children:

a. Arrive to school on time
b. Get plenty of sleep
c. Have a nutritious breakfast
Do not leave school for appointments.

Please remind your child(ren) to put in his or her best effort, to take time and to focus on this important assessment. Some students become anxious prior to testing. Let them know that they are well-prepared and that their best effort is all that is needed.

We will receive the scores of these tests in the summer months, which parents will be receiving a copy of. The school uses the results of this testing to examine its program strengths and weaknesses as well as those of individual students.
TORAH FAIR

EMEK’S ANNUAL TORAH FAIR WILL BE MAY 18th AND MAY 19th

Project Drop-Off Schedule (In the Gymnasium)
Friday, May 16th – 7:30 am – 2:30 pm
Sunday, May 18th – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Your project must be dropped off no later than 11:00 am on Sunday morning in order to receive credit from your Rebbe or Morah.

Viewing Schedule
Sunday, May 18th – 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday, May 19th – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Project Pick-Up Schedule
All projects are to be picked up between 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Monday. Please do not pick up your project before the designated time.

We cannot ensure the safety of your project if not picked up by 7:00 pm.
The Readathon is here!
Sunday, April 6-June 12
“Torah Quest 2008”

Through the Readathon, we will be raising money to buy new books for the library. The only funds we have to buy new books comes from the Bookfair in the fall and the Readathon in the spring, so we really need your help!

We are asking our students to look for people to sponsor their reading by the minute, or for the entire 2,008 minutes of the contest. You don’t have to get a sponsor to be in the contest, but we hope you will, because if you do, then every minute you read is not only a pleasure, it is also a mitzvah!

Sponsors can be your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors – just about anyone. You can have as many sponsors as you want. You can even sponsor yourself or your friend! Just fill out the form on the Readathon Chart. Anyone can make a donation to the library, even if they are not a sponsor. Checks should be made out to: Emek PTA.

NEW CONTEST!

Draw a picture of a Sefer Torah and you will win a prize. Bring your Torah picture to the library by May 31.

The Book Swap is Coming Next Week!

The Book Swap will take place in the library the week of May 12-May 16. Now is the time to go through your bookshelves and gather up all of the children’s books you no longer need. Bring them to the library and we will write down how many books you have brought in. Then during Book Swap week you may choose the same number of books from the Book Swap collection.

Congratulations to our students who finished the Torah Quest 2008 Readathon!
The following students won three prizes, a Torah sand art kit, our fabulous Torah Quest water bottle – and they have earned a letter in the special children’s Torah and will receive a certificate in the mail, G-d willing:


And congratulations to Daniel Mishail who finished the Bonus Chart.

NEW! Readathon Bonus Chart
Did you finish your Readathon chart? Now you can get a Bonus Chart – read 613 more minutes and you may pick a prize from the library ceiling. Look for the Bonus Chart in this Echo.

NEW! Get the coolest digital Bookmark Timer.
It’s a bookmark and a timer that’s perfect for the Readathon or timing your reading for homework. It’s only $9.00 and there are only 6 left in green, purple or blue. You can get it in the library.
Welcome to the Emek Hebrew Academy
Finder Family Library
A message from Rae Shagalov, Library Director

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Thank you.

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Bonus Readathon Chart
After you read 2008 minutes, read 613 minutes more and win a prize from the library ceiling!

Parent’s signature __________________________
Your name _______________________________
The Senior Car Wash has been rescheduled for May 11, 2008 9:00am to 3:00pm

If you haven't bought a ticket from one of our Seniors, there's still time! Or just show up and get your car washed. Tickets are still $5 a car.

Other ways to support your wonderful Emek Seniors:

1) Buy りんご or ヨーグルト
2) Buy pizza at Thursday carpool
3) Send money with your kids Fridays for ice cream
4) Or just donate to senior trip!
If you have not already sent in your raffle tickets filled out with your name and phone number we will not be able to include you in the chance to win the $10,000 cash prize. Only those who submit the completed raffle tickets are eligible.
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Positive Charge

When you rub a piece of metal with a magnet, the metal soon becomes magnetic itself. It picks up the charge of the magnet it has rubbed against. The Rambam teaches that people are the same way—the attitude of others rubs off upon them. Therefore, he recommends associating only with righteous people whose behavior will be a positive influence.

This principal is especially vital to remember when a person is undergoing a difficult time in life. Negative people will fan one’s resentments and worries. They will accentuate everything that makes one feel hopeless and despairing. “Life is so unfair, people are so cruel, the system is corrupt, I know someone who this happened to and he never recovered...”

A positive charge, on the other hand, can give a person the energy and optimism he needs to face the difficulty. A

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Worth It

Shmuel, an able young man of 14, had spent the summer assiduously avoiding any yard work or chore that would keep him laboring under the hot sun. His father had asked him to repair the wooden fence around his yard and it had taken him half the day just to gather up the wood, nails and hammer. The two hours he spent working seemed like ten.

Now, Succos was coming. Shmuel loved Succos—the guests, the food, and most of all, his family's large and brightly decorated sukkah. Shmuel's father's work schedule precluded him from doing much of the building so for the first time, building the sukkah would be Shmuel's job. The ten hours he spent hauling the boards, dragging, lifting, climbing and hammering seemed like two.

"The context of one's work greatly influences one's perception of its difficulty. A person who sees great value in his work doesn't feel the weight of the burden. He knows what he's working for, and gladly undertakes the steps necessary to achieve his goal.

This principal was illustrated in the Torah (Bereishis 29:20) by Yaakov when he was forced to work for seven years to win the hand of Rachel. And Yaakov worked for Rachel seven years, and it was in his eyes as a few days in his love for her. The Malbim comments that from this verse, one learns that the difficulty of a task is subjective. Yaakov focused upon the gain his work would bring, and seven years flew by. The lesson extends to all life's most arduous tasks, from raising children to learning Torah. A person who keeps an awareness of the golden dividends he is earning is happy to keep investing his effort.

Adaptable from "Growth Through Torah," by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin, with permission from the author.

Positive Charge continued from front personality permeated by faith rather than fear, love rather than resentment—a person whose focus is on the good—will also rub off. The more one interacts with such people, the more he will find himself thinking their way. The same situation suddenly seems manageable, the challenge surmountable. The world is once again a good place.

Shabbos Table Discussion:
How can a person avoid a sense of futility in fighting the yezer hara?

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The Glory of Gratitude

"H"ow are these days of Selichos HaShomer going for you, Chaim?

"Fine, Avi. I am counting each day. I hav- en't missed a day so far."

"That's great, Chaim."

"Is there a deeper meaning to your question?"

"As a matter of fact, there is, Chaim. Only because there is a deeper meaning to Selichos HaShomer. This is a period of time when we work on ourselves to improve our middos (character traits). This week is preparation for Kaballah HaTorah on Shavuos and a foundation for the entire year. Hashem gives tremendous Sheas Ov Shmaya (Heavenly Assistance) during this time because He wants us to succeed. So you see that I really was asking you a question about a very deep and impor- tant subject, Chaim."

"Yes. Please tell me, Avi, which middos should I work on?"

"Rav Shimon Bar Tzilai has a plan—a different middah each week. The first week we worked on chesed (kindness). The second week was gevura (self control). There's going to be a meet up with the same group of people. Last week we made big efforts in mitzvah (turning our good ideas into actions). This middah for this week is hoda."

"It sounds like a glorious subject, Avi."

"Yes, Chaim. The literal meaning of hoda is joy or splendor. Rav Pinchas explains that our job this week is to become a glorious person—a living, walking expression of Hashem's splendor. This week was kevusha—very involved with beautiful things, namely, Hashem's mitzvos. Hoda is a deepening of that. Hoda means that he internalizes it and becomes a beautiful person. His very actions bespeak the glory of the Almighty."

"Wow. That sounds like a tall order, Chaim."

"It is, however we can focus on one aspect of hoda. The word 'hoda' is related to the word 'Shodos' to thank or express gratitude. The sefori Rabbi Yehemiah Hainatzar describes our avoda (work) for this week as thanking and praising The Creator with deep, pure gratitude. We should have no ulterior motives other than glorifying ourselves completely to the Glory of Him Kingship."

"That is also a tall order, Chaim."

"It is, however, we can break it down into small, practical steps. The Ahidus prayers contain a prayer of gratitude—'owards amchin uch [trans: we thank You]. Before we begin reciting this blessing, we should pause for a moment and contemplate all of the good things that Hashem has done for us and for us. One of those is that we have the Shechita [kosher] to stand before Him in prayer. Only after we feel a deep gratitude in our hearts should we bow before Him and say the word 'Shmod."

"That is beautiful."

The Shabbos Meal

"I"n these years I have appointed festival... the seventh day is a day of complete rest... you shall not do any work; it is Shabbos for Hashem" (Yevak 24:23). Rav Pinchas quotes the Zohar which asks the following question: Hashem gave a blessing to the Shabbos day, as it says, 'Hashem blessed the seventh day' (Bereshit 2:3). Blessing refers to sustenance. Yet we all know that during the forty years in the desert, no man fell on Shabbos. If there was no food on Shabbos, where was the blessing? The question can be answered with a parable.

A mother once sent her child to the store to buy bread and milk. The little girl arrived and found the store closed; yet inside the locked doors, she saw a lot of activity. "Why is the store closed?" asked the owner. "Young lady, today we received our weekly shipment from the supplier. We are unloading it and putting it on the shelves, so that we will have plenty of food to sell during the week."

The analogy is apparent. During the six days of the week, we are taking from the storehouse. Shabbos is the day that the storehouse is replenished. That is why no man fell on Shabbos, the day of loading the storehouse.

The Zohar continues to say that a person who believes in Hashem should set his table on Shabbos, put food on the table, and recite a blessing. This will enable him to receive Hashem's blessings all six days. What is the connection between eating a meal and receiving a blessing? Eating is our most basic connection to Hashem. When a person eats, he physically feels attached to Hashem. Before the meal, he is hungry, tired, and weak. As he eats, he digests the food and instantaneously absorbs life energy. One who realizes that the food comes from Hashem understands that he is absorbing life energy that is originally Hashem's. When he is eating with the proper kavanah (intention), he realizes that Hashem is the One who is giving him life. Therefore, we must eat a meal on Shabbos. We must get close to Hashem in the more basic way, by eating at the time when the blessings are coming from Heaven, on Shabbos.

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Days of the week: □ Monday □ Tuesday □ Wednesday □ Thursday □ Friday

Enclosed is a $50.00 non-refundable deposit. It will be applied to the summer fees. The balance is due in our office no later than June 13, 2008. If you register before 5/15/08, there is an additional $20 discount with coupon on reverse side of this form. The discount will be deducted from your balance.

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CAMP FACTS:

- Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm
- Pre 1st - 6th grade girls
- 7th & 8th grade C.I.T. program

CAMP DATES:

- June 30th - July 25th
- Session 1
- July 28th - August 15th
- Session 2

CAMP LOCATIONS:

- To reserve your spot contact:
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SCRIP BULLETIN

RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RE-REGISTRATION AND SIGN-UPS!

Please make sure you and your family members are currently enrolled in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program.

The contribution check from Ralphs was extremely low for the last quarter. This means that a lot of our parents are not signed up. Members are required to re-register for the new term on September 1st of each calendar year.

There is no phone number to call. **YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.ralphs.com.**

Please watch the scrip sheet that comes with the newsletter for new scrip participants and for changes.

If you have any questions, please call Eva Rosenberg at 818-516-3650.
GIFT GUIDE

Gifts For Mom
Moms like to shop. So set her loose at the mall with a Macy’s or Gap or Old Navy card. If she enjoys cooking, she will enjoy a gift from William Sonoma. Let her redecorate the home with a gift to Bed, Bath & Beyond. All women love shoes. Give her a Payless gift card.

Stuff For Dads
Dad probably has a fix-it list where he’ll find the supplies. Stuff around the house, so give him a Home Depot gift card. Dad can also shop at Borders or Barnes and Noble for the books and music he loves. Give him a gift to Best Buy or Circuit City for all his electronic wishes.

For Young People
Start your shopping at Staples for electronic gifts like digital cameras and MP3 players. For fun, they can go to Baskin Robbins and then go to Blockbuster and get a movie. Perhaps a gift card to Toys R Us, Build A Bear, Gap Kids, and Children’s Place will bring a smile to everyone’s face.

Remember The Babysitter
Let them experience Build A Bear at the mall and then go to Claire’s. A Foot Locker gift card is always in style. Don’t forget what teenager doesn’t love Gap.

Use Scrip For Business Gifts Too
Celebrate the holidays and show your appreciation for business associates and employees. Fill up their gas tank with an Arco or Shell gift card. A gift card to Bloomingdale’s is a great way to express your gratitude this holiday season. What guy doesn’t love Best Buy or Circuit City? Need a lot of scrip for a lot of employees? Call us in advance and we can order exactly what you need in the denominations that you want. It’s that easy. Avoid the malls, the lines and

Plan a Party
Buy Cambridge Farms, Gelson’s, Whole Foods, Ralphs, Vons/Pavilions, Ventura Kosher, Kosher Connection or Mister Kosher scrip when planning your party. Don’t forget Smart & Final for all those party needs.
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**FAMILY NAME**

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