

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Sunday, November 3rd: Fall Back! **Don't forget to change the clocks!**
- Friday, November 8th: **Friday Winter Schedule Begins** (School day ends at 1:29, see student individual schedule for their dismissal time)
- Monday, November 11: School-Wide Picture Day (Faculty & Students)
- Friday, November 15: End of First Quarter

MAZAL TOVS:

- Mazal Tov to Yehuda & Jessica (Kaminetzky, 17) Ordan on the birth of a son.
- Mazal Tov to Laya Senior ('22) on her recent marriage to Amos Diener.
- Mazal tov to Ariella Minkow, 9th Grade, on her brother's bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to the entire Minkow family!

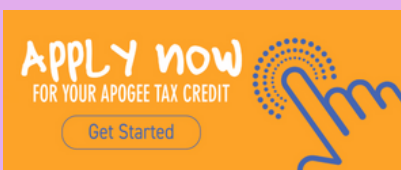
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From the Desk of Rabbi Avraham Shapiro

Dear Temima Family,

Good Chodesh and Good Erev Shabbos!

It has been close to three weeks since I left our fair city of Atlanta to spend Yom Kippur and Sukkos in Eretz Yisrael with my family and to devote many hours visiting seminaries here on behalf of our seniors and future graduates who will be spending their gap year immersing themselves in Toras Eretz Yisrael and in the Kedusha of Eretz Yisrael.

One of the highlights of my trip was the afternoon during Chol HaMoed when I hosted members of last year's graduating class in my Sukkah. It was so nice to see them, talk with them, and hear how the education they received at Temima prepared them for success at the seminaries of their choice. (Of course, they all wanted an update on what is happening at Temima this year and I was happy to oblige them.)

I am also very happy to report that, without exception, each girl that I have spoken with has told me how much she is enjoying and gaining from her time here. I am certain that the best is yet to come!

As always, visiting the various seminaries is simply inspiring. The teachers, Menahalos and Menahalim of these Mosdos are truly amazing people and educators who have a tremendous impact on the young women who attend their schools.

The point of visiting the seminaries is to understand the nuances of each seminary so that we can guide our girls to apply to the ones best suited to their needs. Spending time at each school and speaking to their staff and students gives me great insight into each school.

So far my trip has been very successful and I am looking forward to sharing all the information I have gleaned with the girls. At the same time, I miss being at Temima on a daily basis and am looking forward to returning at the beginning of next week.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention how courageous and inspiring our Israeli brothers and sisters are. Although Jerusalem (where I have spent most of my time) is very serene, the war wages on seven fronts. Everyone I meet here is totally engaged in the war while at the same time going about their daily routines. The Emunah Shelaima that I have experienced here from Am Yisrael is supremely uplifting.

May HaShem continue to protect us and guide us to victory both physically and spiritually.

A Good Chodesh and Good Shabbos to All!

Rabbi Avraham Shapiro

This Week at a Glance:

FACULTY MEETING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This Monday, Staff engaged in meaningful conversations and professional development around assessment and evaluation practices.



SENIORS' RISE AND SHINE TREAT



The Seniors decorated water bottles and enjoyed a morning treat to help them get back into school after Sukkos, continuing with their theme of 'Getting Behind the Wheel of Life.'

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN



Thank you to our Rosh Chodesh Heads, Aliza Rachael Castriota and Yakira Silverman, for putting us in the right frame of mind as we enter Chodesh Cheshvan! Together, we'll dance in the rain and make lemonade, no matter the weather!

CHESED '25



The Chessed Program, headed by Rochel Joel and Tova Genauer, has officially begun. Superheroes are ready to fly! As the year goes on, we look forward to seeing these superheroes fly across the sky as students consistently commit themselves to doing Chessed and change people's lives forever!

GOOD SHABBOS!