

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **Very important! Next week we commence our Regular Full Fall Schedule**
- Monday, September 4: Labor Day, No School.
- Tuesday, September 5: 8:00 am Davening starts
- Friday, September 15 - Sunday, September 17: Rosh Hashana Break
- Monday, September 18: Tzom Gedalia, 10:15 Start, 3:15 Dismissal
- Monday, September 25: Yom Kippur, No School
- Tuesday, September 26: 10:15 Start
- Thursday, September 28 - Monday, October 9: Sukkos Break

Make sure to join school Google Calendar for updates

MAZAL TOVS:

ALUMNAE MAZAL TOVS:

- Mazal Tov to Sara Schusterman on her recent marriage to Berri Dworcan of Montreal, Canada.

STAFF MAZAL TOVS:

- Mazal Tov to Mrs. Stein and Family on the Bas Mitzvah of their daughter, Miryam.

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From the Desk of Rabbi Avraham Shapiro



This week's Parsha Ki Savo begins with the Mitzvah of Bikkurim, the giving of the first fruits to HaShem's agent, the Kohen. The Sefer Hachinuch explains that one possible reason for this Mitzvah is to clarify to us how we should understand the relationship between the things we do and HaShem's involvement in our success.

The farmer worked all year long to produce beautiful and delicious fruit. He tilled the soil, pruned his trees, put down fertilizer, protected the fruits from bugs, disease, and more. Yet, when he brings this fruit to HaShem's agent, the Kohen, the farmer acknowledges that had it not been for HaShem's help, all of his human efforts would have been for naught.

Explains the Chinuch, by offering the first fruits of his labor - the very produce that brings the greatest feeling of self accomplishment - the farmer is declaring, in a most profound way, that he needed HaShem's help to succeed in producing a bountiful crop.

We, as parents and educators, will do virtually anything to help our children and our students to succeed. That being said, it is incumbent upon us to realize that we can only do this if we have HaShem's help and guidance. Only if we put our relationship and our children's relationship with HaShem at the center of our lives will we succeed.

We are living in a world that reflects less and less of the values we hold dear. Since no prophets exist in our time, our only recourse is to study the Torah and to seek guidance from our Rabbis and teachers as to how to maintain a life of Kedusha and Tahara.

This combination of striving to do what HaShem wants coupled with seeking advice from those steeped in Torah knowledge will open up the possibility of a wholesome and meaningful life.

As we prepare for Rosh HaShanah with resolve to have a fruitful year, we look toward HaShem to help us. We hope with His assistance we will be able to produce the next generation of our people who will, in turn, inspire future generations to continue the connection with Him and to live a life filled with Torah and Mitzvos.

A Good Shabbos to All

Rabbi Avraham Shapiro

This Week at a Glance:

MECHANCHOS INTRO ACTIVITY

This Monday, the 4 Temima Mechanchos introduced themselves to the school! They explained (in humorous song!) what the role of a Mechaneches is at Temima. Each grade participated in fun activities with their Mechaneches to start off the year with connection and fun!

MRS. FELDMAN ATL WORKSHOP



The ATL program with Mrs. Feldman continued this Wednesday, Thank you to Rabbi Feldman for coming in to answer some fundamental questions.

TUESDAY LUNCH"TION"

On Tuesday, we got together as a school to start off the year with a bang! Thank you to our committee heads for introducing what this year has in store.

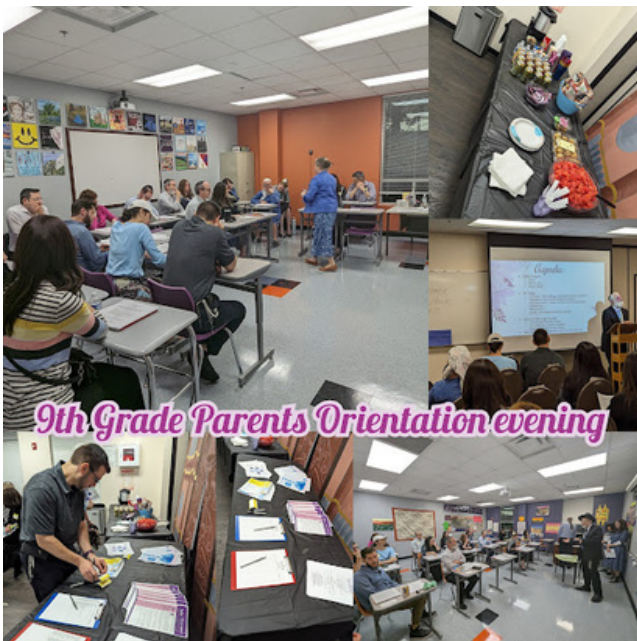


WHAT A 'TIONY' WEEK!!!



9TH GRADE PARENTS ORIENTATION EVENING

Thank you to the 9th grade parents who came to the orientation evening this past Tuesday. We always love welcoming new (and returning) parents to Temima!



WATERPARK TRIP

What a Connection-filled way to end off the summer and start off the new school year!



GOOD SHABBOS!