

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **THIS SHABBOS!** 11th Grade Shabbaton in Dunwoody with Mrs. Meth
- **Wednesday, March 12:** Purim Auction - 7 PM
- **Thursday, March 13:** Taanis Esther - 3:15 Dismissal
- **Friday, March 14:** Purim - No School
- **Wednesday- Thursday, March 19-20:** Simcha Retreat
- **Monday, April 7:** End of Third Quarter, Critical Day
- **Tuesday, April 8 - Monday, April 20:** Pesach Break - No School
- **Monday, April 21:** School Resumes, 9 am Class Starts

MAZAL TOVS:

- Mazal Tov to Yosef and Chaya Miriam (Pransky, '12) Nochomovitz on the birth of a daughter. Mazal Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Pransky (Davening, Navi Teacher, and Activities Coordinator), Aviva Pransky (11th Grade) and Tova Pransky (9th Grade).
- Mazal Tov to Tsvi and Leah (Dickstein '14) Palmer on the birth of a daughter.

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From the Desk of Rabbi Avraham Shapiro

One way of understanding the essential nature of the Torah is that it is a gift from HaShem that is our life long guide. If we study it and perform the Mitzvos properly we will maximize our practical, personal, and spiritual potential. We will come closer to our true selves and to HaShem and ultimately succeed in creating a world that will greet the Mashiach.

When Am Yisrael left Mitzrayim they were aware that their immersion into Egyptian culture and slavery for hundreds of years tainted their essence. According to the Nesivos Shalom, Am Yisrael knew they needed a "תיקון", a transformation from what they had become while enslaved in Mitzrayim into servants of HaShem.

When the Jewish people left Egypt and began the trek toward Har Sinai, they were in an uplifted state of mind. They understood that the Torah was the prescription that would enable them to throw off the shackles of slavery and begin the process of becoming free men and women in the ultimate sense. Free to serve HaShem and bring Kedusha into their lives.

When the nation of Amalek attacked B'nai Yisrael, they were fully aware that the Jewish people were about to embark on a journey that would forge their destiny. At the same time the Amalekites knew they would not succeed in wiping out Am Yisrael. So why did they decide to go into battle with HaShem's nation?

According to the Nesivos Shalom, the goal of Amalek was not to outright defeat Am Yisrael, rather their aim was to try to bring Am Yisrael into a mindset of despair and hopelessness. Thus preventing the Jewish people from fulfilling their purpose in the world.

Often we get inspired and resolve to change something in our lives. We make a strategy and then almost as soon as we begin to attempt to change, something goes wrong with our plan. Perhaps there was an external force working against us that we did not account for. Maybe we set our sites too high or sometimes when we try to change and grow, others have a preconceived notion of who we are and let them prevent us from redefining ourselves.

The Nesivos Shalom tells us that this was Amalek's goal. They understood that Am Yisrael had high aspirations and Amalek wanted to knock them down. By attacking us they hoped to cause doubt in HaShem's ability to protect us and in our resolve to succeed in changing who they were.

According to the Nesivos Shalom, when we read Parshas Zachor which recounts how the Amalekites attacked us, we should remind ourselves of Amalek's goal to demoralize us and to squash our desire to strive to become a מְמַלְכַת כֹּהֲנִים וְגוֹי קָדֵשׁ, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

Amalek was not only an adversary that attacked us two thousand years ago. The Nesivos Shalom teaches us that Amalek represents those evil forces from within and from without that eat away at our desire to grow and improve. When we listen to Parshas Zachor we are reminded of Amalek's attempt to weaken our spiritual resolve. We also are reminded that we had Emunah and stood fast against Amalek. We defeated Amalek in battle and arrived at Har Sinai where we received the Torah and with it the possibility to reach for the stars and bring redemption to ourselves and to the world.

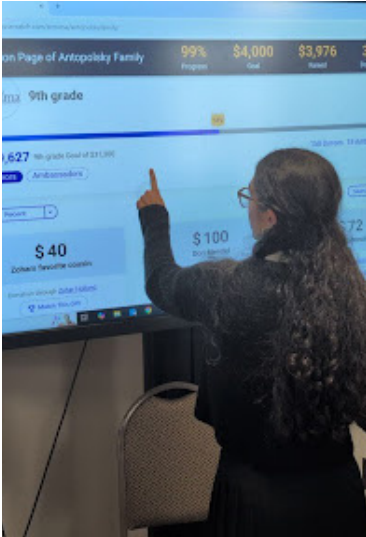
Good Shabbos To All!

Rabbi Avraham Shapiro

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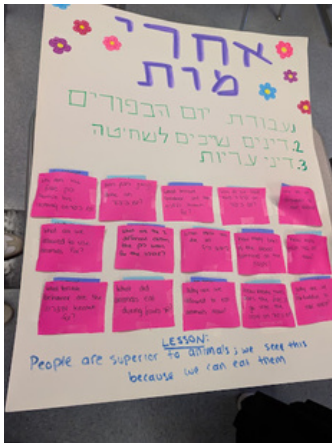
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Thank you to the matchers, donors, ambassadors, staff, and tireless efforts of our students! Special thank you to Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Silverman for running a fantastic campaign BH!



9TH GRADE BKIUS SIYUM



Mazal Tov to our 9th Grade on the completion of Sefer Vayikra with Mrs. Lipschutz! They celebrated a beautiful Siyum yesterday with projects and treats, etc.

10TH GRADE BIUR TEFILLA PARTY



The 10th Grade celebrated a Siyum and Shalom to Morah Shevy! We'll miss you! We can't wait to celebrate with you at the Chasuna iyH!

GOOD SHABBOS!