

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **Wednesday, April 22:** Torah from Temima with Mrs. Meth, 8:15 PM
- **Sunday, April 26:** AP LA Mock Exam, 1-4 PM
- **Tuesday, April 28:** SAT, 1:30 - 4:00
- **Wednesday, April 29:** *NEW - 11th Grade Parents post secondary information night, 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday, May 6:** AP LA Exam, 8:30 AM
- **Wednesday, May 13:** *NEW - Career Night 11th & 12th Grade, 7:30 PM
- **Thursday-Monday, May 21-25:** Shavuot & Memorial Day - No School
- **Tuesday, May 26:** School resumes 8 AM

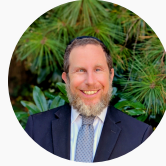
MAZAL TOVS:

- Mazal Tov to Dovid and Bracha Rachel (Lipschutz, '10) Labrie on the birth of a daughter! Mazal Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Lipschutz, Bkuis teacher, and Miriam Raizel Lipschutz, 11th Grade!
- Mazal Tov to Moshe and Elisheva (Goldberger, '19) Landesman on the birth of a daughter! Mazal Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Goldberger, Halacha teacher!
- Mazal Tov to Luzzy and Devorah (Levitt, '16) Tandler on the birth of a son! Mazal Tov to Aliza Levitt, 12th Grade, Meira Levitt, 9th Grade, and to the entire Levitt Family!
- Mazal Tov to Gabby Stark ('21) on her marriage to Eli Amster!
- Mazal Tov to Ariel Kaminetzky ('19) on her engagement to Moshe Kent! Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Kaminetzky, Co-President of the Board!
- Mazal Tov to Rabbi Lynn on the engagement of his son, Shmuel to Simi Schwartz!

DAY OF LEARNING SUPPORT TEMIMA:

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From the Desk of Rabbi Yaakov Lynn

In Parshas Metzora, we learn about the various forms of tzaraas—a spiritual affliction that could affect a person's body, clothing, or home. The Torah teaches that when someone notices a mark (a negah) on his house, he must call a Kohen to inspect it, and if the Kohen determines that it is indeed tzaraas, the house must be dismantled.

Interestingly, the Torah describes the homeowner's report as: "כנגע נראה לי בבית"—"something like a negah has appeared to me in the house." Even if he is confident in what he sees, he does not make a definitive ruling. The status of tzaraas—and the resulting tumah—takes effect only through the declaration of the Kohen.

Chazal teach that even a knowledgeable person who recognizes all the signs must still rely on the Kohen's pronouncement. The Torah is teaching us that clarity alone is not enough; proper authority is essential.

This serves as an important reminder in our own lives and our approach to decision-making. At times, situations may seem clear to us, and we may feel confident in our judgment. Yet our perspective is naturally limited, and we may not see the full picture or fully understand the Torah's view, or our opinions may be influenced by sources outside of the Torah. Turning to Rabbanim and Poskim for guidance ensures that our decisions are aligned with Torah values and provides an essential framework of accountability and clarity as we strive to follow Hashem's will.

Good Shabbos and Chodesh Tov,

Rabbi Yaakov Lynn

This Week at a Glance:

SIX FLAGS



Our 11th Grade Physics class went to Six Flags this week. Not only did they have a blast, but they explored math, science, and physics by observing (and RIDING) the mechanics of roller coasters and thrill rides. Thank you to all of the chaperones who joined them on the full day trip and to Mrs. Levin for arranging it!

MATTERS TO ME



Temima is at it again! The #Matters2Me challenge led by Mrs. Daliah Cohen is on. For the next five weeks, students and staff are challenged to exercise 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes each time. Participants win a “#Matters2Me” exercise shirt.

ROBOTICS TRIP



On Wednesday, Mrs. Levin and her 12th Grade Robotics class went to MODEX 2026 at the GA World Congress Center! MODEX 2026 is a manufacturing and supply chain trade show, highlighting emerging technologies such as AI, robotics, and other automated solutions. The seniors got to see cutting edge applications of the science they’re studying. They had a great time going from booth to booth and came home with lots of fun swag.

MISHMERES LUNCHBRAKE



Temima joined over 50,000 high school girls worldwide in the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation’s annual Mishmeres Lunchbrake program. For the next few weeks, the girls will learn daily hilchos shmiras halashon with a partner. Thank you Mishmeres Heads, Shulamis Tendler and Miriam Raizel Lipschutz for providing refreshments and giving the girls a chance to make reminder Lunchbrake magnets for their lockers.

GOOD SHABBOS!