



Av 5778

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Dear Mesivta Parents, עמר"ש

We are looking forward to the coming school year. With our new magnificent building, we see great opportunity for a very special year!

Here is our Mesivta schedule for this year:

- Shachris begins at 7:45. Attendance at Shachris in the Yeshiva is mandatory.
- Morning Shiurim begin at approximately 9:10. (Varies as per length of davening)
- Recess 11:00 until 11:30.
- Seder/shiur extends until 1 PM.
- Lunch 1 PM until 1:45 PM.
- B'kuis 1:45 until 2:30.
- Mincha 2:35.
- General Studies four periods: 2:50 until 3:35. 3:40 until 4:25, break from 4:25 – 4:40, 4:40 until 5:25. 5:30 until 6:15. Dinner 6:15
- Revitalized Night Seder 7:15
- Maariv 8:00

Erev Shabbos dismissal will be at 12 Noon

Sunday dismissal 1 PM.

Our new Z'man will begin on Wednesday evening, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the new Mesivta Bais Medrash. We will begin with Mincha followed by a shmues to open the Z'man. Talmidim will have shiur until 8:45 pm followed by Maariv. Dismissal will be at 9:00 pm.

**The Yeshiva dress code requires that a hat and jacket be worn for every davening.**

We will be learning **Maseches Gitten** in the Iyun Shiurim.

You will be receiving further communication with regard to which shiur / Rebbe your son will have, as well as which Gemora he will be learning in the B'kuis shiur.

Please purchase your own Gemorah before the beginning of the Zman.

- We hope that this year we will have a Shabbaton for our entire Mesivta. Details will follow.
- We hope to continue our intramural leagues for basketball this year with renewed vigor. We are in the process of hiring a new coach who will build up our intramural program. This coming year we will have the intramural games on Wednesday night. To accommodate the league, we will have a change in our Wednesday night schedule. Supper will be shortened. 6:15 until 6:45. Night seder will follow from 6:45 until 7:30. Maariv followed by intramurals 8 until 9:15. (approx.)

- We also hope to set in motion a special Seder of father and son learning on Thursday night after Maariv. More details will follow in the next few weeks.
- There are extra Sedarim that are now available to your son(s) on a **voluntary basis**.
- **Sunday Seder:** At 1:00, lunch will be served. 1:30 Shiur will be given by Rav **Eli Rifkind** on a different perek in Gitten. Seder will end at 2:30 followed by Mincha. Dismissal will be at 2:45.
- **After Night Seder:** **Rabbi Eli Rifkind** will be giving shiur in another Perek for 45 minutes following Maariv. The talmidim have the option of learning B'chavrusa, or attending a nightly chabura given by **Rabbi Avrohom Hender after Maariv**. They will benefit from an already charged atmosphere with our Night Kollel learning there nightly.
- **Sunday Evening:** A Shiur is given by **Rabbi Yosef Flamm** on an additional Mesechta. A dinner will be provided by Knish Shop for those attending. Shiur will begin at 7:15 P.M. followed by Maariv at 8:00 P.M. Details will follow shortly.
- **Guitar class:** The Mesivta of T.A. is pleased to offer an innovative extra- curricular program for our Mesivta Bochorim. Nossi Gross, of Zemer Orchestra, will be providing guitar lessons for talmidim once a week from 6:15 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. beginning after Succos vacation. The cost is \$50 per session, each session is five lessons. We need a minimum of ten students per session in order to have this class.

There will be regular off Shabbosos scheduled to provide the Talmidim with a break necessary to recharge their batteries. In addition, we are planning other extracurricular events, such as Melava Malkas, Ski trip, etc. We know that our Talmidim work hard and need some variations in the schedule to add some spice to their Yeshiva experience.

We look forward to a special year of growth and Simcha!

עם ברכת התורה,

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Menahel