



Shulamith school for girls Brooklyn



Shulamith: A school where
everyone knows YOUR daughter's name

From the Desk of Rabbi Monczyk:

פרשת שמות: הדלקת נרות 4:32

פרשת שמות

There are many highlights and famous parts to this weeks Parsha, but I'd like to focus on one that is perhaps overlooked at times.

When Moshe was running away from Pharaoh, Moshe meets his future wife Tziporah, and saves her from the Midianite shepherds. His wife repaid him measure for measure when the Malach wanted to kill Moshe as a punishment for not giving a Brit Milah to his son Eliezer.

To protect Moshe, she performed the Brit Milah by herself and saved his life.

The Meforshim comment on this and teaches that any person who does a chesed for another person is really doing a favor to himself.

To help illustrate this point, I would like to share an incredible story that happened with Hagaon Harav Chaim Kreiswirth zt"l whom I was extremely fortunate to have a very special relationship with for many years. Rav Kreiswirth was the leader of the Belgian Jewish Community, and was a Rosh Hayeshiva in Eretz Yisroel at a Yeshiva that I was privileged to be part of for a number of years. He emphasized the importance of chesed and related a story that had happened to him in his youth. When he was a youngster, the Yeshiva was lacking the most basic necessities that we take for granted. Many of the boys slept on the floor since they were not enough beds, and meals were not so readily available. Reb Chaim Who was well known even at a young age, was given one of those beds since he was a student who was actually giving shiur to others. At one point there was a blind boy who came to the Yeshiva and earned the nickname "Mishna", since he knew it all by heart and did not use his visual impairment as an excuse. Reb Chaim tried to find accommodations for him but he was unsuccessful. There was absolutely no chance that a bed could be found for him in the Yeshiva, so Reb Chaim decided to get him his own bed while the future Gadol Hador slept on the floor.

A short time later, as the destruction of European Jewry came to the steps of the Yeshiva, every single one of the students knew that they were in mortal danger. The Nazis ym"s stormed into the Yeshiva armed with a list of every one of the bachurim and showed a particular location where each of them would be killed. When it was Reb Chaim's turn to be executed, the Nazis called his name and demanded that he come outside. He knew he had only two minutes to be alone with his Creator and began crying to Hashem to save his life. "If the Torah I have learned does not have the power to protect me, I beg that You save me from death in the merit of the chesed I did with the blind student". Reb Chaim then said, "when I reached the firing wall, and the Nazi looked at me with his murderous eyes he said to me, "Chaim, you are such a handsome young man, it is a shame for me to kill you", let's make a deal. I will shoot in your direction, but I'll aim the rifle a few centimeters away from your head and I will miss you intentionally. At that moment, run away as fast as you can, this way I'll be able to tell my commanders that you ran away, and by that time you'll be far away." This unbelievable "deal" was reached, and the bullet was shot just short of his head. Seconds later, Reb Chaim was far from the firing wall, having escaped to safety. As Reb Chaim finished telling over the story at a packed function for Ezer Mitzion he said, "look at what a person can merit by doing chesed. All of the Torah I have learned since that time (and perhaps all the Torah that he taught for over 60 years) came about in the zechut of the chesed that I did for that blind student".

Klal Yisroel is beyond privileged to be part of a nation where chesed is part of the very fabric of who we are. The amount of chesed organizations and gemachs are really beyond comprehension. Many of us, including myself have relied upon them under some very challenging circumstances. On a much smaller scale, there are countless opportunities for us to do chesed and also to be recipients of chesed. In our school I have had such nachas when I see an older girl helping a younger girl, or a stronger student helping a weaker student. This starts from the moment the girls get off the bus and lasts throughout the long school day. אשרינו מה טוב חלקינו and הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד.

Have a wonderful Shabbos!

Rabbi Moshe Monczyk

Limudai Kodosh Principal

Shulamith Happenings!



What an amazing week!

We started off the week on a sweet note as the 8th Graders hosted a bake sale for the whole school. The treats were delicious and perfect for cold winter days! Thank you to all those who helped make it a success!

Our book fair is coming up next week and we are getting ready! The books have arrived b”h and are ready for our girls. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to raise money, while giving our students the opportunity to go shopping for wonderful books! Thank you to Tova Schneider, mother of Tali (Grade 7), Daniella (Grade 4) and Tamara (Grade 1) for organizing the entire event. Also, thank you for the volunteers that are helping to ensure a smooth book fair!

Grades 5-8 are invited to Parsha with the Principles on Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. At my house in Marine Park. Please see the flyer below!

Shabbat Shalom!

Mrs. Mandelbaum

ISRAEL NEWS

[Four Arab Governments Meet with Israel and U.S. to Expand Regional Cooperation](#)

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken welcomed the meeting of the Negev Forum Working Groups hosted by the United Arab Emirates on January 9-10, in Abu Dhabi. Senior government officials from Bahrain, Egypt, Israel, Morocco, the UAE, and the U.S. discussed opportunities to advance initiatives that encourage regional integration, cooperation, and development, for the benefit of their populations and the wider region. These include initiatives that could strengthen the Palestinian economy and improve the quality of life of the Palestinian people. The U.S. strongly supports this effort to build bridges and opportunity across the region. (*U.S. State Department*)



★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Shana Rich: January 13th

Miri Weiss: January 17th

Rachel Lavian: January 18th

Tamara Schneider: January 19th



<p><u>16th</u> Penne Vodka Plain Pasta Salad Tuna Fruit</p>	<p><u>17th</u> Beef Sliders & Buns Onion Rings Pickles Salad Fruit</p>	<p><u>18th</u> French Toast Baked Sweet Potatoes Salad Tuna Fruit</p>	<p><u>19th</u> No School</p>	<p><u>20th</u> No School</p>
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Kindergarten News

This week we started the second book of the Torah. The girls learned that the name of the first Parsha is Shemot, which is also the name of the Sefer we are reading. In this Parsha we learned how hard the Jews worked in Mitzrayim. The new Pharaoh was very mean to Bnei Yisrael, and tricked them into becoming slaves. They had to work so hard!

Then we learned that Pharaoh decided to harm the Jewish boy babies. When Yocheved, Levi's daughter had a new baby boy, she was very scared that something bad would happen to him. Yocheved hid her baby in a wooden basket in the river. Miriam, her daughter, watched to see what would happen to her baby brother. As a Parsha project we created our own baby in a basket. We used the correct pincer grip to hold a paint brush and paint the water and our fine motor skills to cut grass and complete the project.

We know that Pharaoh's daughter, Batya, went to the river and heard a baby crying. She looked into the basket and said, "What a beautiful baby!" She wanted to keep him and she named him Moshe.

Moshe grew up in Pharaoh's palace. He saw all the Bnei Yisrael working hard and it made him very sad. One day he saw a policeman hitting a Jew so hard it made him cry. Moshe then hurt the policeman.

The next day Moshe saw two Jewish men fighting. When he told them to stop, they said to him, "Don't tell us what to do; we know you hurt the Egyptian policeman and we will tell Pharaoh. Pharaoh heard about this event and he decided to punish Moshe, but before that could happen Moshe ran away to Midian. We learned that Moshe married Yitro's daughter Tziporah and he became a shepherd. One day, while watching the sheep, he saw a burning bush, but the bush didn't burn down. Hashem spoke to Moshe and told him to go back to Mitzrayim and tell Pharaoh that he should free the Yehudim. Moshe took his brother Aharon with him. We learned that Pharaoh said no, and made the Jews work even harder than before.

As we continued learning about Brachot this week, we concentrated on the Bracha of Borei Peri Haetz. In class we created a "Borei Peri Haetz" girl using different fruits that grow on trees. As we ate our snacks all girls who had fruits that grew on trees said the Bracha loudly and clearly. During story time we looked back into the book, "**A Tree for all Seasons**" by Robin Brenard to see during what season different fruit grow on the trees. And, of course, we chose *ו* for our Hebrew letter of the week, for Eitz and Anavim.

This week we did two very exciting activities for our winter unit. In one activity we first put our hands in cold water, then we put our hands in a glove with shortening around it and the girls did not feel the cold at all. This experiment showed the girls how the fat of animals who live in the arctic or in the cold, helps them stay warm during the winter. Additionally, we made our very own snow using white hair conditioner and baking soda. The girls had a blast doing both activities. The books, "**Animals in Artic**" by Louise Crary and "**Recess at 20 Below**" by Cindy Lou Aillaud helped reinforce these topics.

Our English letter of the week was "O" for orange, the color and the fruit that grows on a tree. The book "**Olive the Octopus's Day of Juggling**" by Liza Charlesworth helped us learn the following "O" words: olives, orange, octopus, ocean, onion, owl, and orchestra. It also helped us learn the concepts of o'clock and opposites.

We would like to give a very special thank you to our Shabbat Ima and Aba, Mia and Chana. Thank you to their parents for the yummy treats that helped make our Shabbat party so special.

Wishing you a rejuvenating and beautiful Shabbat Shalom!

Morah Shifra
Morah Shoshana

GRADES 5-8

PARSHA WITH THE PRINCIPALS!

YOU ASKED FOR MORE...

WE ANSWERED!

**NO SCHOOL DOESN'T
MEAN NO FRIDAY
PARSHA! DON'T MISS
OUT!**

DAIRY DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

JANUARY 18TH, 2023

6:30-8:00 PM

EXTENDED TIME!

MRS. MANDELBAUM'S HOUSE

MARINE PARK

1967 KIMBALL STREET

BETWEEN S & FILLMORE



SHABBOS
MALKISA

Here's How
**Shabbos
Malkisa**
works:

MY CLASS IS PART OF THE SHABBOS MALKISA PROGRAM!

STEP 1

Do as many of the weekly missions as you can
and be entered to win amazing prizes!

Mission #1

LEARN!

Learn 15 min from
each week's booklet.

Mission #2

ELEVATE!

Sing the zemer from
each week's booklet or
daven the tefillah with
greater kavannah!

Mission #3

DISCUSS!

Discuss each week's
booklet with your family
at your Shabbos table!

Mission #4

REMEMBER!

Answer all 7
bonus questions in each
week's booklet!

THE GRAND RAFFLE

Complete missions 3 & 4 for all six weeks and
you will be entered into the grand raffle for
**FREE tickets to the Shabbos
Ma'amad for you and your family!**

STEP 2

CALL THE SHABBOS HOTLINE!

Call the hotline each week to tell us you did the missions, listen to amazing stories, and exciting announcements!

Call **1-484-SHABBOS (742-2267)**

Have your **CLASS PIN** number ready to enter the extra class raffle!

Get ready for the worldwide event:

The Shabbos Maamad

בהשתתפות גדולי ישראל

Join Klal Yisroel & Celebrate
Kedushas Shabbos!

Zemiros! **Dancing!**
Inspiration!





Yay! It's back!

Scholastic Book Fair at Shulamith

In memory of Marilyn Cohen, z'l

**Monday, January 16
& Tuesday, January 17**

Scholastic is sending an awesome selection of children's books to Shulamith for a book fair, and each class will have a chance to come shop. Isn't browsing for books the best?

Prices range from \$6 to \$20 per book.

All proceeds go to Shulamith.

Buy great books and raise money for our school!

Please volunteer!

It's a lot of fun, and we could really use your help!
If you can pitch in at the book fair, even just for an hour or two,
please let us know!

Text **Tova Schneider** at **347.210.0004** on Whatsapp.

Thanks!



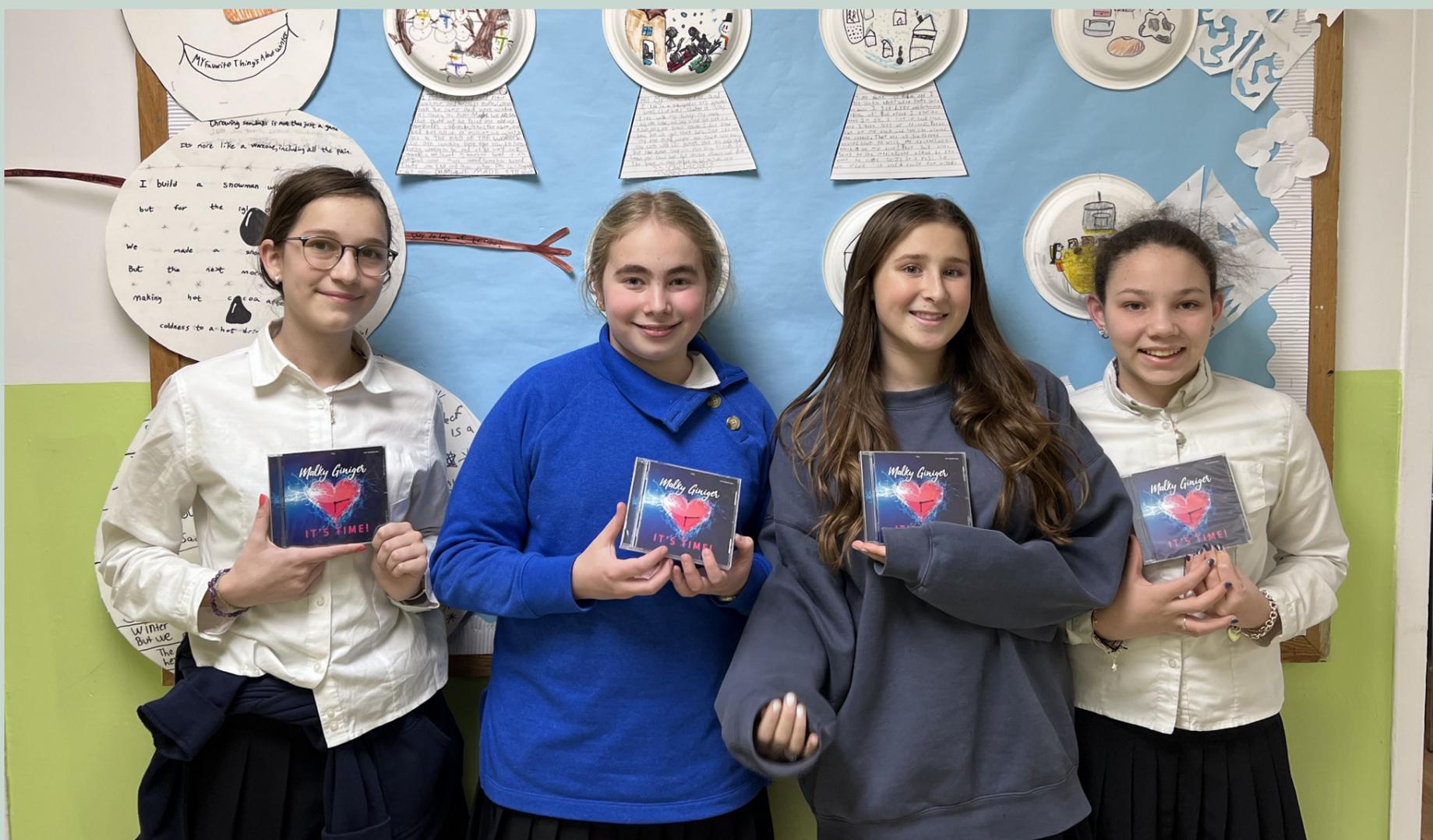
Shulamith Snapshots



3rd Graders at Recess



Malky Giniger CD Winners



Winter Writing and Hot Cocoa in Grade 2



Thank you to Bella Kornblum (Grade 5) who pointed out that we could use a washing cup “upgrade”. The girls were excited to use our new cups!



Baking for the Bake Sale



Smarty Ants Winners



Mathletics Winners



Kindergarten Pictures





Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to the students of

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To the students of Shulamith School,

On behalf of Chai Lifeline's more than 6,000 families across the globe, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation and admiration for your school's participation in the Annual Honey Engel Toy Drive.

Thanks to friends like you we delivered more Chanukah gifts and spread more light and happiness than ever before! The enthusiasm and devotion of your students, faculty, and parents are truly a credit to you as an institution and emblematic of the values you instill and exemplify.

Because of your efforts, we distributed more than 50,000 toys to kids and families impacted by pediatric illness this Chanukah. Our toy drive enables Chai Lifeline to fulfill its mission of delivering joy, hope, and a sense of normalcy to families facing difficult times.

We look forward to your partnership and continued support in the year ahead, enabling us to deliver more smiles to sick children and their families.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy year,

Bracha Mandel
Program Administrator

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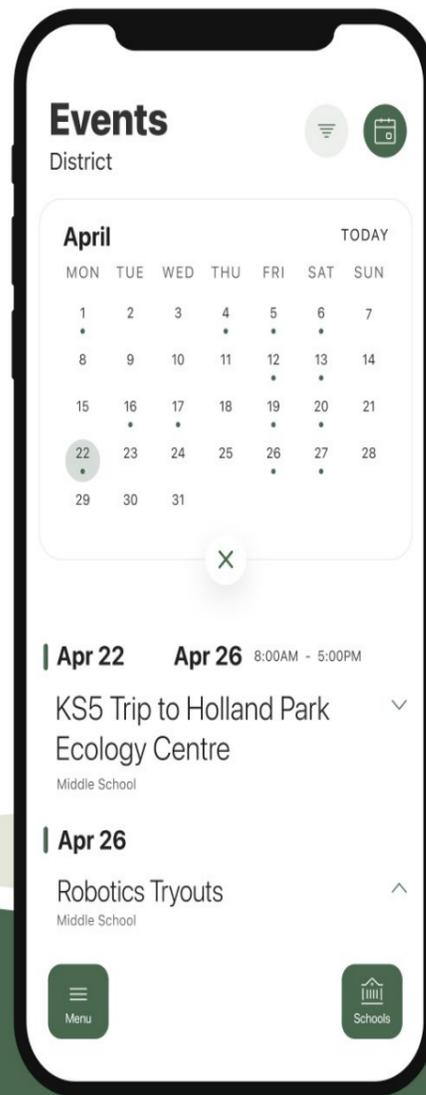
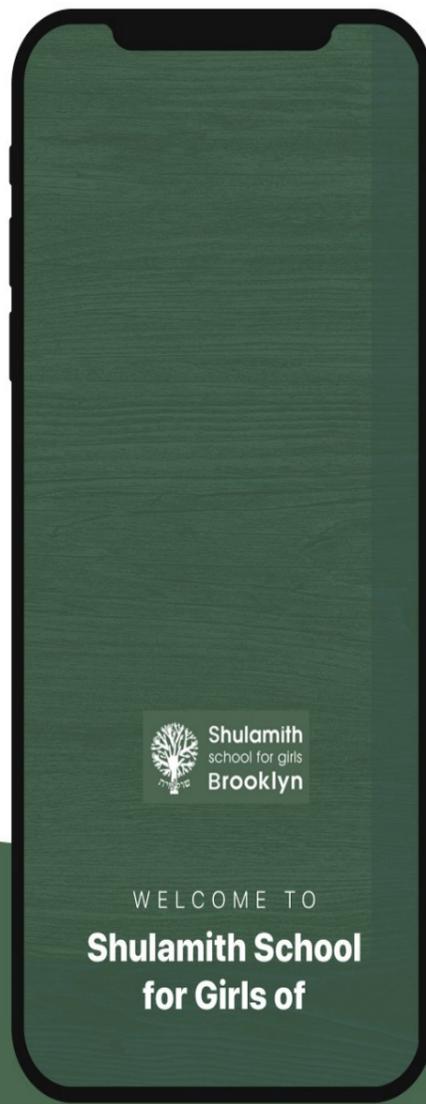
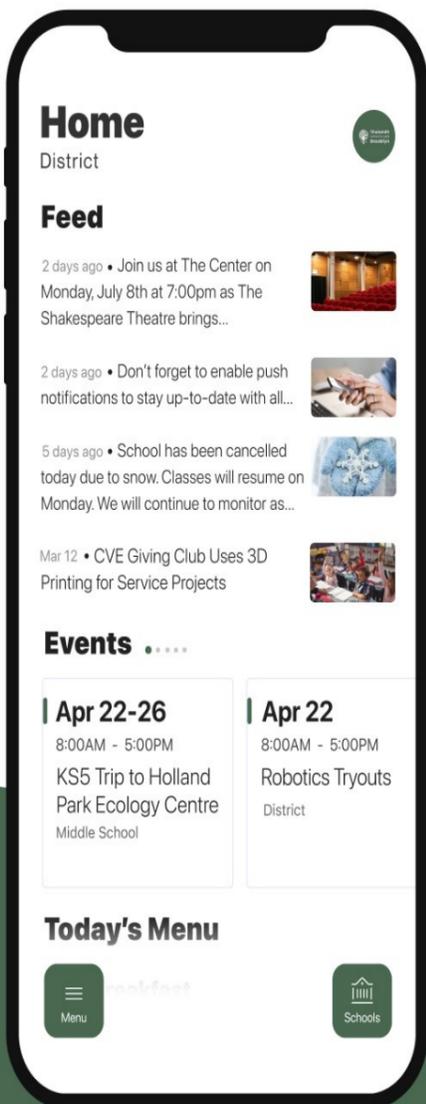
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