

# School Shmooze

סיון ה'תשע"ו - שנת הקהל



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לקראת שבת פרשת בהעלותך סיום שנת הלימודים, ה'תשע"ו

*It's hard to believe that a year has gone by! I'd like to congratulate all our students on their accomplishments during this שנת הלימודים. Much growth took place throughout the school. Davening with a chayus, celebrating Chasidishe Yomim Tovim, learning Limudei Kodesh, making Siyumim, Hakhel gatherings, studying General Studies, taking standardized English and Math tests, pizza parties, trips, Chidon Mitzvos and Shabbaton, Chayolei Tzivos Hashem, Live-it-Live program, projects, hands-on-learning, Derech Eretz program etc... are some of the items that enabled the growth that our students have experienced in BCM this year. The Rebbe writes in Hayom Yom (כ"ה מרחשון): "ווען מען אקערט און מען פארזייט—וואקסט (כ"ה מרחשון): things will grow.*

*BCM is blessed with a very special group of staff who plow and sow and as a result our students grow. Our teachers work way beyond their hours to add creativity into the lesson, implement strategies to attend and facilitate maximum benefit for the students, differentiate and modify the goals and expectations to attend to the needs of the particular student, teach in the most creative ways to bring the lessons to life and impart the valuable messages and skills and much more... To the staff I say THANK YOU on behalf of the entire parent and student body. Thank you parent body for your valued partnership. Students: Don't be satisfied with your lot, keep growing and achieving ! During the summer months, make sure to Daven everyday, learn some Torah and practice all of your skills both in LK and GS! Keep giving your parents and teachers Yiddishe and Chasidishe Nachas and lead us as proud BCM students to the Geula during this Shnas Hakhel!*

*Rabbi Vidal*

# Important notes & reminders:

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## **Mother and Daughter Tea:**

What a beautiful Hakhel event it was! Months of work, planning and preparation of the Mother's Association came to fruition this past Sunday! The food, décor, artwork, staff appreciation, students' performances, mother and daughter bonding... everything was just outstanding!!! A big thank you to the sponsors and committees who made this possible.

## **Tech department:**

Mrs Adi Bortman

## **Art auction:**

Mrs Rivky Sandhaus

Mrs Chavee Parshan

Mrs Chanie Chaikin

Mrs Rochel Herman

Mrs Tami Flescher

All the mothers who came to help the students with the projects.

## **Decor and food:**

Mrs Chani Nachlas

Mrs Sarah Fishman

Mrs Yifat Sharfer

## **Reservations:**

Mrs Dinie Perl

## **Teacher appreciation:**

Mrs Esther Zirkind

Mrs Hinda Sosover

## **Mother & Daughter Game:**

Mrs Shira Rose

Mrs Faigy Vidal

Last but not least to the ones who spearheaded the entire event from its inception until the last detail, invested much time and effort and much more...

**Mrs Neely Antebi**

**Mrs Soochie Eizicovics**

**First Day of School for 5776-5777** will be on Tuesday ג' אלול /September 6th. Looking forward to greet all our students!

## **Uniforms:**

The new uniform samples have arrived! We already have some orders. They will be available at the following locations/times for your convenience.

Date	Location	Times
Sunday June 26th	Mrs Kaplan 461 Highcliffe	10:30-12:30
Monday June 27th	BCM	10:00-12:00 2:30-4:30
Tuesday June 28th	BCM	9:00-11:00 1:30-4:00

For pre-orders we will give a 10% discount off the regular price as per the chart below. In order to qualify for the discount all orders must be submitted by the end of **Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Item	Regular price	Pre-Orders
Jumper (all sizes)	\$42	\$38
Skirts (all junior sizes)	\$41	\$37
Skirts (Adult sizes)	\$42	\$38

Prices include tax and shipping. This has been a very long process and much work has been invested to find a higher quality uniform and provide this service to you. In order to benefit from the early bird price, the supplier needs to have a minimum order by June 28<sup>th</sup> so that our order can be ready by the end of August. Please help us help you by placing your orders as soon as possible. Shirts do not need to be pre-ordered.

# Important notes & reminders:

## Pirkei Avos Shiurim:

Grade	Hostess	Address	Time
2a, 2b	Ita Vidal	54 Michael Court	5:00-6:00
4	Tanya Kogan	11 York Hill Boule-	4:00-5:30
5a, 5z	Chaya Mushka Antebi	29 Bevshire Circle	5:00-6:15
Down South	Rochele & Chaya Mushka Mann	761 Woburn Avenue	4:30-5:30

## Standardized tests:

In an effort to improve our General Studies department we invested much time researching and BH found a tool that will assess our students' English and Math levels. We purchased tests from the Canadian Test Centre. They have different tests for each grade level. These tests are compiled by professional educators and meet the standards and expectations set by the Ontario government. These tests are approximately 85 pages each and I am happy to let you know that every student from grades 1-8 took the test. As of next week, I will send them in to be graded electronically by the Canadian Test Centre. We will IYH get individualized reports for each student so we can share it with the parents. Our goal is to see where our students are at and what improvements we need to make for the future.

## Siyumim:

So many Siyumim this week, what a pleasure to see the excitement on the students' faces going around to all the classes saying Chazak!!! JK celebrated a Siyum on בית אלף, Pre1a on their Siddur party, grades 1-3 on various פרשיות, grade 4 on חומש בראשית, grades 5 on פרשת בא, grade 6 on חומש ויקרא, grade 7 on פרשת בא... בהעלותך. Mazal Tov to all our students and may we always have celebrations, trips, pizza parties, milkshakes ... for such occasions!

## End of year trips:

Bunch of Fun Playland, Bathurst Bowlerama, Tov-Li South and Pioneer Village were our destinations this week. Students really enjoyed their end-of-the-year-trips. A big thank you to all the mothers who joined us on the trips and helped the teachers!

## Derech Eretz Project:

I am so proud to announce the winners of the Derech Eretz project. Many students participated and improved in their Derech Eretz. I invite you to look at page 12 for some beautiful poems that our students wrote on the topic. Every student who participated got a prize. Below are the auction winners...

Grade 1:

Rosie Cohen- Volleyball and Freezbie set  
Sara Chana Liman- Siddur

Grade 2:

Tcherny Ackermann- Basketball

Grade 3:

Shayna Leah Rose: Siddur  
Etya Wilhelm- Bracelet

Grade 4:

Mooka Sandhaus-Set of 5 earrings  
Shaina Fredlender- Set of 3 earrings  
Chaya Goldberg- Badminton rackets  
Chanale Vidal- Necklace

Grade 5:

Mushkie Lakher- Swatch  
Mussie Shur- Earrings  
Shira Halperin-Volleyball and Badminton set  
Chaya Hildeshaim- Chitas, Pushke set  
Dina Gittel Korol- \$25 to Tov-Li



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## JK

Morah Nechama Oster

Morah Chana Leah Bekerman

Morah Goldie Wasserman

Morah Shternie Rosenfeld

**JK** celebrated their בית אלף Siyum on Thursday י"ז סיון/June 23rd. It was so beautiful to have the mommies there to join in this amazing milestone. They sang their songs in Yiddish, displayed their knowledge of בית אלף as well as their Tanya Be'al Peh that they mastered. Amazing to see how they started off the year so young and apprehensive and ended it off with such confidence and pride. **Thank you to Morahs Nechama Oster, Chana Leah Bekerman, Goldie Wasserman and Shternie Rosenfeld.**



## פרי-א

Morah Miri Kamman

Morah Chanie Zaltzman

Morah Eliana Rose

Morah Tzipry Friedman

Pre1a celebrated their Siddur Party on Monday י"ד סיון/June 20th. A fantastic celebration it was!! The students are excellent readers by now! Our Kol Koreh staff who assessed the students were extremely impressed by their Kriah skills. Each Morah put together a video presentation which was played at the event! A big thank you to the parents who setup and took care of the



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food and décor to enhance the party! A HUGE Yasher Koach to the Morahs for all of their hard work for the Siddur party and the entire year. **Morah Miri Kamman, Morah Chanie Zaltzman, Morah Eliana Rose and Morah Tzipry Friedman**

Morah Miri Kamman

Morah Chanie Zaltzman

Morah Eliana Rose

Morah Tzipry Friedman



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Mrs. Shur

Mrs Rosenberg

Morah Ruthie Nadoff

Maidelach you did it, you finished the whole Parshas Breishis! What an accomplishment! I am so proud of you! You also did a great job on reading the Yiddish stories without nekudos and your davening is a real Nachas! It was a great year. Hatzlocho Rabbo next year in kita beis. *Mrs Shur*

The school year has flown by so quickly! It was so nice to see all the progress each child made since the start of the year. I am so proud of all their accomplishments! Have a great summer!

*Mrs Rosenberg*

**Thank you  
Mrs Shur,  
Mrs Rosenberg  
and  
Morah  
Ruthie**



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Mrs Rosenfeld

Wow! I can't believe the school year is done! We learned so many skills this year & had so much fun! Have a wonderful summer! Hatzlocha in grade 3! *Mrs Rosenfeld*

Mrs Goldberg

Mrs Goldstein

Miss Luss

Grade 2a, we've learned so much this year! You were wonderful students and I really enjoyed teaching you! I wish you so much Hatzlocha in grade 3! *Mrs Goldberg*



How can we sum up the year in Grade 2b? We have learned and grown so much! Here is a list of some of the highlights:

- Learning Shmone Esrei in Davening has taken our tefilla to a new level! The girls earned so many stickers on their siddur and then crown charts!
- Chumash class was a real highlight of our day! The girls' skills are amazing; Shorashim, prefixes, suffixes and so much more! What a Nachas to see the girls chayus and excitement for learning and how they 'lived' what we learned!
- In Ivris the girls have gotten very familiar with many rules including Zachar and Nekaiva, and in plural. The girls are always on the lookout for examples and are excited to find them in the siddur and Chumash!
- Yiddish is a language the girls are now comfortable with. Singing the songs in Yiddish lieder were a real pleasure!

Thank you

Mrs Rosen-

feld, Mrs

Goldberg, Mrs

Goldstein and

Miss Luss

- Learning the Daily Chitas was one of the highlights of our day and led to all kinds discussions.

There were many opportunities for the girls to use their creative and artistic abilities and they never failed to impress me!

Throughout this year the girls have shown true Ahavas Yisroel and care for each other. Keep up your good work Gr.2b and continue to make us all proud!!! *Mrs Goldstein*

Dear parents and students,

Wow! I can't believe that the school year is already over. I remember entering 2B the first day of school and not knowing what this year had in store. Well, I was in for a surprise! 2B had SPUNK, EXCITEMENT, and CREATIVITY. These were the "ingredients" for a fantastic year.

Throughout the year, there was always something exciting going on. Whether it was a project or contest, 2B participated with enthusiasm. Just last Wednesday we had the "Champion Spelling Bee"! It was fantastic! These are memories that we will cherish for a long time.

It is truly amazing to see how much the girls have grown in their academic achievements and maturity. It has been a wonderful experience to teach 2B! Hatzlocha in grade three! Miss Luss



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Welcome to Eretz Yisroel! Grade 3 celebrated the completion of Parshas Vayeitzei, which discusses Yaakov's return to Eretz Yisroel, by traveling there, too! This was doubly exciting since they got to showcase their incredible Ivris skills which they worked so tirelessly on over the course of the entire year. First, they had a scavenger hunt and put together a map of the land, which included mekomos hakedoshim. After getting a bird's eye view from the plane, they landed a full 24 hours later and played a spirited game of...I'll give you a hint...it's actually the very last word of the Parsha. Then they got to eat out at a pizza shop, and they had to speak to the shopkeepers in Hebrew in order to get the delicious pizza, french fries, and ice cream! They were entertained by an adorable puppet show..."Who remembers the story I told you on the first day of school?" What a fantastic way to celebrate the tremendous effort they invested in honing their skills this year! And surprise, surprise...A chosid never stops learning, even while on vacation. Despite Grade 3's hectic schedule in the Holy Land, they managed to complete the entire Parshas Vayishlach in one week, every word inside!! I am definitely going to miss teaching my precious Grade 3 children; this year was an absolute pleasure! *Mrs Rabiski*

Mrs. Rabiski

Miss Korf



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I can't believe school is over! We had an packed week filled with awesome-ness!

We presented our Pioneer projects, gave in our storybooks, had a prize store, and went to pioneer village to name a few.

Much hatzlacha next year! I'll really miss teaching all of you! *Miss Korf*

**Thank you Mrs Rabiski and Miss Korf**



It's so hard to believe that a whole year has already gone by! Our last 2 dodah dikduks did an unbelievable job, from running around to find clues to get to the treasure chest and a very detailed Ivris Jumble, boy did we get a great עברית review. Thanks to grade 7 we were able to learn four more of the lamed tes melachos hands on. Finishing the whole chumish be-rashis this week was an accomplishing feeling. Most girls were tested on the entire עקב יברכת heart. Wow! I'm so proud of each and every girl's accomplishments this year! You all worked hard and bh succeeded! I'll miss you all so much! Have a great summer! *Mrs Altein*

Mrs Altein

Mrs Masuri



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The year has come to an end:( it's a bitter sweet goodbye. I'll miss all my 24 amazing, smart, talented students. I have watched your girls grow in many aspects and I am very proud of their accomplishments. Every ending has a new beginning. I wish all girls of grade 4, year of 2016 much hatzlacha in grade 5.

Much love,  
*Mrs. Masuri*

**Thank you Mrs Altein  
and Mrs Masuri**



Dearest 5a,

I really enjoyed teaching each of you this year. Each of you are so special and added so much to our class. I am so proud of all your accomplishments! Remember all the lessons we acquired, the stories I told you, activities and siyumim we had. Our Chumash review games; sticky bowls, bounce the balloon, our frog pinata, musical chairs (chodesh Adar), and of course our scavenger hunt! The pishgam rings that we added and decorated each week, contain so many beautiful lessons. Remember all the songs we loved to sing for Chassidische Yomim Tovim and special days, and for Shiras Devorah. Remember when we made rainbow cupcakes for learning birchas hakeshes? Our grand Chanukah party? The fruit flowers for Tu- bshvat, our Navi plays, The Grade 5 Photo booth, the Makkos carnival, and the Shavuot bouquets. It was such an amazing year! I wish you much success next year in Grade six and in everything you do!

With love,  
*Miss Shur*

Miss Shur

Mrs Verzov

Mrs Zaiontz

Miss Kanner

We had a great final week of school! We completed our children's books and presented them to the class. We also had our final presentations of the family history projects.

Wednesday's bowling trip was a fun and well-deserved year-end treat.

We ended off the year with a class party which the girls organized entirely on their own! Thank you Sarah and Talya for preparing such a fun and interactive game!

It was a pleasure to teach every one of you over the past 2 months!

I wish you all a safe and healthy summer and much luck in grade 6! *Mrs Verzov*

We finished Parshas באבא this week! It was fascinating to learn the details of פסח and the yom tov of פסח as well as the very first מצוות given to בנינו. Was so nice to see the sources for the מצוות that are so familiar to us.

Its hard to say goodbye after spending the year with a most talented, bright, creative, responsible and enthusiastic group of girls! Their thirst for knowledge was inspiring and I can truly say I have learnt so much from them. כתה ו' הוצלחה! *Mrs Zaiontz*

To my dearest students of 5z,

I can't believe that we are holding at this point!!! It has been such a wonderful last few months together!! Through the fun times, the challenging times, and the frustrations you all pulled through! You never gave up! As a whole your determination and unity is truly admirable! 5z, even though we will no longer be spending every afternoon together, you have a special place in my heart and I want you to always remember the good times we shared together! Remember our division family, and just how quick it took for you all to be able to do long and short division in your sleep! Remember our many many run up review games we played, our measuring scavenger hunts, our popcorn parties (which soon turned into ice cream parties) that you worked so hard for, remember "Water travels in a cycle, yes it does", remember bright yellow exit passes and our magnetic washroom pass (Who knows where it went???). Remember our 30 popcorn seed days, and finally filling the jar

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(until it was really full!!) Remember grandma Grammar and her Israeli mom, remember our beautiful minchas and our engagement/birthday party. Remember our colorful math groups, our Monday quotes and our Tuesday gym games. Remember our writing contest, our sandwich paragraphs and our favorite essays. Remember building structures with raw spaghetti and trying to get it to hold toilet paper. Remember to "Work smarter, not harder"! Remember writing whatever came to our mind in our journals, remember our stash of balls, remember trying to feel for Hanna in the dark squishy room, remember searching the school for simple machines,



Remember our milkshake party in Tov-li with Miss Kanner junior, Remember the Rosh Chodesh adar spelling test the only you were allowed not to fill in, Remember our debates and trying to pass laws in 5z , Remember the sounds of hundreds of popcorn seeds falling on the floor, remember the feeling of winning a chocolate bar at the end of the week, Remember the spelling bees and the spelling pretest games, remember putting on a play for the other half of the class. Remember how rows 1,2,3,4,5 turned into rows 1,2,3. Remember how beautiful your book reports and your family projects turned out... The list is endless!! I will miss each and every one of you!!! You all worked so hard and made me so proud! I can't wait to see you all by my wedding IY"H on September 8th in the Bayt! Please keep in touch and hatzlocha in Junior High!

Yours truly,  
*Miss Kanner*

**Thank you Miss Shur, Mrs Verzov, Mrs Zaiontz and Miss Kanner**



Mrs Karpilovsky

Wow! The year flew by so quickly, full of learning and growth. chumash, navi, lamed tes melachos, yahadus, ivris, toldos chabad, pishgamim..but one thing that I want you all to remember is that you're all very special students, and may you have continued hatzlocho in coming years !!תלכו מחיל אל חיל! *Mrs Karpilovsky*

**Thank you Mrs Karpilovsky**

## JH General Studies

I am so proud of the junior high students who worked hard all year and accomplished so much in English! From identifying the elements of a short story to mastering transitional phrases and catchy hooks while writing coherent 5-paragraph essays, they really covered a lot of ground. It was exciting to see them learn how to productively participate in discussion groups, and to watch them gain skills in analyzing both poetry and prose. *Great work* Junior High!! Have a wonderful summer!

*Mrs. Danzinger*

This year in Mrs. Lavner's class Social Studies and Sciences have been our focus.

It has been with so much pride and pleasure that the students have produced outstanding scrapbooks that depict World History starting from the Industrial Revolution all the way to our study of Technology Today. Their creativity and incredible writing skills make this project one that should be treasured for many years to come.

Scientists we have become as we have obtained a greater appreciation for Hashem's many amazing creations such as the Diversity of living things, the wonder of Air and Flight, and of course our

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journey into Space where we have explored the universe. The students posters graced our hallways and piqued the interest of all of their fellow students all year round. It has been an action packed year filled with great questions and wonderful learning. Have an amazing summer!!!!

The world Fair projects and presentations were outstanding! Each student did such an amazing job at the research, poster, presentation and the overall creativity. Much Hatzlacha! *Mrs Lavner*

In Math, the students worked really hard mastering difficult math concepts and succeeded very well. On the first round of testing in grade 6 many students scored above grade 6 level. I am truly proud of all of you and wish you all much Hatzlacha next year! *Mrs Pugen*

**Thank you Mrs Danzinger, Mrs Lavner and Mrs Pugen**



Mrs. Overlander

What an amazing year, full of connection, inspiration, action, and excitement. Farbrengens, plays, tests, situations, cheering, speakers, auctions...the list is endless. We ended the week with a well deserved, fantastic barbecue siyum, after finishing our third parsha. A big thank you goes to the Nachlas family for hosting this event. *Mrs Overlander*  
**Thank you Mrs Overlander**



Mrs Rappaport

It's hard to believe a year flew by. Graduation was the culmination of a year of effort and growth. Girls, you were absolutely amazing. You mastered so many skills, from recognizing shorashim, to trying to understand Rashi's question (through Sifsei Chachamim) to general comfort in reading Psukim and Rashi. I hope these skills will make your journey through high school a lot smoother. Best of luck always, *Mrs. Rappaport*  
**Thank you Mrs Rappaport**



# Derech Eretz Poems

## Mushkie Lakher (5Z)

When your teacher marked a question wrong and you think it is right  
Don't yell; don't scream; don't shout out loud or put up a fight  
The recess bell rang a few minutes ago but your teacher is continuing to teach.  
You want to tell her it's time for recess but you sit quietly to listen to her speech.  
Your teacher allowed your friends to get a cold drink of water  
Yet when you ask she says, "no," (*like it would even bother!*)  
So you wait calmly until she finishes her story to the class  
And then you can get a nice cold glass.  
When your mother made chicken for dinner  
Don't be the picky eater  
For she worked hard to make you a meal  
Just imagine how you would feel  
Everyone in your class has the new doll  
But when you ask your father he says you don't need it at all  
Instead of trying to get your way  
Just smile and say okay  
Your mother asked you to set the table  
You just couldn't, you weren't able  
Only 4 pages left in your awesome new book  
You can't even take your eyes off to look  
Then you think, *Is this the right thing to do?*  
*How hard can it be to take off a minute or two?*  
When your father asks you to come along  
You say, *It's going to be long!*  
Snuggled in your bed, not wanting to go  
But a little voice inside you says you shouldn't do so

## Chana Miriam Marmulsteyn (5Z), Estee Parshan (3)

My friends all have Rubik's cubes, they brought it in today  
But my father said it's too much to pay  
I gathered my savings, my dimes and nickels  
And found it enough for only two pickles!  
I asked all my friends, my sister and brother  
My uncle and aunt and my only grandmother  
I collected pennies, nickels and dimes  
I got so many dimes  
The dollars and bills, all very rare  
Were scattered all over my rocking chair  
Enough for at least one more Rubik's cube

I put the money in a special tube  
"Now, please, Abba, can I get my desire?  
I have all the money, you know I'm no liar"  
My father got it for me, and what a sight  
My ארץ, ארץ know it was right  
I played with my sister and brother  
Together we shared our toys with each other  
Now all my friends got a doll today  
Do you know what to my father I'll say?

## Sara Cujic (4), Nechama Cujic (2B)

There is one thing we should do  
To have ארץ ארץ it's true  
Respect your father and mother  
And be nice to your sisters and brothers  
If your mother said you should clean  
Don't sit on your bed and lean  
Do it right away  
Don't delay  
We should share  
And also care

## Shayna Plotkin (2A)

I didn't shout nor get upset  
I made sure to talk with respect  
I said, "Is it possible," or, "May I please"  
I used my voice properly. I do these  
אנחנו ללא delay  
Hoping to greet ארץ ארץ today!

## Rochele Mann (2a)

My first reaction was-it's not fair  
It seems, the teacher doesn't care!  
She let Mussie and Sara go,  
But to me she said "No!"  
I'm really upset, I feel like raising my voice to her  
And showing her that I'm mad for sure!  
But then I realized that's just not the way  
We must speak with respect and always obey  
That is what Derech Eretz is all about  
To talk nicely and never shout  
When you speak with respect  
It makes a big effect!