

CHADASHOT



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September 30, 2016 27 Elul 5776

Shana Tova



The administration, faculty, and staff wishes each of you a happy, healthy 5777.

Junior Chessed Day

As we ask Hakadosh Baruch Hu for chessed for ourselves each day in Selichot, TABC's talmidim are striving to inculcate more chessed into their lives. The juniors went to three locations on their Chessed Day. One group spent the morning with the residents of the Alzheimer's unit in the JCC, another prepared food packages at the Community Food Bank and the third visited the senior residents at Daughters of Miriam. Our talmidim davened Selichot and Shacharit with the residents, blew shofar for them and then spent the morning talking and dancing with them. For more photos, [click here](#).



Friday Night Oneg

All students are invited to an Oneg at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Finkelstein 88 Lee Place, Bergenfield

9:15 PM - 10:45 PM

Calendar

Want to integrate the TABC calendar into your own digital one? Visit our [website calendar page](#) and click "Subscribe" on the top right. Calendars available include Athletics, Admissions, Alumni, and College Guidance. If you choose the Events calendar, you'll get the main school calendar. Calendars are available in iCal, Outlook 2007+, Google Calendar, and .ICS formats.

For a printable version of the calendar, [click here](#).



Israel Report

Please click [here](#) for the latest issue of the Israel Report

Kol Torah

Please click [here](#) for the latest issue of Kol Torah

Faculty Divrei Torah

Please click [here](#) for recordings of Divrei Torah by our esteemed faculty

Late Night Learning Topped Off by Inspiring Kumzitz

TABC's talmidim prepared for the Yamim Noraim by engaging Hakadosh Baruch Hu with their intellect as well as their hearts. A packed Beit Midrash was the scene for the first late night learning of the year. The night began with a Tanach shiur by Rabbi Wiener, part of a new initiative to emphasize the importance of Tanach study in TABC. After dinner, Rabbi Rich engaged the students with a shiur on whether or not there is a mitzvah of simcha on Rosh Hashana, which was then followed by a round robin of shiurim by various rabbeim on the davening of Rosh Hashana. Everyone joined back together for a lively and leibedik kumzitz led by the very popular Mordechai Shapiro. The singing led to dancing, which was incredible! Chulent and sports finished off a great night together as a yeshiva. Our boys left energized and ready for a year of growth in Avodat Hashem. Click [here](#) for more photos and a video of the livestream of the kumzitz.



Upcoming Events

October 3-4
Rosh Hashana
No School

October 5
Tzom Gedalia
1:45 Dismissal

October 9
Teen Learning for Boys
in Grades 6-8
9:45 AM-10:45 AM

October 10
Parent-Son Learning

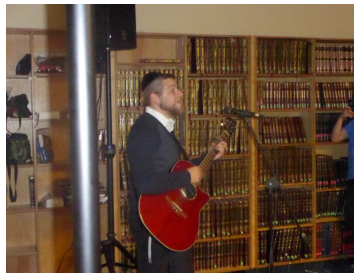
October 11-12

Yom Kippur
No Sessions

October 13
Delayed Opening
9:15 AM

October 17-25
Sukkot Vacation
No Sessions

October 26
Delayed Opening
9:15 AM



Teams & Clubs

TABC has many opportunities for students to excel and grow outside the classroom. The list of clubs & academic teams is extensive. Please visit [our website](#) to read all about them!



College Guidance

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Mazal Tov! It is with great pleasure that we congratulate members of our senior class on earning a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Their high Selection Index score placed them among the top 50,000 of over 1.6 million

students who entered the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This accomplishment is particularly notable for our TABC students as the requirements to qualify to be a semi-finalist is higher in New Jersey than in any other state. The students honored were Yaakov Kagel, Hillel Koslowe, Yehuda Koslowe, Binyamin Novetsky and Jacob Rosenfeld.

Parnas HaYom

To dedicate a day of learning or for other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sharon Rifkind, Director of Development & Communications at 201.837.7696 x123 or sharon.rifkind@tabc.org.

Year In Review



Have you seen our Year In Review? If you missed it you can find it [here](#).

COLLEGE VISITS THIS WEEK

As we approach the end of September and the Yom Tovim, we have been trying to provide access to as many colleges as possible to the seniors. This past week twelve different college including Ivy League schools, state, city and private universities



If you'd like a print copy, please e-mail [Sharon Rifkind](mailto:Sharon.Rifkind).

Double Your Support of Our Yeshiva

Do you work for AIG? Goldman Sachs? Quest Diagnostics? Pfizer? One of the many other companies listed [here](#)? Did you know that hundreds of companies throughout the US offer **matching gifts** to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations? Please inquire about matching your gift to TABC. For question, reach to [Sharon Rifkind](mailto:Sharon.Rifkind) about Matching Gifts today.

Tweeting Up A STORM!

Please follow the Students Activities Page on Twitter [@TABC_Activities](#). Rabbi Miretzky, our new Student Activities Director, will be tweeting all about the excitement going on at TABC.

Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook is a wonderful way to see exciting snapshots of what's going on in TABC between issues of Chadashot. Follow us by clicking Like [here](#).

TAPA

TAPA is always looking

visited with the seniors as they try to decide which college is right for them. To see a full list of the colleges, see the [school website](#). Over the next few weeks five more colleges are schedule to visit with the students. Our students are actively working on their college essays and applications, many of which are due on November 1st.

3-on-3 Basketball Game Raises Funds for Friendship Circle

This week TABC hosted a 3-on-3 tournament to raise funds for Friendship Circle. This student-initiated and run event had 14 teams playing with a total of 42 players. Kol Hakavod to Mordechai Glatter '18, Yoni Zirman '19, and Ephraim Kroopnick '18 for their ideas, hard work, and follow-through. As Ephraim and Mordechai said, "This was a really fun way to raise money and awareness for the awesome things Friendship Circle does for kids with special needs." The semi-finals and championship games will be played after Sukkot with the winning team receiving Dri Fits shirts courtesy of Rock n Roll Sushi.



TABC Faculty Members Shine



Congratulations and yasher koach to Rabbi Sarel Malitzky on the publication of his article, *Tearing Keri'ah in the Presence of Death* in the *Journal of Halacha and Contemporary Society*. You can find the wonderful article [here](#). (Shared with permission of the publisher.)

Rabbi Dr. Eliezer Schnall, TABC Rebbe and faculty member, was promoted to Clinical Professor of Psychology at Yeshiva University. His recent research focuses on the interface between Judaism and mental health. Rabbi Dr. Schnall shares his Torah U'Madda approach to AP Psychology and Limudei Kodesh with his students at TABC.

for volunteers to help with programs and events throughout the year.

Please contact
tapa@tabc.org

CHADASHOT

Chadashot is now archived on our website. In case you missed a week you can click [here](#) to view past issues.

Rosh Hashana Greetings



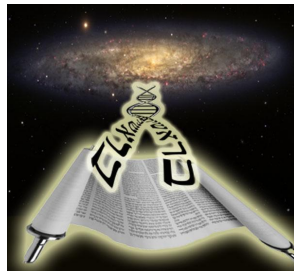
The TABC Parent Association (TAPA) wishes a Shana Tova U'metuka to the entire TABC family.

Thank you to the following families for sponsoring the greetings:

Annie and Yale Baron
Brent, Mali & Avi Baer
Lisa and Ross Breen &
Dylan
Ruthie and Shim Cramer
and Family
Dovid and Inna
Dashevsky
The Garb Family
Ari and Tzippy Gellman
Elise and Zvi Ginsberg &
Family
Amy and Daniel Gibber &
Family



Science & Torah Elective



This week in Torah and Science elective a spirited discussion emerged on the implications of quantum mechanics and free will. Classic/Newtonian Mechanics posits a deterministic world presenting a conflict for believing Jews. However, in the twentieth century, quantum mechanics and the Heisenberg uncertainty principle introduced the fact that the world is, to a certain extent, unpredictable, opening the door for a belief in free will. We presented this as an example of why contemporary science is in harmony with the Torah and that no longer must a believing Jew be forced to choose between belief in Torah and science.

A huge debate emerged with students arguing that even classical mechanics is compatible with free will and others challenging the notion of free will emerging from quantum mechanics. Avi Cooper capped off the discussion with a wonderful insight:

"I have thought about how quantum indeterminacy affects the universe and found another possible use for it. I hypothesized that quantum mechanics is what allows God to interact with the universe. With the existence of pure Newtonian mechanics, any change God made to the universe in motion would be observable to an onlooker. This onlooker would be forced to say that an outside force exists, i.e. that God exists, yet God cannot allow this to happen, for there would be no possibility of true אמונה. However with quantum mechanics, we say that there is an inherent randomness to the universe, and thus God can influence the outcome of a quantum system with us none the wiser. God, in His Omnipotence, can calculate the exact effects of a minute quantum interaction, and plan one that will propagate outwards, according to the laws of Newtonian mechanics, creating an influence on the universe, all while we observe no breakage of the physical laws of the universe".

Football Intramurals

Devra & Uri Gutfreund
and Family
Deena and Daniel
Jarashow and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Art Kagel
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey
Kimmel
Yaffa and Naftali Klar &
Family
Koslowe Family
Michael Shavelson and
Stacey Kors
Rebecca and Jeremy
Kurz & Family
Betsy & Lenny Levy and
Sons
Shari and Ranon Mann
Benyamin and Esti
Kaminetzky
Jill and Bruce Minsky
Valerie and Etan Mirwis &
Family
The Orlian Family
Aryeh & Adina and Dovid
Pearlman
and Family
The Rifkind Family
Michelle and Aharon
Moshe Roth
The Rosalimsky Family
Devorah and Jonathan
Schloss & Family
Shani and David
Schwartz
Shafar Family
The Simantov Family
Siegel Family
Moishe, Rivka and Doni
Weber
Lauryn and Kenneth
Weiser
The Wieder Family



The first ever football intramurals for 11th graders has begun! Four teams will be competing every Thursday during the semester. Bobby Kaplan, TABC's Athletic Director, is coordinating this fun activity.

Parent Volunteers Needed



Family involvement at TABC is critical to the success of our children. We are so grateful to our TABC parents and alumni who contribute their time, skills and resources. We invite you to participate by joining one of our active committees for this school year.

Specific Volunteer Opportunity: The Board is establishing a Grants Committee to pursue foundation and government grants for the school. If you have any expertise in this area and are able to serve on the committee, please contact [Gail Novetsky](#). Any help would be appreciated.

Please [click here](#) to see how else you can get involved.

Parent-Son Learning



• INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF •

PARENT - SON LEARNING

Rabbi Asher Yablok
Head of School, Torah Academy of Bergen County

Monday, October 10th | In the TABC Beit Medrash

7:00 PM	DINNER
7:30 - 8:15 PM	PARENT - SON LEARNING W/ MAAREH MEKOMOT
8:15 PM	SHIUR FROM RABBI YABLOK
9:00 PM	MAARIV

Please RSVP with Rabbi Miretzky
TzviYaakov.Miretzky@tabc.org

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Get Your Family Flu Shots

From the NJ Department of Health for students and their families:

GET YOUR TEEN VACCINATED TODAY!

FLU & YOUR TEEN

KNOW THE RISKS

VACCINE: THE BEST PREVENTION

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated every year. While other preventative measures (such as hand washing) are important, the flu vaccine is your best bet.

FLU SPREADS EASILY

Close contact such as in classrooms, sports events, assemblies, and club meetings make flu easy to spread at school.



YOU CAN AFFORD TO GET THEM VACCINATED

Most insurance plans cover the cost of flu vaccine. If you are not insured, your teen (through 18 years of age) can get the vaccine for free through the Vaccines for Children Program.

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOUR TEEN

Lack of sleep and busy schedules among other lifestyle factors can weaken immune systems, making teens vulnerable to flu. Their lifestyle puts them at unique risk.

NO ONE HAS TIME TO GET SICK

Most teens who get the flu are sick for over a week. That's more than 7 days without class, sports, club practices, and social functions. They simply can't afford to get sick.

FLU IS SERIOUS

Even healthy teens get the flu and it can be very serious. Flu is not the common cold. Every year, healthy young teens become severely sick and some even die from the flu.

Call your healthcare provider today to schedule an immunization appointment!

Find vaccines near you:
<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

KNOW THE RISK • KNOW THE FACTS • GET VACCINATED

There are other vaccines your teen may need to stay healthy, including human papillomavirus (HPV), meningococcal conjugate (MCV4), and tetanus diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap). For more information talk to your healthcare provider.



Adapted with permission from the Michigan Department of Community Health

Teen Learning

Read an article about this outstanding program [here](#).

TABC invites all boys in grades 6-8 to



TEEN LEARNING @ TABC

Sunday Mornings at TABC | 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
9/18 • 9/25 • 10/9

Join us for breakfast and an opportunity to learn b'chavruta with TABC juniors and seniors, as well as a special shiur with Rabbi Daniel Fridman.


Advance registration is appreciated
tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning

Questions? Please email teenlearning@tabc.org



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