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Color War Was Spectacular

Color War 2016 was an amazing display of school spirit and grade bonding. The school was a sea of blue, yellow, green and red as each student proudly found a myriad of ways to represent his grade. **The two days of activities offered an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their full range of talents and creativity. There were events that highlighted skills such as athleticism, culinary skill, Torah knowledge, artistic acumen, videography and the list goes on and on.** The talmidim played to win, but **conducted themselves like bnei Torah throughout.** This year added two new events, Human Hungry Hungry Hippo and the slam dunk contest, both of which were well received. Congratulations to the SENIORS on their hard-earned repeat victory. For more photos, click [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).



Rabbi Yablok Meets with the Juniors

Incoming Head of School, Rabbi Yablok, was at TABC this week. In addition to his many other meetings, he took the opportunity to meet and schmooze with the juniors. Rabbi Yablok looks

forward to meeting with all of our students in the next few months.



Four TABC Talmidim Qualify for National Chidon HaTanach

Congratulations to **Tani Greengart '18**, **Shlomi Helfgot '18**, **Shmuel Ross '18** and **Nathanael Vinar '19**

on qualifying for the National Chidon haTanach to be held this coming May 15 in Manhattan! They have been diligently preparing for these rigorous exams under the tutelage of Rabbi Neil Winkler who has been training students for the Chidon for decades. Rabbi Winkler mentors our students from Yerushalayim via Skype with meetings every Sunday. Thank you to Rabbi Jachter for coordinating this incredible and enriching opportunity for our students.



Jerusalem Marathon

We are very proud of the TABC contingent who ran the Jerusalem Marathon this morning to raise funds for Yachad!



Science Olympiad

TABC's students' scientific acumen and creativity was on display as the Science Olympiad team earned a 2nd place finish after competing against a dozen of the local yeshivot. The team spent weeks preparing for the event and their hard work was amply rewarded. The competitions of the Olympiad involved a combination of lab work, construction, scientific writing, and engineering.

Running to Chessed

In addition to raising funds for Yachad by getting sponsors for their Jerusalem Marathon runs, our TABC boys, along with Rabbi Hoenig, added extra chessed to their trip by making pizza to deliver to soldiers. We couldn't be more proud!

Marc Gottesman and **Aaron Fishkind** earned 2nd place medals for the Anatomy and Physiology event. **Avi Cooper** and **Avraham Kahan** took 4th place in Cell Biology. **Yehuda Koslowe** and **Nathanael Vinar** took 2nd place for Dynamic Planet. **Hillel Koslowe** and Nathanael Vinar took 1st place in the Fossils competition. **Eli Hyman** and **Moshe Davis** took 2nd place in Green Generation. **Marc Gotesman** and **Alex Ostrin** took 4th place for Invasive Species. **Orrin Kigner** (team captain) and Yehuda Koslowe earned 4th place for It's About Time - a water clock designing competition. They were challenged to construct a clock out materials not normally associated with such an endeavor. Orrin Kigner and **A.J. Book** earned a first place for Bridge Building. They impressively constructed a bridge that was able to hold 520 times its weight. The competitions involved a combination of lab work, construction, scientific writing and engineering. Our students devoted time day and night to their projects and their hard work certainly paid off.



Sunday Learning

Sunday morning shiur with Rabbi Wiener is on!

8:50 AM Donuts & OJ
9 - 9:45 AM Shiur
in the Auxiliary Lunch Room

Join us and you get 1.5 hours of Night Seder Credit!

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

Upcoming Events

March 18-19
Pre-Purim Shabbaton

March 23
Ta'anit Esther
2:00 Dismissal

March 23
Purim at TABC

March 24
Purim
No Sessions

March 31
End of 3rd Quarter



Teaching is Learning

Last week, Dr. Garry Katz's tenth grade honors class explored the reforms that took place after the Jacksonian era in American History. The students covered subjects such as the Second Great Awakening, Reforms in Education, Humanitarian Reforms, the Early Women's Rights Movement, Abolitionism and Utopian Societies. What makes this week different is that the teacher did not direct the learning. **Student groups prepared and presented the reform movements to their fellow students.** They used Power Point presentations, videos and document analysis to engage their fellow students. The culmination of learning any material is the ability to teach it to others.

Josh Schleifer '10 Returns to Mrs. Reichardt's Class as Featured Speaker



As part of her continued efforts to acquaint students in the Introductory Economics and Financial Literacy class with "real life" financial decision making and responsibilities, **Mrs. Reichardt welcomed her former student and TABC alumnus,**

Joshua Schleifer, '10 to speak with the class about banking fallacies and credit worthiness. The timing was perfect as the class had just completed a unit in applying for and establishing good credit. Josh, who was quite the entrepreneur even in his high school days, has been self-employed working within the credit industry as an advocate for families and businesses facing debt. The session went so well with students asking such important questions, that Josh returned to TABC this past Monday in order to continue his discussion with the students about the impact that credit and debt have on their lives. In particular, he warned the students about which student loans were the safest for them to accept and how they can begin to build up good credit for themselves. Thank you, Josh, for

April 21 - May 1
Pesach Vacation

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.

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Purim at TABC

• Celebrate •
PURIM AT TABC


FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

7:35 PM | MAARIV & MEGILLAH READING
8:50 PM | SECOND MEGILLAH READING

• SENIOR PURIM SHPIEL VIDEO
• SPECIAL CHAGIGA

Wednesday Night
March 23rd

DINNER
sponsored by TAPA



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"giving back" to our students.

DNA Extraction at TABC

The incredible building blocks of life! **Students are learning DNA extraction techniques as we meticulously work step by step in isolating deoxyribonucleic acid from the cells of strawberries.** Students were amazed that from what looked like a strawberry smoothie came polymers of DNA. A great and fun learning experience! For more photos, click [here](#).



Grappling with the Moral Quandary of Amaleik

In preparation for our reading of Parshat Zachor, Rabbi Jachter used some of his Chumash shiurim to address the moral issues surrounding the mitzvah to eradicate Amaleik. **The essential message is that Amaleik is a code word for a thoroughly evil society, such as Nazi Germany. Rabbi Jachter explained that sometimes it is a kindness to humanity to eliminate extreme evil, along the lines of the war waged by the Allies against Nazi Germany during World War Two.** Rabbi Jachter clarified that the category of Amaleik is to be applied only in rare and extreme circumstances and only by those with the highest ethical credentials and standards such as Rav Soloveitchik. A summary of the discussion is available [here](#).

Joshua Cohen '07 Speaks to Current Students

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](#).

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.

Seeking Parent Volunteers

Family involvement at TABC is critical to our success. We are so grateful for the contributions that parents and alumni make of their time, skills and resources. We invite you to participate by joining one of our active committees for this school year. Please click [here](#) to see how you can get involved.

TABC Torah Available Globally

Each week a new D'var Torah by one of our esteemed faculty members will be available online at www.yutorah.org/tabc. The series is well under way, so check it out!

CHADASHOT TABC

Chadashot is now archived on

On Thursday, March 10th, the Introductory Economics class once again was treated to a presentation by Joshua Cohen, '07 one of our many entrepreneur alumni. This time, the focus of **Josh's presentation was on stocks, mutual funds and ETF's. This is a topic that the students**



are most interested in learning more about in order to explore their investment opportunities. Students were very engaged and Josh was quite impressed with many of their questions and background knowledge. Mrs. Reichardt and her students are very grateful to all our "guest educators" for taking the time out of their busy schedules to share their expertise with us.

Calculus Hockey Game

On the night of Color War, the annual AB VS BC Calculus Hockey game was played. The AB Team was led by the Hockey League MVP, Captain Yair Knoller '16, while the BC team was led by Wrestling Phenomenon, Captain Orrin Kigner '16. The goalie for AB was Shua Beilin '16 and the goalie for BC was Jared Benjamin '16. The game was evenly matched and was packed with fans. Calev Minsky '16 scored the first goal for AB, but BC answered back for three straight goals first by Yosef Bram '16 then Eitan Schneier '16 scored off the almost goal by Zack Greenberg '16 and then Eitan again. In the third period down two, AB answered back to tie it with goals from David Rabinovich '16 and Calev again. **In overtime, Avi Glazer '16 scored the game winning goal for an AB Victory.** Shoutout to stellar play from Netanel Arussy of AB and Jonah Ganchrow and Shalom Gottesman of BC. Both teams exchanged hugs afterwards and their teacher, Mrs. Stein, was very proud.



TABC Students to Spend Summer at Yale University



The Tikvah Institute's Summer Program for High School students is held annually at Yale University. The highly competitive intellectual program focuses on Judaism and Modernity and this year will look into Morality in Politics, Society and the Marketplace. We are proud to announce that **Ezra Zinberg, Hillel Koslowe** and **Yehuda Koslowe** have been accepted to the prestigious program.

our website.

In case you missed a week you can click [here](#) to view past issues.

Rabbi Jachter Being Honored by Project S.A.R.A.H



Mazal Tov to our own Rabbi Chaim Jachter, who will receive the **Rabbinical Support Award at the upcoming Project S.A.R.A.H 10th Annual Breakfast**

Sunday April 3rd 2016,
9:30-11:30am,
at Congregation Keter Torah.

The event is free and babysitting as well as valet parking will be provided. For reservations:
www.ProjectSARAH.org

Project S.A.R.A.H. (Stop Abusive Relationships At Home) provides services and resources for Jewish victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse throughout the state of New Jersey.

Tomchei Shabbos Purim Cards

University-style seminars will be taught by leading academic, political, and religious scholars and practitioners, drawing upon the riches of the Western and Jewish tradition to consider some of the great dilemmas of the modern age. Students from Jewish schools across the country apply to this program and **TABC is proud that while we had the second largest applicant pool we had the highest percentage of students accepted to the program. These acceptances, once again display the high level of education at TABC and the high caliber of students within our school.**

TABC's Noam Annenberg Combines Torah and Art



In a beautiful synthesis of Torah and the creative spirit, **Noam Annenberg has produced an original piece of artwork exploring the nature of Sefer Shemot.** Noam's painting depicts Sinai beckoning the people in the background, even as they are trapped behind the bars of Egyptian bondage. The keyhole in the bars represents the spiritual transformation that the people must undergo before they can begin their physical quest to Sinai. Noam's creative talents and deep Torah knowledge represent the very finest of the TABC student body. Ashreinu (how lucky we are) that we are blessed with talmidim of this caliber.



STORM Varsity Hockey Takes All as Undefeated Champions

Mazal Tov to the STORM Varsity Hockey team on an incredible championship victory on Sunday against the HAFTR Hawks. Mo Fuchs and Yak Apfelbaum coached an amazing undefeated season for this stellar team led by captains Ari Fuchs, Daniel Levy, Yair Knoller and Shua Naor. Read all about the game by [clicking here](#).

Check out our new & improved look!

This year, spread Purim joy while helping to feed a Jewish family in need for Shabbos

Send them a Tomchei Shabbos Purim Card

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Gone, but Certainly Not Forgotten

When students graduate from TABC they may be gone from the halls of the school, but they are certainly not forgotten. **In addition to the annual reunion in Israel and the many other alumni events that the school runs, we try to keep in touch with as many of our graduates as possible.** This week our Director of College Guidance, Dr. Garry Katz, took a very special trip. While the school was involved in Color War he took the opportunity to visit the University of Pennsylvania. After stopping at the school's admissions office, Dr. Katz had lunch with Leead Staller '11, Adam Weisel '11 and Joel Krim '12. The visit concluded with a meeting with Rabbi Yaakov Taubes, the JLIC Rabbi at Penn.



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