

CHADASHOT



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Rebbeim Maintain Strong Kesher with Alumni in Israel



TABC takes pride in that the vast majority of our talmidim choose to continue their learning in **yeshivot in Israel** each year and particularly proud of the strong presence we always have in the **Hesder yeshivot**. We, likewise, pride ourselves on the **strong relationships** our administrators and faculty have with their students, lasting well beyond the latter's time in TABC. Those two feelings coalesced recently, as several Rebbeim who were in Israel had the opportunity to maintain their kesher with the TABC alumni learning there, while sharing in the **nachat** we all feel of their development as bnei Torah. For more photos, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Check it Out!

Take a look at the new Federation video about the importance of Yeshiva HS education, starring our very own Dr. Katz, Mrs. Reichardt, Orrin Kigner, Aaron Fishkind, Ezra Zinberg and narrated by Binyamin Novetsky!





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!



STORMing a Simcha

Mazal Tov to Leor Rapps '12 on his recent marriage to Rena Bierig. Pictured is Leor wearing the jacket of the famous Yellow Suit as Rabbi Malitzky dances in front of the chatan and kallah.



TABC Seniors Continue to be Accepted to the Colleges of their Choice

We are proud to announce that our seniors continue to hear great results from their college applications. This past week, almost all of our students who applied to the **University of Maryland** were accepted and a number were offered places in their **Honors and Scholars Program**. In addition, a number of students have been offered places in the **various honors programs at Rutgers University**, some with **significant academic scholarships**. We look forward to more good news as the month continues.



Freshman Parents Meet & Greet

TABC Victorious in the New Jersey Math League

Torah Academy achieved an astounding victory at

JOIN US TO GO

BACK TO THE FUTURE

SATURDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 20TH - 8PM
MEET & GREET WITH
THE FRESHMAN PARENTS OF
THE CLASS OF 2019

RSVP
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

For questions, please contact:
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Eliy Shaler @ emil.rsh@gmail.com

WE WANT YOU!



Event sponsored by the Freshman Parent Initiative (FPI) of the TABC Parents Association

Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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

February 5-6
Senior Mentor Shabbaton

February 7th
Sunday Learning Resumes

February 10
Pink Day

February 10
10th Grade Parent Guidance Program

February 12-15
President's Weekend
No School

February 19-21
Freshman Shabbaton

February 20
8:00 PM
Freshman Parents Event

February 23
Meet and Greet for Parents with new Head of School,



the third meet of the New Jersey Math League. **Seven students achieved a perfect score of six.** They are senior Shalom Gottesman, and juniors Moshe Davis, Eli Dickman, Andrew Haberman, Hillel Koslowe, Yehuda Koslowe and

Daniel Zolty. With these perfect scores, **our team tied for first place** in the state for the third meet. Our cumulative score resulted in our moving from third to second place of thirty five schools in Bergen County overall, only 1 point below the two first place schools. **We continue to hold the position of first place of all Yeshivas in the metropolitan area.**

We wish to also commend the students who scored a five. They are seniors: Noam Annenberg, Netanel Arussy, Jared Benjamin, A. J. Book, Orrin Kigner, Yair Knoller, Matan Leff, Yosef Muller, David Rabinovich, Jeremy Rosenblatt, Eitan Schneier, Noam Weider and junior Yaakov Kagel.

Congratulations to all members of the TABC Math League whose achievements have brought honor to our school.

Pink Day is Wednesday

This year's annual Pink Day, which will take place on Wednesday, February 10th, will be **dedicated to the memory of Sharsheret founder and Executive Director, Rochelle Shoretz**, z"l. Dovid Mirsky, '16, Rochie's son, will begin the special program followed by **five concurrent learning sessions:**

Rabbi Adler: Maintaining Faith in Times of Crisis

Dr. Berman and Mrs. Goldenberg : Confidentiality and Halacha

Rabbi Fridman: Mothers of Spiritual Resistance - the Story of the Midwives

Rabbi Jachter: Spiritual Stamina- Lessons from Sefer Iyov

Rabbi Wiener: Faith in Suffering

Parents are welcome to join us at 9:30 AM in the Beit Knesset and to select one of these sessions.



Photo from Pink Day 2015



Photo from Pink Day 2015

Rabbi Asher Yablok

March 1
Junior Guidance Program

March 10
Late Night Learning

March 18-19
Pre-Purim Shabbaton

Parnas HaYom

We would like to thank our recent Parnas haYom Sponsors

The Pine/ Orenshein Family

The Weber Family

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

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](#) about Matching Gifts today.

TABC Joins Team Yachad in Jerusalem

Sophomore Guidance Evening

On Wednesday night, February 10 at 7:00 PM the **combined guidance departments** of Torah Academy will be holding an important program for tenth grade parents. The evening will consist of three parts. **Rabbi Steven Finkelstein**, Director of Guidance and **Dr. Michael Atlas**, Director of Student Support Services will discuss various aspects of the guidance program and special needs accommodations at TABC as they apply to sophomores, juniors and seniors. **Rabbi Ezra Wiener** will discuss his role as Mashgiach Ruchani as it applies to learning outside of school and preparation for life and schools in Israel after graduation. **Dr. Garry Katz** will introduce parents to the early aspects of the college guidance program, including a review of some of the college guidance jargon and some of the issues that students need to know as they reach the end of the sophomore year.

Mock Trial



Congratulations to the the Mock Trial team. After going 4-0 in the regular season, the team went deep into the playoffs. After beating Indian Hills High School and Mahwah High School, the team finally succumbed to Bergen Catholic in the county finals. We are proud of their great season.

STORM Report

TABC STORM VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM CELEBRATES FINAL HOME GAME WITH IMPORTANT VICTORY



Marathon

Torah Academy of Bergen County has been a friend of Yachad for several years and we are now glad to announce that we will be running with Team Yachad in the 2016 Jerusalem Marathon. We are excited and proud to be part of such a tremendous organization, and cannot wait to show our support while running through the streets of Jerusalem!

We are just slightly past the half-way mark of our fundraising goal. Every dollar counts, so please help out today.

[Click here to donate!](#)

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

On Senior Night at the Weather Center, the Boys Varsity Basketball Team faced off against the SAR Sting. Although both teams had already secured post season berths, this contest represented serious playoff implications in terms of seeding, etc. **In a hard fought, defensive battle, the Storm defeated the Sting by a final score of 33-31.** The game featured a balanced offensive attack with all 5 starters scoring at various pivotal moments in the game. Captains Tai Gerszberg and Shua Naor displayed their typical on and off the court leadership. The seniors were introduced individually at half time, recognizing their hard work, effort and commitment to TABC during their high school career. The seniors are: Co-Captains Shua Naor & Tai Gerszberg, and team members Gavi Smith, Aaron Heideman, Drew Stromer, Shlomo Kroopnick, Avi Glazer, and Yosef Bram.

Important Action Item



Dear Teach NJS Partner,

[Please urge Governor Chris Christie](#) to give all students the same state funding for security, nursing aid, technology and textbooks in his fiscal 2016-17 budget, regardless of what kind of school they attend.

Increased state funding for our children's education and services is possible, and necessary to mitigate the day school tuition crisis.

Currently, each non-public school student receives only \$198 from the State of New Jersey for educational programs and services, which is far below the \$20,000 average cost to New Jersey taxpayers for each public school student. The funding that the state has budgeted for fiscal year 2015-2016 doesn't provide children who don't go to public schools the basic services necessary for our children to succeed, including adequate security during these very dangerous times.

Our children's safety and basic learning tools are no less important than those who attend public school. There should be no difference in the security and services funding they receive.

To effectively advocate for this legislation, we need EVERY member of our community to take two minutes to [send an email to Governor Christie](#).

These two minutes could help bring in millions of dollars of much needed services and equipment to our schools.

Please don't miss this opportunity to make a difference. We do not need hundreds of emails. We need thousands of

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

emails. Only as a confident, determined group can we make this happen.

Please forward this email to your friends, your fellow school parents and your shul members. The success that we can achieve by working TOGETHER over the next two weeks is crucial for both our schools and our children.

A Note from the Nurse



As families travel abroad, please keep this important information from the American Academy of Pediatrics in mind.

The Zika Virus Disease (or Zika) is a mosquito-borne disease that typically occurs in tropical Africa and southeast Asia. In May 2015, the Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO / WHO) reported the first local (autochthonous) transmission of Zika in the Americas. As of December 2015, thirteen countries and territories in the South and Central American and Caribbean region have reported autochthonous transmission, including Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, French Guyana, Guatemala, Honduras, Martinique, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Suriname and Venezuela.

In late December 2015, the NJDOH identified New Jersey's first laboratory-confirmed case of Zika in a Bergen county woman exposed in Colombia. While there is no local public health risk associated with this travel-related case of Zika, the NJDOH is sending this message to local health departments (LHDs) and health care providers to increase awareness of the risk of Zika in travelers to South and Central America and the Caribbean. [Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming Chesed Fair



FEBRUARY 10, 2016

CHESED FAIR

HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO
GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Join us on February 10th for a special Chesed Fair at Yeshivat Noam.

Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from a variety of local and Israel based organizations and learn how they can volunteer and get involved.

Agencies attending include: American Friends of Leket, AMIT, Breaking the Chain Through Education, Chai Lifeline, Hebrew Free Burial Association, Ohel, Vision for and from Children and more!

WHEN:

FEB. 10, 2016
8:15PM - 9:15PM

WHERE:

YESHIVAT NOAM
70 WEST CENTURY RD.
PARAMUS, NJ 07652


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