



# KEEP UP WITH THE BUZZ

L'ACADEMIE BETH RIVKAH POUR FILLES NEWSLETTER – CLOSING BUZZ – SIVAN 5780 – JUNE 2020

## A LETTER FROM RABBI Y MINKOWITZ



The central theme of the month of Sivan is Mattan Torah, the Giving of the Torah. Chazal emphasize that the Torah was given only after the Yidden proclaimed "the children will be the guarantors that the Torah will be studied eternally".

We are now unfortunately into the midst of this unprecedented, unusually difficult time, which will hopefully end very soon.

Our wonderful Talmidois, who continue as "the Guarantors of the Torah", persevere and manage to learn and daven, and be b'simcha, even in these challenging circumstances. They will surely remember this for life, and this will keep them "immunized" and strong in Torah and Mitzvos, in all situations. We are very proud of them!

A special Yasher Koach to the entire dedicated Beth Rivkah staff,

for the many hours invested (much of it behind the scenes) to ensure that the online learning is successful.

We greatly appreciate the full cooperation and understanding of the parents, for their encouragement to the children, and organizing the learning at home, while simultaneously juggling many additional chores.

Most certainly, our combined efforts and our children's learning and

davening gives the Rebbe tremendous nachas, and he evokes Hashem's abundant Brochos upon us.

May we, in health and happiness, continue to see much Yiddishe and Chassidishe nachas from the precious kinderlach, and all together greet Moshiach very, very soon, and meet in the Beth Rivkah building in Yerusholayim (address TBA).

Rabbi Y Minkowitz

## There are no words to properly express how grateful we feel towards the Beth Rivkah staff.

I'm not sure where to begin. It is evident that we have an extremely dedicated, devoted and talented staff!! The administration has been working behind the scenes to make sure that everything is running so smoothly and efficiently! We are in such awe of our extraordinary teachers! They put aside their discomfort and the turmoil at home to create an amazing teaching experience for our girls. Our girls are engaged and involved! We had 2 teachers come to our home to drop off photocopies and treats for our daughter!! Everything is being done beyond the call of duty!! we feel the love and dedication and we have tremendous gratitude to our phenomenal teachers!! Thank you for creating structure and security for our girls in these times!! we are very grateful!!

**Menachem  
and Dubi Hoch**

## We are so grateful to all our dedicated teachers!

They are working overtime to create a delicate balance of a happy and warm atmosphere, where learning and socializing merge, where a virtual reality bridges reality, where students connect, enjoy and cherish their moments together in a pressure-free environment.

**Thank you.  
Mrs. Leah Silberstein**

Morah Trietel's fourth grade Zoom class feels like a big virtual hug. She checks in with each girl to see how they're doing, is patient and kind and is focused on connection and building self-confidence. She has prepped gifts and nash for the girls and has even done a Challah bake with them. We are so grateful to Morah Treitel for all the extra touches!

**Mrs. Chayale  
Herscovich**

Thank you to Morah Bina and the CPE Morahs for taking time out of your days to think of the CPE children and organizing all the wonderful zoom activities for them!

**They add structure and learning to our days! Aviva and Avital look forward to their daily zooms!**

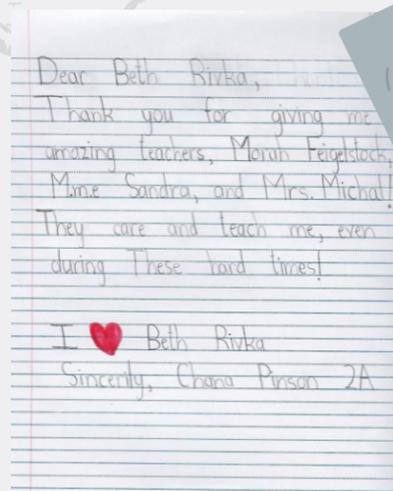
Thank you also to Morah Mussy, Morah Esther, Madam Monica and Mrs Michal for adding structure and learning to Ariella's days at home via zoom!

**Rachel Feldman**

**I'm blown away by the Beth Rivkah staff and their sensitivity to parents during this huge adjustment from in person classes to online.**

The teachers have gone beyond measure to help our children stay connected to their friends and learn during this pandemic. The after class baking and painting classes were thoroughly enjoyed by Chaya and Mimi.

A very grateful parent  
**Mrs. Esti Simon**



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# BR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS IN THE CONNECTION POINT PROGRAM

BR High school students joined the Connection Point Program encouraging students to watch videos of the Rebbe's Sichas, answered questions, and were eligible to win weekly prizes.

The program concluded with a live global rally in honour of Shavuos, Zoom.

**OVER 10**

Lubavitch High Schools participated!

**Congratulations to Chaya Plotkin (gr. 10) for first place in the essay contest, and to Esty Zirkind (gr. 9) raffle winner.**

Special thanks to Morah Leah Silberstein for coordinating this program. ■

## MARVELOUS MITZVAH MISSIONS

In preparation for Gimmel Tammuz, "Marvelous Mitzva Missions" campaign was launched in Elementary school. Every week an email is sent listing weekly missions. Raffles and prizes are awarded to all who participate, as well, their names will be submitted to the Ohel.

Special thanks Mrs. Minkowitz & Mrs. S. Sceiner for spearheading this program. ■

## HERE'S AN AWARD FOR YOU.

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If you're a teacher, please accept this for being beacons of light as you implement the BR online school. You schedule, organize school in a truly realistic manner, being sensitive to the students and their families.

If you are a teacher, well wow to you for going out of your comfort zones and into your students' dining rooms, kitchens and basements. Thank you for not only engaging the girls as you teach, but for all the extras you so graciously give the students.

If you are a student, give yourselves a great big pat on the back! You show up to class ready to learn, even if your class is on a device, and your device might be small, and sometimes your internet does crash.

If you are a parent, put your feet up (but not for too long). You are the on-hand tech support, moral support, recess monitor, chef, custodian in our school. This could not have been done without you. ■



## CPE OPENS

USING SAFETY MEASURES

[bit.ly/3gThbzM](http://bit.ly/3gThbzM)

Crafting homemade cards with Mrs. Shterni Rosenfeld



We learned so many cooking tricks with Shlucha, and BR alum, Mrs. Mushky Perlstein. Our homes smelled divine with the homemade beer-bread and milchig frittatas!

Baking the deliciously addictive "apple galette" with Mrs. Hindy Zirkind.



Lag Ba'Omer had the girls dancing with BR alum, Luna Abenaim, with fun steps and moves!

BR "ice cream truck" went around town with delicious ice-cream and was met with excitement!

Our girls have been checking off our Keeping Track charts (to prepare for Gimmel Tamuz), and memento sweatshirts will be coming their way!

## Social-distancing won't keep BR High School spirit at a distance!

Following are some of the recent activities brought directly into the homes and gave the girls a feeling of Achdus!

Special thank you to Mrs Shterna Pinson and the G.O. Heads, Chana Brod and Chaya Shpindler, for planning and coordinating!



Farbrengens with Rabbi Reuven Wolf (LA), Rabbi Zalman Kaplan (Eretz Yisroel) and Rabbi Zalmen Leib Markowitz (Monsey), were inspiring and thought-provoking!

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY & HEALTHY SUMMER.