



KEEP UP WITH THE BUZZ

L'ACADEMIE BETH RIVKAH POUR FILLES NEWSLETTER – FINAL BUZZ – TAMMUZ 5781 – JUNE 2021

GLIMPSE INTO A BEAUTIFUL PROJECT IN GRADE 9!



“ I have such an amazing class, if I ever needed help with the learning, girls were there for me.”

17 girls in grade 9 studied a Kovetz (booklet) that the Rebbe distributed. Topics such as; the importance of Jewish women, their central role in their private holy homes, their impact on their families, the whole community, and the entire Jewish nation.

They learned with friends, parents, grandparents and on zoom with their teacher. The excitement of learning and sharing could be felt in the air. One lucky girl won a dollar of the Rebbe, and each participant received a \$100 gift certificate from Beth Rivkah. This inspiration & perspective will forever remain with the girls. Thank you Mrs. Rochie Cohen for spearheading this initiative and empowering the girls. ■

“ I am so proud of this huge achievement; I can't believe I was able to do it! ”

“ I now see how the Torah holds the Jewish women in such high esteem and the important role girls and women play in the Chassidic world.”

“ It was so nice spending time learning with my mother / grandmother.”

“ Now I can learn a Sicha much better on my own.”

Thank you for always making sure I was always happy. ♥

Even during Corona, you managed to keep on teaching so thank you so much

You cared and helped me in every way, be it school, friends or family. You're always there to save the day

SUMMER VACATION

Excerpt from a letter of the Rebbe to students.

To read & study the entire letter from the Rebbe, bit.ly/2RqQz1s

“ Restful vacation does not mean interruption and stoppage of Torah and Mitzvot, י"ן. It means only just another way of furthering of study, a period during which students can renew their mental abilities and increase their capacities for a more intensive study later on.

Therefore, my friends, bring light and holiness into your vacation time, by remembering always that it is the time of preparation in order to improve the quality and quantity of your studies so only in your thoughts and intentions; be always united with our holy Torah in your everyday actions and conduct. Let not a single day pass without the “breath of life” provided by the “Torah of Life.” Let everyone have appointed times for the study of Chumash, Mishnah, Gemoro, and so on, each one according to his or her standard of Torah education.

At this time, I wish everyone who is resolved to use his or her vacation in this productive “living” way—much success, both during vacation, as well as on returning to normal study later on.”

With blessing

GOODBYE MORAH MALKIE FARKAS

Morah Malkie Farkas has been an extremely dedicated resource room teacher in Beth Rivkah Resource Center for 18 years. She cares about her students as her own. She is the teacher who prepares her students for finals in her own home. The teacher who taps in to the weaknesses of her student and works through those hardships together with them. Her dedication has no limit. The Beth Rivkah community will definitely miss this devoted teacher, who has had an impact on many students. Wishing Morah Farkas much Hatzlacha in her move. ■

You taught me more than school stuff, you taught me to be patient, listen to others, respect everyone and many more things. You shaped me into me! I owe you so much! I will never forget you and what I learned in your class. Thank you.

THEY DIDN'T CHANGE THEIR NAMES, THEIR LANGUAGE OR THEIR DRESS

Staying strong to who we are
despite our surroundings.



MYLife, Chassidus Applied
finalist essay by Mushka
Cohen of Beth Rivkah

Stay Connected:

When one is living in this very physical and influential world, he should know that he should follow what it says "Bring them close to Torah". One shouldn't accommodate Torah to their life and make the Torah fit in to their way of life, but on the contrary, they should accommodate their life to Torah.

When one wants to inspire their surroundings, it is as if they are risking their life because they are specifically putting themselves into a place that they can be influenced in. And they can risk accommodating Torah to them.

The way that one won't be affected by his surroundings is by being connected above. Above, meaning to the Rebbe's of the generation and following the path that they have paved for us.

When miners go into a mine in order to get pearls and precious stones, they have to be connected from above the mine; it is impossible for them to rely on themselves because the repercussions of them not being attached is so great. So too, when a person is in the middle of all the bad influences yet they are connected above they won't succumb to all the influences. •

To read Mushka's complete essay,
bit.ly/3psGspl

SILVER LINING

Every cloud has a silver lining, there is always
something positive to learn in every situation.

My girls are always so busy with school, exams, assignments, and homework. When COVID started and everything shut down, we had so much quality time! I got to enjoy the presence of my girls, going on car rides, listening to music, chatting etc... we as a family connected so much more and actually enjoyed and appreciated each other's company! Looking back now, I really miss those days!

Mrs. Tzippy Balyassny

As a student,
I always took school for granted, my friends, the learning, and the programs, after this bumpy year & half, I am grateful for all I have in BR... even the tests.

Love Chaya

A major silver lining for the health of our girls that came out of COVID, was that the girls had recess outdoors in the winter, and were able to enjoy the fresh air.

Yasher Koach to Beth Rivkah for making it happen!!

Mrs. Devorah Leah Gniwisch

HAKORAS HATOV

Thank you to two extraordinary women, Mrs. C.R. Sonnenshein & Mrs. Nechama Dahan, for their passionate dedication to the BR library. They kept the library up and running this year, despite challenges. Their hard work paid off as countless students were able to take out books from the library.

Thank you to the staff, teachers, parents, students of BR for forging ahead, and making every day count, whether in school or on zoom.

Thank you Rochel Rodin of 'Beauty by Rochel' for the generous gifts to the BR staff.
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Wishing Mrs. Shoshana Polter a successful transition to her new endeavor. Shoshana's food, and delicious baked goods, and pleasant disposition, were much appreciated in BR. •



CHIDON 5781

was a smashing success, from the studying, testing, to the viewing event, and trip. Thank you Mrs. Shoshana Scheiner for impeccable organization and coordination.



IT'S BEEN QUITE A YEAR... WE'VE ALL WORKED HARD.
WE ARE PACKED & READY TO GO! WISHING YOU A HEALTHY SUMMER.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR! בעז"ה LOVE THE BR BUZZ