



BCA Newsletter



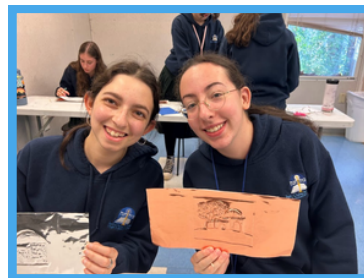
ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan was welcomed with a beautiful bulletin board made by Chana Schanowitz, Chana Drizin and Chana Katz and a treat of slurpees for all students!



YUD ALEF CHESHVAN

Yud Alef Cheshvan, the yahrzeit of Rochel Imainu, had special significance this year after the outbreak of the war. Students made lovely copper crafts of Kever Rochel with Bnos Advisor, Mrs. Mirel Laufer.



SHABBOS MEVORCHIM TEHILLIM



The Tehillim was divided amongst students and each girl received a beautiful magnet with the dates of shabbos mevorchim to have as a reminder throughout the year. Every girl who says her kapitlach is entered into a raffle for a gift card. **Congratulations to Chana Drizin, winner of Shabbos Mevorchim Tehillim raffle for Cheshvan**

CHAF CHESHVAN

Chaf Cheshvan, the birthday of the Rebbe Rashab, had BCA students focusing on the Rebbe Rashab's motto, that a chosid is a lamplighter and different ways that students in school can bring light to the world. Students were treated to light up pens to remember to always shine their inner light!



CHIDON

Batsheva Learning Center Chidon is underway with students joining Rabbi Schectman to learn their maamarim. Way to go **Chaya'le Wilhelm, Libby Vail, Toby Sandman, Miriam Sara Mouly, and Hinda Landa.** we are very proud of you for undertaking this challenge!!



ERETZ YISROEL

The events in Eretz Yisroel over this past month are of course uppermost in all our minds. BCA students have, on their own, divided the Tehillim to be said amongst the girls. Our 3 Bnos leaders, **Leba Katz, Hadassa Rosen and Chana Schanowitz** ran a meaningful gathering for all students with Torah, Tefillah and inspirational videos.

Mrs. Sarale Bluming, shlucha and mother of a soldier in the IDF, spoke to the girls about ways to strengthen our emunah and have only positive thoughts during difficult times. Students found her talk very powerful and practical. History teacher, **Mrs. Abby Doiny**, has been devoting class time to giving students a factual understanding of the history of Eretz Yisroel, so they can stand up proudly for who they are and their beliefs at a time when the world is full of confusing messages about Bnai Yisroel.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR CLASSROOMS

Chemistry (Mrs. Bertenshaw) - Tenth grade compared the density of pennies pre and post 1982. The older ones were copper and the new ones are mostly zinc.

History (Mrs. Doiny) - Tenth grade reviewed the Reconstruction period by playing "Headbands".

9 Chassidus (Mrs. Chaya Hecht) - We learned about the meaning of "Hashem Echad" which is said daily in Shema. Chassidus explains that Hashem is not just One, but the ONLY one and our existence is dependent on Him. This led us into our discussion about our own humility that results from this understanding and the application of these ideas in our lives. The girls depicted these concepts beautifully on scrapbook pages.

11/12 Maamarim (Mrs. Schukler) - We concluded studying the maamar of Vayishlach Yehoshua which emphasizes every person's ability to transform their thought, speech and action as a force for G-dliness. The students made many connections and references to their Tanya knowledge as we spent time discussing and analyzing the different concepts, questions and practical applications. At times our classes morphed into a true farbrengen! Students will take this knowledge to the next level by creating a 3D display related to Yud Tes Kislev.



AROUND SCHOOL



MAZAL TOV!!



Happy birthday to **Mushka Rosenstein** who celebrated her birthday on yud gimel cheshvan.

Mazal Tov to the **Landa family** on the birth of a baby girl!



PSAT

Thank you **Mrs. Bertenshaw** for overseeing the PSAT tests which were administered to students in 10th and 11th grades.



CONGRATULATIONS

To all BCA students who received their prizes of Stanley water cups, slushee cups and danishes for the Tishrei challenge.

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, November 22 - Noon Dismissal
Thursday/Friday, November 23/24 - No School, Boarding home closed
Sunday, November 26 - Boarding students return by 7 pm
Motzoi Shabbos, December 2 - Yud Tes Kislev Melava Malka
December 8 - 11 - No School, Chanukah break

A SNEAK PEEK AT NEXT MONTH

Big/Little sister program with 5/6 grade girls and BCA 10/11 grade students
Yud Daled Kislev
Yud Tes Kislev
Chanukah
BCA Shabbaton!!

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