

BNOS MIRIAM NEWSLETTER

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Seminary Prep

We've begun the busy season of Seminary meetings!

Thank you to Miss Schwartz and Ms. Levine for all the hard work they're putting in to see that each girl ends up in the place that is best for her!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* G.O. Breakout

Bnos Miriam extracurricular is underway! Stay tuned for our G.O. breakout plus more!

* Rabbi Green

All the way from Sharfman, Rabbi Green will be coming to give over wise words of inspiration!

* November Testing

Please do not schedule any appointments for November 19-27 as the girls will be taking November tests.



Chani Lewenstein

From the Desk of a Senior

B"H Bnos Miriam had another great week! Our beautiful, new building gave us a fresh start for delving into our lessons, such as understanding and connecting to the struggles of our אבות and how we can learn from them. We also had the privilege of hearing from many renowned speakers: Rabbi Nissel from Israel who spoke about ימות המשיח, and Rabbi Eisenberg who gave us some pre Yom Tov inspiration. Thank you to all our dedicated teachers and staff for making this year such a success! We can't wait to see what lies ahead!

Classifieds:

We are in need of several stable desktop units with screens, or laptops, for student work. The girls need reliable machines for writing, research, and assignments – basic academic function.

Desktop Sponsorship: \$500 per unit

we can also accept used, working desktops, laptops or screens

General Support: Any amount

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Shimon Steinberg and Mrs. and Mrs. Chaim Sternstein for sponsoring computers!

Only 10 more to go...

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Rabbi Siegel

The Gift that Keeps Giving

As I sit down to write these lines, one familiar feeling keeps rising — gratitude.

Gratitude that our school has shifted and it's palpable. Gratitude that our girls are thinking deeper. They're more engaged, their conversations have more weight, and their behavior is more intentional. Bnos Miriam girls are not just "getting through school." They're growing — actually growing up — and we see it in how they speak, how they listen, how they carry themselves, and how they carry each other.

Gratitude that the Simchas keep coming in. Mazel tov to three more of our graduates who got engaged this past month. The chinuch that begins within these walls continues to snowball long after graduation. May we continue to hear bsuros tovos, yeshuos, and nechamos.

Gratitude towards our staff — they are the ones making this happen. The teaching is thoughtful, relevant, grounded, patient, organized. The school day isn't only filled with information and worksheets; the curriculum is comprised of internalized learning, life-lessons that land and leave a mark.

Thank you to the following guest speakers who recently took their time to invest in our students: Mrs. Roth, Rabbi Freundlich, Rabbi Eisenberg, Reb Chananya Rosenblum, Esq., and Rabbi Nissel. The impact of your presence and your words, are felt right away.

And finally, a word of gratitude to the growing circle of donors and supporters who are actively helping the physical upgrades become reality. The new 12th grade classroom is already taking shape, and planning has begun for the new and improved gym and fitness center.

These projects — and the people behind them — are making a statement. We are investing in our girls because they deserve dignity, beauty, and proper resources. B'ezeras Hashem, and with the partnership of individuals who understand the meshunedike importance of this project, it is coming together — brick by brick, step by step.

Fun times at BMHS:

We've been busy at Bnos Miriam since our Sukkos break. Luckily we've been able to enjoy the beautiful fall weather, even taking some classes outside to our tree filled backyard. Gym class has us hiking local trail and enjoying the outdoors. At Bnos Miriam we always love to balance hard work and accomplishments with fun times!

A Bit of trivia...

If you know all these answers:

- A.** You deserve an award for being the most conscientious student
- B.** You hang around the office too much

1. What are the top three items that go missing in Bnos Miriam?
2. What time does Miss Topas leave every day?
3. What time is Miss Topas SUPPOSED to leave every day?
4. Where is Miss Schwartz's office?
5. How many phones does Miss Sonnenschein have?
6. How many students fit in Mrs. Siegel's van? (Not driving anywhere of course!)
7. Do we or do we not spy on the girls from our office screen?
8. How many jobs does Miss Schwartz currently have (Including volunteer positions)?
9. Which bean bag is at risk of being thrown out? By whom? Why?
10. What time is Miss Sonnenschein's lunch break?
11. Who is Mrs. Siegel scared of? (Not Bella!)

In the Parshas HaAkeidah the Torah repeats that Avraham and Yitzchak walked “yachdav – together.” Once on the way up and again on the way down. The mefarshim explain, that this teaches us that avodah is not only in the inspired moments that feel uplifting and dramatic. It also lives in the daily grind; in the small steps we take on quiet days. It is in the simple, steady steps, in the support that isn’t loud, in the smaller donations as much as the larger ones, in showing up when it would be just as easy to sit it out. That’s where the deepest commitment is expressed. And that is us. Bnos Miriam is inspired on the big days – and just as committed on a rainy Tuesday mornings in November. Because our mission is chinuch habanos and ratzon Hashem. Together, each of us keep doing our part and taking the next step and B”H we see the amazing results.

May Hashem continue to give us the strength to keep walking yachdav – together – towards a future for girls who know their worth, know their place in Klal Yisroel, and know that their steps matter.

Thank you

SHOUT OUTS:

Best Attendance Award:

Aliza Silberman and Shana Rotberg

Most Hours put in to Acellus Award:

Chaya Present and Shana Rotberg

Thank you to Moriya Elkayam for sponsoring Baguettes for our French Cooking class!

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. Moriya’s Jewelry, Winnie the Pooh, the Speaker!
2. Depends if there’s lunch that day or how much fun we’re having in the office!
3. It’s Loshon Hara!
4. The laundry room!
5. So far 2. Oh wait, we’re up to 3!
6. As many girls as there are in school. If there’s room in the heart, there’s room in the van!
7. Yes, but we can’t see anything!
8. No one knows, not even Miss Schwartz!
9. The big mattress, Miss Topas, It’s too comfortable! (And it’s not in the view of the camera...)
10. It’s a secret!
11. Miss Topas!

(Lost and) Found:

Moriya’s bracelet has been located! Thank you to all those who helped the search party!



FRENCH COOKING!



BASKETBALL GUEST SPEAKERS!



LOOKING FORWARD
TO MORE EXCITEMENT
IN THE BNOS MIRIAM
FAMILY!!!