

# BNOS MIRIAM NEWSLETTER

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## From The Desk of a Senior:

This week in school was packed with meaningful moments, especially for the seniors. Many of us are busy working on our Seminary applications, and we had the privilege of hearing from Rabbi Green from Sharfmans, who gave us clarity and motivation. Across the grades, everyone has been preparing for November testing, and the effort is felt all around. In ELA we switched things up and actually cooked in class as part of our cook book we're putting together. We've also been learning about Asher Yatzar and the importance of appreciating the parts of our bodies that work for us every day! When Rivky Krausz, a paralyzed girl, came to speak to us, it was such a clear demonstration for us to give our full gratitude for all that we have and to power through the struggles with courage and strength!



Rabbi Siegel

## Message from the Menahel:

In this week's parsha, Rivka is described again as "the daughter of Besuel and the sister of Lavan." Rashi points out the lesson the Torah is teaching in repeating this information: despite growing up in an environment filled with corruption, she held her ground and rose above it, becoming worthy of the Beis Avraham.

We see that same strength in our girls every single day. Baruch Hashem, they come from homes of tzidkus and taharah, but they are still living in a world that pulls in the opposite direction. There are pressures, trends, and noise coming from every angle trying to drag them off course.

And yet, the girls of Bnos Miriam stand firm. In Torah, in learning, in hashkafah, in middos, in how they treat each other – it is remarkable to watch. Like Rivka Imeinu, they face a world full of distractions and influences, and they choose to stay anchored in Torah, growth, and yiras Shamayim.

This is the strength we are proud to nurture and the future we are committed to building.

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## Classifieds:

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Chananya Rosenblum and Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. for dedicating our new gym and art center. Construction plans are underway.

As we continue upgrading and expanding our campus, there are meaningful opportunities to help build the kind of facilities our town truly needs for its girls. Sponsorships and dedications are available for those who want to be part of shaping this next stage of growth. Please visit our website or contact the office to get involved.

## Fun times at BMHS:

### Trivia Questions:

1. What is the #1 name we hear in Bnos Miriam?
2. What is Miss Schwartz favorite activity?
3. What is our favorite book?
4. What is the most Frequently Asked Question?
5. Who is Dr. Siegel's best friend?
6. Why doesn't anyone have Tefillah notes?

### Important Announcements:

- No shoes on the couch!
- Students may not sit in the trunk!
- Picture day will take place on December 1
- Look out for our upcoming senior overnight!

### Trivia Answers:

1. Sharfmans!
2. Stalking students on the video cameras!
3. DIBS!
4. Can I have my phone??
5. Shloimy from Bun!
6. Nechama's not responsible for that class and Tamar writes in Hebrew!

## Interview:

Aliza Silberman asks Moriya Elkayam, a returning student, and Leeba nelkenbaum, a new student, how the year is going:

Question: What is something you were looking forward to about starting the year?

Moriya: Starting fresh. The new building and meeting the new teachers!

Leeba: To create a new me in Bnos Miriam. To meet new girls and start a new system!

Question: What's an expectation you had that turned out to be different?

Moriya: I expected the teachers to be all strict and turns out their amazing!

Leeba: I was nervous for the social dynamics but turns out everyone here was and is so accepting!

Question: What's your favorite part of coming to school every day?

Moriya: I love that we start every morning with a great class on Tefillah/Tehillim from Miss Roth and Mrs. Garfunkel!

Leeba: I love to see my friends. Also, I know that I am coming to school where there is always something exciting going on!

Question: Can you share a quote or message?

Moriya: Someone asked how I can trust Hashem without seeing Him and I think the response is that just as a blind man can't see the sun but knows it's there because he feels it. So too, I can feel Hashem in so many areas of my life that even though I don't physically see Him, I can trust wholeheartedly that He's there!

Leeba: School doesn't have to be a drag. With a positive outlook, we can enjoy the awesome classes and also look forward to the fantastic programming!





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COOKING!



GUEST  
SPEAKERS!



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