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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, June 10 th	School Supplies online ordering opens
Friday, June 11 th	Challah delivery cancelled
Monday, June 14 th	Sushi Lunch
Wednesday, June 16 th	Chinese Food Lunch SK Promotion Ceremonies
Thursday, June 17 th	Senior Division Cafeteria
Friday, June 18 th	Grade 8 Last Day – Good luck in High School!



SAFE ARRIVAL

Please remember that it is very important to call Safe Arrival if your child will be late, absent, or out of town at any time. Even if the teacher is aware of the absence, Safe Arrival must also be told. It's easy to reach Safe Arrival...just call 416-783-3346 ext. 5 or email safe@bialik.on.ca.

FROM THE PTA



PARKING SPOT RAFFLE 2010

Don't miss out on the **2010 PARKING SPOT RAFFLE**. Any time and any day, have your own personal parking spot in the Bialik parking lot (snow plowing included). Simply fill in the attached form, enclose a cheque (no cash please) for \$50.00 per ticket payable to "Bialik PTA," and deliver the flyer and cheque to the school office. Buy as many tickets as you'd like – the more you buy, the better your chances of winning. All ticket orders must be received by Tuesday, June 16th. The draw will take place on June 18th. The winner will be contacted following the draw. GOOD LUCK!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2010/2011

School Supplies online ordering opens today, June 10th. You can order supplies online for next year using your VISA or Mastercard. Orders will only be accepted until July 2nd. Please [click here](#) for online order instructions. If you would prefer to buy your own school supplies, please [click here](#) for grade-specific lists of required items. Both of these files can also be found on the [PTA Forms](#) page of our website.



LOST AND FOUND NEWS

Everything in the Lost and Found will be on display in the main hallway, outside the office, from June 14th until June 22nd. **After that date it will all be given away.** Please make sure that you label everything that comes into the school. Even things coming in on June 22nd will be given away the following day if they are lost and unlabeled. Try to visit the display. There are items that have been unclaimed all year, and right now we have enough sweatshirts, snow pants, gloves, hats, boots, and shoes to outfit a store. We look forward to seeing many of these things picked up by their owners. Thank you to our hardworking Lost & Found Committee for all the hard work they have done this year reuniting lost items with their owners.



MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all of the families who have already supported the PTA's magazine fundraiser. Take a flip through the brochure that came home with your child(ren) last week. There are tons of popular titles to choose from (*People*, *Chatelaine*, *Canadian House and Home*, *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, *American Girl Magazine*, *The Hockey News*, *Chirp*, *Chickadee and Owl*, *Canadian Living*, *Style At Home*, and many, many others). Start a new subscription or renew your existing one. Ordering may be done online at www.qsp.ca. Our school number is 32319. If the magazine you are interested in is not available online on QSP's website, please email pta@bialik.on.ca. We will accept paper orders for these titles. **Deadline is next Friday, June 18th**. Thank you for supporting the PTA and our school.



MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS

Thank you to all of our families for returning all overdue library books. Please help our librarians by remembering to return all outstanding books by the end of the school year.



END OF YEAR PARTY

School is almost out and it's time to celebrate! The PTA is pleased to announce the first ever Bialik End of Year Party – Monday, June 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the schoolyard. Music and dancing courtesy of the Magen Boys (back by popular demand), bouncy castles, face painting, tattoos, and other great surprises. Pizza and other treats will be available for sale. More details to follow next week.

We need volunteers to help out on the day of the party. If you would like to help, please email pta@bialik.on.ca.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



GREEN LINK

Green Team Update – Final meeting of the year

The concluding meeting of the full Green Team will take place on Wednesday, June 16th from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. We thank all members – teachers, staff, students, parents, grandparents, and community members for their participation and contributions this year. We are proud of our certificate of recognition from Ecoschools Ontario, which is now hanging in the lobby.



HONOUR SOMEONE SPECIAL TODAY

Has a teacher, coach, counselor, or other Bialik staff member done something special for your child this year? If so, a personalized Tribute Card is a great way to thank them for providing your child with a stimulating and fulfilling learning experience, while contributing to the enhancement of our school. [Click here](#) now to make an online donation in honour of that special staff person.



USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT DRIVE

Have you been doing some spring-cleaning? Do you have gently used hockey pads that are too small or a basketball that you don't use anymore? Would you like to donate this equipment to a worthy cause? If this sounds like you, bring your used sports equipment to the Senior Division Yard this Sunday, June 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you can't make it on Sunday, please feel free to send any donations to the school office with your child by tomorrow. All items collected will be donated to underprivileged children who will put the equipment to good use.



KABBALAT SHABBAT ASSEMBLIES

Tomorrow, Friday, June 11th Student Council will lead our final Kabbalat Shabbat of the year. Please remember to send your children to school wearing either white tops or their Bialik t-shirts.

Assemblies will take place in the Upper Gym as follows:

- 9:15 a.m. – JK & grades 4 - 8
- 1:05 p.m. – SK & grades 1 - 3



ONTARIO FUN PASSES

Ontario is providing 1.5 million elementary school children with free admission to 19 Ontario attractions this summer through the 2010 Fun Pass. Every Bialik student from JK to grade 6 has been given a Fun Pass of their very own. Please be sure to check your child's backpack for this booklet of great summer savings.



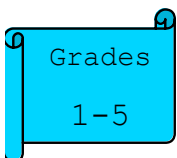
NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL

SK Promotion Ceremonies

On Wednesday, June 16th, our SK students are graduating and you're invited to join us for this exciting milestone in their lives. The Promotion Ceremonies will take place in the Upper Gym as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. – SK1 & SK2
- 11:00 a.m. – SK4
- 1:30 p.m. – SK3 & SK5

Parents, siblings, grandparents, and special friends are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Peer Helper's Play

Grade 8 peer helpers will present a short play called Mister Peabody's Apples, which they have written and produced especially for some of our elementary division students with the help of our school counselor, Debra Danilewitz. The play will take place in the Upper Gym the week of June 14th at a time and date to be announced.

Grade 3 Trip to Pioneer Village

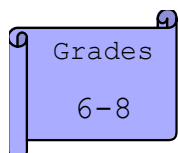
Grade 3 students will visit Pioneer Village the morning of Tuesday, June 15th as part of their social studies unit on pioneers. They will experience first hand the many aspects of pioneer life exhibited at the site. This will enrich their understanding of pioneer communities and the hardships experienced by the early settlers.

Good Luck

Good luck to our co-ed grade 4 and 5 softball team and their coaches in the playoffs on Tuesday, May 17th, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Heschel's field. They have trained and played hard this year, and we are very proud of them.

Character Counts

The division-wide activity on Consideration will take place first thing in the morning on Wednesday, June 16th. Students will analyze and discuss scenarios related to this character value.



NEWS FROM THE SENIOR DIVISION

Last Weeks of School and PANORAMA

Classroom learning continues through Friday, June 18th for grades 6 and 7. On Monday, June 21st and Tuesday, June 22nd, we are happy to present, once again, our Senior Division PANORAMA, a program that extends and enriches the curriculum beyond the classroom. The regular schedule will be replaced by a block schedule, and students will attend workshops and participate in activities, often competing in houses to garner those last key points before the end of the year. We ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your children attend school during regular school hours as absences interfere with the planned programming and groupings. The last day of school for grade 8 students is Friday, June 18th, when they will be dismissed at 2:00 pm. The last day of school for grade 6 and 7 students is Wednesday, June 23rd when dismissal will be at noon. Grade 8 students are invited to join in the Closing Exercises and transfer of leadership, which takes place at 9:05 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23rd, following which they will receive their reports. Reports for grades 6 and 7 will be distributed at 11:45 a.m.

We have planned interesting and engaging activities as a conclusion to the year and look forward to full attendance.

Awards Ceremony

The Senior Division Awards Ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 17th at 2:15 p.m.



ATHLETICS

Please send your children with their own water bottles, clearly marked with their first and last names, to ALL practices, games, and tournaments.

4/5 Co-ed Baseball

Coaches: Jeff Lieberman and Marcus Dickler

Parent Volunteer: Mike Wilner

Practice Schedule: Monday and Wednesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. at Viewmount Park

Practice Rain Policy: Practice is cancelled if it is raining at 7:15 a.m.

Game Rain Policy: Rain or shine (it's the Ump's call!)

Playoff Schedule: June 17th at Heschel Field at 1:00 p.m. (more details to follow).

Thank you to all coaches for volunteering their time for the Bialik Athletics program.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Giant Sale - Sunday, June 13th

Na'amat Canada is sponsoring a sale at Bialik this Sunday, June 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come out for household items, gently used clothes, and much more. For more information, please [click here](#).



CFIM Movie Invite – Monday, June 21st

The Canadian Friends of the Israel Museum invite you to attend a Sneak Preview of the documentary film "Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story," narrated by Dustin Hoffman. For reservations or more information, please visit cfimonline.org or [click here](#).

Join CFIM and hit a Home Run for children in Israel! Funds raised by CFIM support "free admission" to the Israel Museum for all children in Israel.



BULLETIN BOARD

Family at Bathurst and Eglinton, with seven-month old twins, looking for a live-in nanny to start as soon as possible. Please call Andrea at 416-944-9957 or email DanandAndy@hotmail.com.

Looking for a live-out nanny who speaks Hebrew and English. Full or part time to begin this September. References required. Please contact Leslie at 416-662-5365 or email lravid@rogers.com.

Outstanding live-out Nanny available July 1st. Naomi has been with us for 8 years and is trustworthy, completely responsible, and an amazing house cleaner. She has never missed a day since she has been with us, and we would love to find her a good home. Please call Mara at either (416) 782-4484 or (647) 963-4484.

Experienced Nanny with excellent references. Available 3 days per week starting in September. Please call Gloria at (416) 787-6683 or email gloria_d@bell.net.

24-year-old Israeli student (Ben Gurion University in Be'er Sheva) looking for family that needs someone to be with their kids during the day this summer starting from mid July. Please contact Daphne Lapidot at daphne.lapidot@gmail.com; cell: +972-502-780789; Skype: daphnelapidot.

TUTOR. Qualified English, Hebrew, and Organizational Studies tutor available for all ages. Kindly contact Sarah at 416-528-1471.

Experienced live-out nanny available to start mid-August. We are moving overseas and give her our highest recommendation. Please call Michelle at 416-546-0114.

I am looking for a housekeeper ASAP once per week. Reliable and honest. Please email Rachelle Bronfman RB18@sympatico.ca.

Looking to earn extra money? I am looking for a driver approximately 3 days a week for a few hours. If interested, please call Leesa at (416) 780-9911.

22-year-old girl from Israel who is smart and an excellent Hebrew tutor who is willing to travel to your home to tutor in Hebrew. She speaks English well. She is someone who would be able to keep your child's Hebrew going for the summer or help them to improve where they are at now in Hebrew. She is very honest and willing to also babysit your child while she is teaching them so you can get some errands done while she is at your home. Please call for more details and references. Rachelle Bronfman (416) 783-5527.

Powerclub is not only a fitness club, but we have been helping youth to empower them. We help those that are being bullied to develop techniques and the ability, to not only protect themselves, but to build themselves to ensure no one touches them again. We have done this for a number of kids now that have been bullied and it worked for them. For details on how your child can be empowered, you can call Rachelle Bronfman at (416) 783-5527.

MAKEUP ARTIST. Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Proms, Weddings. Special Prom rates available. Very reasonable rates. Call Judy at (905) 709-3069.

If you are interested in posting to the Bulletin Board, please send an email to pta@bialik.on.ca with the subject line "Bulletin Board". Thank you.