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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday, June 18 th | Last Day of School for Grade 8s |
| Monday, June 21 st | End of Year Party – 4 - 5:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, June 22 nd | Grade 8 Graduation – 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, June 23 rd | Last Day of School JK - grade 7 12:00 p.m. Dismissal |



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



END OF YEAR PARTY - June 21st

The first ever Bialik End of Year Party will be held in the schoolyard on Monday, June 21st at 4:00 p.m. (rain location: Upper Gym). Music and dancing courtesy of the Magen Boys, bouncy castles, face painting, tattoos, and other great surprises. Wristbands will be sold on the day of the party – \$10 for unlimited rides, face painting, and tattoos. Pizza and other treats will be available for sale.

We need volunteers to help sell tickets, serve food, and run the rides on the day of the party. If you are able to help, please email pta@bialik.on.ca.



BIALIK BUDDIES WANTED!

If you are looking for a great way to get involved in the school, welcoming new families to Bialik is a great way to do it. If you are interested and want to find out more, please send an email to buddies@bialik.on.ca.



PARKING SPOT RAFFLE 2010-2011

Congratulations to Leslie Salmons, the winner of the 2010/2011 PTA Parking Spot Raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped make this PTA fundraiser so successful.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2010/2011

Ordering of supplies for next year continues at www.officecentral.ca, where you can order supplies 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.



LOST AND FOUND NEWS

A reminder that all Lost and Found items are on display in the main hallway, outside the office, until the morning of June 22nd. Try to visit and ask your children to do so. We have several hundred items that belong to somebody. Anything remaining in the Lost and Found after that date will be given away to the Just A Second Shop and the Diabetes Association. Please label any item that you don't want to lose. Even if we receive it on June 22nd, if there's no label on it, out it goes on the 23rd.



MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

Did you know you can renew your existing magazine subscription and benefit the school? Ordering can 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 tomorrow, June 18th**. Thank you for supporting the PTA and our school.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to our Gradeparents, Gradeparent Coordinators, Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Classroom Volunteers, Parent Coaches, etc. who supervised the students during last week's Staff Appreciation Lunch. Your help was very much appreciated by all.



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!

Thank you to all of our fantastic volunteers and helpers over the past school year. This year would not have been as successful without all of you.

The PTA would like to wish all of our families, the administration, and staff at Bialik a happy and healthy summer break. See you all in the fall.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



GREEN LINK

Thank you!

The Green Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Bialik family for their help and support in meeting our green initiative goals this past year. We could not have done it without you and look forward to a green 2010/2011 school year.



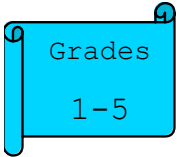
TRIBUTE CARDS - A GREAT YEAR-END GIFT

[Click here](#) to purchase a personalized tribute card using our safe and secure online ordering system. A tribute card is a great way to say thank you for providing your child with a stimulating and fulfilling learning experience, while contributing to the enhancement of our school.



CHANGE IN 2010/2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note that there has been a change in the dates for the Pesach break from the list that was published earlier in the year. In accordance with the Collective Agreement between Bialik Hebrew Day School and The Association of Hebrew School Educators, the Pesach break will begin on Friday, April 15, 2011, and school will resume on Thursday, April 28, 2011.



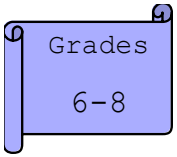
NEWS FROM THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Grade 4 Medieval Man

On Monday, June 21st from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., grade 4 students will participate in a presentation on medieval times that will include artifacts from that era. Through this hands-on workshop, they will hear about and experience aspects of that time period, enriching their unit on medieval times.

Character Counts

This year, we introduced a division-wide series of character traits as part of our teaching of values and *mentchlekeit*. These were introduced to each class by the teachers at the appropriate grade level; embedded into all aspects of the Jewish and general studies curriculum; used to form the basis of activities and class discussions; and became a common language that students, teachers, and parents could use to initiate discussion, reflect on incidents, and to look at positive and challenging behaviours, etc. The ten traits we highlighted this year were: Respect, Friendliness, Honesty, Self-discipline, Cooperation, Kindness, Responsibility, Helpfulness, Acceptance, and Consideration. If both home and school continue to use the virtues vocabulary and concepts as discussion and reflection points, they will become a part of the children's consciousness, and the goal to make each and every child a true *mentch* will become more and more of a reality. We believe that this is as important a part of education as any other. Thank you for being our partners, and we look forward to expanding, modifying, and improving character education next year.



NEWS FROM THE SENIOR DIVISION

PANORAMA

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 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.

Grade 8 Graduation Exercises

Grade 8 graduation exercises begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22nd. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with our graduates and their families. *Mazel tov!*

Soon-To-Be-Graduate Volunteer Opportunities

As you prepare to leave Bialik, we are already thinking of welcoming you back! The PTA would greatly appreciate your help at the start of the new school year with the distribution of school supplies. By special arrangement, students attending TanenbaumCHAT will be credited with volunteer hours to give you a head start with your Community Service requirement. To learn more about dates/times and to confirm your spot, please email Jill Steinberg directly at Jill.steinberg@rogers.com.



ATHLETICS

A message from the Athletics Coordinator

Before the start of the 2010/2011 school year, the upcoming athletics programs and information will be emailed to you. Please use this as a guideline for your planning.

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

Have an amazing and active summer,
Marcus Dickler

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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.



Unleash your inner artist! UJA Rosh Hashanah Tribute Card Contest EXTREME MAKEOVER

What does Rosh Hashanah mean to you?

Use any medium you want to express yourself and create a meaningful card that will be sent to thousands of people for the Jewish New Year through United Jewish Appeal (UJA). Your creation must be original artwork in a format that you can scan for submission purposes. Winners will receive the honour of having their creation displayed on the cover of UJA's 2010 Rosh Hashanah tribute cards and their artwork will also be displayed in the Lipa Green Centre or Koffler Centre of the Arts.

For more information on what to create, design specifications, and submission requirements, please [click here](#).



Support Neuroblastoma Research at Sunday in the Park

Just two weeks to go until Sunday in the Park with Lilah. Presented by Mackenzie Investments, the event will raise funds for neuroblastoma research at Sick Kids Hospital. Neuroblastoma is a devastating form of cancer that strikes over 600 North American children each year, many of whom face a 5-year survival rate of only 25%.

Please join us for a morning full of fun and entertainment, including Reptilia, MadScience, Jays on the Road, mini golf, Little Miss Henna, bouncy activities, face painting, beading etc.; an appearance by Carlton the Bear; as well as musical entertainment from Chris Patterson of the Arrogant Worms, and long-time Lilah's Fund supporter Mark Weinstock. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. and the event will be formally kicked off at 9:45 a.m.

Cost: \$60 per family (covers play and food)

Register Online: www.lilahsfund.com

*We encourage families to register in advance and seek sponsors for their participation in the event. Even if you can't come, please consider making a donation in lieu of attending.



The Clothing Cupboard

If your children's or grandchildren's clothing is not being passed down to other kids in the family, please consider donating them through The Clothing Cupboard – a warm, wonderful environment that provides free clothes for women and children – located at the Family Resource Centre (FRC) in the Promenade Mall.

By taking the time to donate your gently used clothes and accessories you will directly impact the lives of many women who simply cannot afford to purchase new clothing for themselves and/or their children.

If you cannot make it north to The Clothing Cupboard, you are welcome to drop your donations off in the Bialik office by next Wednesday, June 23rd. Thank you to Jennifer Brodlieb who has generously offered to ensure that your donations make it to those in need.

The Family Resource Centre is a project of Jewish Family & Child, The Prosserman JCC, and UJA Federation.



WISHING OUR FAMILIES A GREAT SUMMER BREAK

Only one more week until we say goodbye for the summer. We hope that you have enjoyed the 2009/2010 school year as much as we did, and we look forward to seeing you in September. Have a wonderful summer!



BULLETIN BOARD

ONE-on-ONE-derful." Experienced tutor, specializing in re-teaching and pre-teaching, review and preview of all general studies curriculum content, grades 1 - 8! Does your child need a boost with skills and strategies for 2010/2011? Summer studying is fun! Call Ilana at (416) 560-9078.

Part-time caregiver available 2 or 3 days/week. Available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Excellent references upon request. Call Remy at (647) 884-5326.

Brown Sport Soccer Registration Open. Fall 2010 Soccer Registration is now open until June 30th. If you would like to register your child(ren), please [click here](#) for registration information.

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.