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# INTENTION

A monthly glimpse into the tents of Educational Institute Oholei Torah



"Oholei Torah" is akin to the term "dwelling in tents," referring to the "tent of Shem and the tent of Ever."

Sichas Shabbos Kodesh Bamidbar 5742

"אהלי תורה" איז ע"ד הלשון "יושב אהלים",  
וואס דאס גייט דאך אויף "אהלו של שם ואהלו  
של עבר."

שיחת ש"ק במדבר תשמ"ב



## DEPARTMENTS

### BEIS MEDRASH

Shiur 5 | Shiurim 3-4 | Shiurim 1-2

### MESIVTA

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

8 Grade | 5-7 Grades

3-4 Grades | 2 Grade

Pre1A-1 Grades | Library

### KINDERGARTEN

Crown Heights | East Flatbush

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

Development Office | Financial Office

Registration Office

### YOUNG JEWISH LEADERS

### YESHIVAS KAYITZ PROGRAM

### OHOLEI MENACHEM DAY CAMP

### REB MICHOEL'S MINYAN

### MANAGEMENT

Transportation | Building Management

Operations | Kitchen | Maintenance

### PTA

### BALLROOM

### RECREATION CENTER

## Featured

### Beis Medrash Shiur 5

Menahel: Rabbi Avrohom C. Stern  
17 Bochorim

### Kitchen

4 Chefs | 13 Full-time Staff | 5 Part-time

### Kindergarten

667 Eastern Parkway | East Flatbush  
Classes: 17 | Locations: 2

## Kitchen

### אם אין קמח אין תורה

As the Neshama is nourished and satiated by our Torah, our spiritual sustenance, the Guf is nourished by our dedicated kitchen staff who work tirelessly to provide our physical sustenance.

Thousands of meals are prepared and served daily. This is the estimated breakdown:

- Breakfast: 2200 meals daily;
- Lunch: 2300 meals daily;
- Supper: 350 meals nightly.

The kitchens, one Milchig, one Fleishig, is masterfully headed by R' Moshe Reichman. 4 chefs, 13 full-time dining staff, plus 5 part-time staff, prepare the meals to be served in four different locations throughout the campus.

Each preschool class is served individually in their classroom. The rest of the school is served in staggered shifts. Breakfast is served in 10 shifts; lunch in 11 shifts; supper in 2 shifts.

This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic requirements, every food item is individually wrapped, small individual milks and cereals are served, and every meal follows these guides.



Our kitchen is certified by the qualifying certificate in food protection from the New York City department of health and mental hygiene.

Every member of our incredible culinary staff strives to serve our *talmidim* with the healthy balanced meals they require. After all, Torah, our spiritual sustenance, relies on our physical nourishment and wellbeing.



## A WEEK IN THE KITCHEN BY THE NUMB3RS

**15** pallets of food and supplies

**500** loaves of bread

**20** cases of tomatoes

**60** crates of milk

כי לא על הלחם לבדו יחיה האדם

## Beis Medrash Shiur 5

**History:** Traditionally, the Beis Medrash Zal always had 4 Shurim. Last year, with increasing demand for a 5th Shiur that would provide Bochurim with an additional year of Torah learning, we launched Shiur 5.

We began with 17 Bochurim and project to have more than 25 next year.

**Uniqueness:** The smaller program positions the Bochurim in a more personalized environment for an additional year prior to going on Shlichus.

Bochurim prepare and give Shiurim each week, developing the critical skill of mastering an *inyan* in a manner where they could deliver it. In addition to the scholarly advantage, this process helps develop a

healthy self-esteem in preparing for life in the outer world, making a Dirah Betachtonim wherever they go.

### Highlights:

- Weekly Melaveh Malka addresses a unique theme from Raboseinu Nesieinu.
- Various guest Mashpi'im give Shiurim and *farbreng* with the Bochurim every few weeks.
- We plan on adding a robust Halacha curriculum next year.
- All Bochurim dorm in Yeshiva.
- Shiurim are more hands on, with the Bochurim helping in Shiur prep.



## Kindergarten אין העולם מתקיים אלא בשביל הבל תינוקות של בית רבן

The Oholei Torah Kindergarten is located in two locations, 667 Eastern Parkway on the main campus and East Flatbush.

There are 17 classes across both locations. Each class has a dedicated teacher and assistants.

Our goal throughout the year is to make the learning as relatable as possible. We do so by bringing various elements of the Parsha or learning to life. It may be through a petting zoo or an actual Hatzala ambulance, or by inviting skilled professionals like doctors and fire fighters, or through an animal puppet show.

Baruch Hashem our boys really love coming to Yeshiva. From rallies to classroom settings, the energy and environment is full of life.

### Highlights:

- **Pesach Fun Day** was a hands-on experience for all the children to experience multiple things related to Pesach. From the Seder to the 4 Cups to learning the whole story of Pesach.
- **Model Matza Bakery** in the Jewish Children's Museum showed the children in a sensory way how Matzah is made by hand.
- **A New Playground** was donated by a dedicated supporter to extend the existing ones our East Flatbush location.
- **The Aleph Beis** is on the cusp of being completed by our boys.
- **Graduation** this year, due to the health requirements, will IY"H be live-streamed on video or zoom.



# היגדל העמשה דומדיו





