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## WELCOME BACK

We've had a wonderful start to the school year, Boruch Hashem! Welcome back to our stellar staff and welcome to our outstanding new faculty members. Welcome back to our incredible students in grades 10-12 and welcome to our wonderful new 9th graders.

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Rabbi Yisroel Meir Ebstein, Miss Devora Cohen, Mrs. Chasida Fertel, Miss Sarah Greenberg, Mrs. Hindy Kulefsky, Mrs. Shira Diskind, Miss Heather Nussbaum, Miss Brochi Spar, Mrs. Ruthie Teverovskiy

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW 9th GRADE STUDENTS

Revaya Davis, Menucha Dray, Talyah Ghermezian, Bracha Idstein, Tamar Pitterman, Tybee Roberts, Tehilla Rudnick, Bryna Silverberg, Yiscah Silverman, Chana Spar, Naama Spar

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mark your calendar

**Wednesday, September 20**

Pre-Yom Kippur Yom Iyun

**Friday, September 22**

Last day of school before Succos

**Tuesday, October 10**

School Resumes

Late Start: 9:45 Tefila

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**SCHOOL THEME 5784: "EYE CARE AT BYTC"**

This year's school theme was introduced at the opening assembly on the first day of school with an activity and a video which reflected the importance of seeing beneath the surface. Each girl received a key chain with her own eye chart, which read: "Eye Care at BYTC, seeing beneath the surface with sensitivity, gratitude, and an Eye-in-Tova."



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**Tefila At Bais Yaakov**

As Tefila is an integral part of the day at Bais Yaakov, the talmidos are focusing on creating an atmosphere of kavana of kavod. During the Tefilos of Shacharis and Mincha, the multi-purpose room is transformed into the "Davening Room", with all of the girls refraining from speaking from when any tefilos have begun.

In this zchus הוא יברך את כל מי ששומר פיו ולשונו שלא לדבר בעת התפילה, הקב"ה (tosfos y"t), ישמרהו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה

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**9TH GRADE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

This year's Back to School Night was for 9th-grade parents only. 9th-grade

parents had the opportunity to meet their daughter's teachers and hear about the curriculum and goals of the school. Each family received a folder that included the Curriculum Summary Booklet, teacher bios, and this year's schedule of classes.

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### **11th –12th GRADE RESEARCH PAPER ON THE TOPIC OF SHABBOS**

11th and 12th graders have begun working on their year-long exploration of the mitzvah of Shabbos, in its many facets. The first part of the research paper is learning the mekoros (sources) from Tanach and studying those mekoros with meforshim. Yasher Koach to Miss Heather Nussbaum and Miss Devora Cohen for spearheading the research paper project.

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### **12th Grade Electives**

Our 12th Grade Electives class hit the ground running by diving straight into the year with the Rosh Hashanah platters fundraising initiative, using the project as a platform for skill building in the areas of planning, budgeting, and executing. As the semester progresses, we will be using our experiences with the Rosh Hashanah platters to delve into the world of Google Sheets and other essential computer programs. During the math segment of our class, the seniors have begun preparing for SATs, which are scheduled for October 26th, and the College Math CLEP.

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### **Physical Education**

As the afternoon winds down at Bais Yaakov on Wednesday and Thursday, it is thrilling to watch the students reinvigorate and enjoy the Physical Education program. With students grouped across grades into their choice of activity, laughter, team spirit, and positivity emanate as they participate in Aerobics/Dance, Basketball, and Yoga.

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### **G.O. - Going All Out!**

After starting off the night with a delicious BBQ spread, our GO heads spoke about Going all out for Hashem and how when we go all out for Him, He will mirror that for us. Even going out in a small area makes a huge difference. In Elul, Hashem goes Limaala Min Hateva by giving us the gift of Teshuva. We played a Minute-to-Win-It game that challenged the girls to GO OUT of their comfort Zone - putting on lipstick while blindfolded, eating watermelon the fastest, creating a cup tower, and other activities. We ended the event with dancing and singing! What a ruach was felt!

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### **I Own It**

The I Own It program here at BYTC is off to a great start! We started the year off with challenges for the *ימים נוראים*, where the girls are encouraged to go to shul for certain parts of tefillah, go to shiurim, and say a yom of Tehillim every day of *עשרת ימי תשובה* - so that the entire sefer Tehillim is finished each day by the school.

Stay tuned for our after-Sukkos breakout!

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## PREPARATION FOR THE YOMIM NORAIM

Girls have been preparing for the Yomim Noraim by hearing an Elul/Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur message most days before davening. In addition, the entire morning before Erev Rosh Hashana was devoted to gaining deeper insights into Rosh Hashana and into the Tefilos of Rosh Hashana. In addition, girls learned about tefilos of Rosh Hashana the Shabbos before Yom Tov, in a voluntary Shabbos program organized by I Own It.

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## ROSH HASHANA SIMANIM PLATTERS

The Rosh Hashana Simanim platters prepared by the 11th and 12th graders were once again appreciated and used by so many in the community. Yasher Koach to Mrs. Adina Cohen and Mrs. Chasida Fertel for spearheading the project. Yasher Koach to the 11th and 12th grade students for all your work.

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## Mazel Tov to our Alumni

- Sholi and Rikki (Segal) Smith on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to Mr. Conrad Segal and to Mrs. Julie Segal.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Eli and Sarah (Weinberg) Markowitz on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Chaim Eliyahu and Tzippy Weinberg and the entire mishpacha.
- Yudi and Raizy (Weinberg) Lieber on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Eliyahu Weinberg and the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchok Isaac and Miriam (Kutoff) Tendler on the birth of a baby boy.
- Raphael and Tara (Delmoor) Wagschal on the bar mitzvah of their son, Yaakov Elimelech. Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Delmoor and the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Avner and Sema (Wexler) Sela on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel tov to Mrs. Bonnie Wexler and the entire mishpacha.

## Mazel Tov to our Faculty

- Rabbi and Mrs. Yosef Aryeh Schachter on the marriage of their daughter, Sara. Mazel Tov to Chedva and to the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Maier Kutoff on the marriage of their son, Avromi, and on the birth of their grandson. Mazel Tov to the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Adam and Aviva Crystal on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel Tov to Dr. Breningstall and the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Diskind on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel Tov to the entire mishpacha.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim Gibber on the birth of a grandson and a granddaughter and on the bar mitzvah of a grandson.

- Rabbi and Rebbetzin Yechezkel Greenberg on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the entire mishpacha.

## Mazel Tov to our BYTC Family

- Mr. and Mrs. Meir Chodos on the marriage of their son, Yoni. Mazel Tov to Tamar and to the entire mishpacha.
  - Dr. and Mrs. Joey Greenberg on the bar mitzvah of their son, Max. Mazel Tov to Ariella and to the entire mishpacha.
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