

Agudas Yisroel Anshei Kielce



Zmanim

Early Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos: 6:40 pm

Candle Lighting: 8:04 pm

Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos: 8:05 pm

Shacharis: 8:45 am

NO PIRKEI AVOS SHIUR

Mincha/Seudas Shlishis: 7:50 pm

Maariv/Motzei Shabbos: 9:10pm

Motzei Shabbos Rabbeinu Tam: 9:32 pm

Parshas Eikev

Adapted from Rabbi Label Lam

And these words that I command you today should be upon your heart and you should teach them to your children. (Devarim 6:6)... And teach them to your children to speak in them with your sitting in your house, with your going on the way and with your lying down and your rising up (Devarim 11:19)

A Rabbi asked a young lady in the audience, "What is your parents' greatest source of pleasure?" The young lady smiled proudly and answered, "Me!" Then he followed up with a 2nd question. "What is your parents' greatest source of pain?" A gloomy expression overtook her countenance and she somberly replied, "My sister!" Children often hold the key to both our happiness and our anguish. Why is that so?

Let's try an experiment. Slump your shoulders, put a scowl on your face and dull the tone of your voice. Now recite lifelessly, "I'm so happy! This is the best day of my life!" Will anyone be convinced by your words? Now throw your shoulders back. Put on a winning smile and shout with enthusiasm, "I am so miserable! This is the worst day of my life!" Which is more credible, your words or your posture? This test demonstrates that actions trump words and tone trumps text.

Johnny's father received a call from the principal. The principal told him, "We have to talk about your son's behavior!" The father insisted on knowing what he had

done. "When the principal informed him, "Your son is stealing pencils from the other kids in school." The father shot back defensively, "I don't know why he should need to steal pencils from the other kids in school. I bring home all the pencils he needs from the office!" Aha!

There was once a fellow who decided to put on Tefillin as his son's Bar Mitzvah approached. His son told him, "Dad, I want to do just like you. When I'm 47 years old I too am going to start to put on Tefillin!"

A student in a Hebrew Day School many years ago was a chronic complainer to the point of being a nuisance and distraction to the class. His every move was accompanied by some exaggerated exclamation, "You almost banged my whole head off!" It was puzzling. Where were all these statements coming from? One day his mother was getting out of the car in front of the school. When she slammed shut the car door she exclaimed emphatically, "The door almost tore my whole arm off!" She continued her melodramatic monologue all the way into the school. Aha!

A great woman and mother of a remarkably successful family shared three keys to her having raised such a wonderfully functional Torah family. 1) She spent personal time with each child. 2) She made sure to find out what they were up to and with whom. 3) Her husband always had a Sefer אֵשׁ a Torah book in his hand! The Chasam Sofer learns this pasuk which is scribed and scrolled and affixed to door after door throughout our homes, "And

you should teach your children to speak in them" as an instruction in "how to" - accomplish that parental task. Children will learn mostly through observing the manner in which you sit in your house, go on your way, lie down and rise up. Those actions will speak volumes in volume. As one child told his parents, "Your actions are so loud I cannot hear what you are saying!" When speech and action are congruous though then there can be a lasting educational impact.

The first paragraph of Shema reads, "You should place these words upon your heart and (then) teach them to your children..." Why? Children read the heart. They know all too well by tone and by deed what we hold sacred. Parents announce with perfect articulation, "This is who I am and this is what I do." Similarly at Mt Sinai we heard, "I Am HASHEM... that took you out of Egypt", effectively stating, "This is who I am and this is what I do!" And so it is today the First Commandment of Parenting.

Good Shabbos

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**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by:
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**Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Tzvi & Tzipporah Perl on the birth of a great granddaughter in
Lakewood.****

The kids' program will take place downstairs this week.

The Rav's Pirkei Avos Shiur is cancelled this week.

The guest speaker for Seudas Shlishis is Rabbi Moshe Goldberg.

The Sunday Morning Discussion is will take place at 8:45 am.

**If you would like to submit a name to the cholim list
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Shacharis	<u>Weekday Schedule</u>	Mincha
Sunday: 8:00 am		8:00 pm
Monday & Thursday: 7:00 am & 7:55 am		Maariv
Tues., Wed. & Fri.: 7:00 am & 8:00 am		8:20 pm
Daf Yomi with Rabbi Kaufman: 8:00 am (Shabbos), 7:15 am (Sun), 7:40 am (Mon-Fri)		
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