



YESHIVA KETANA OF LONG ISLAND

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Dear Parents עמ"ש,

We hope that you and your children are having a healthy, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. As always, Yeshiva Ketana is anticipating an exciting year of growth for our talmidim in limud ha'Torah, yiras shamayim, and midos tovos. Please keep in mind that nit check takes place on Wednesday, August 27th before Yeshiva begins.

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Please note that the first day of Yeshiva for grades 1-8 (Limudei Kodesh only) will IY"Y be on Thursday, August 28th, and the first day of General Studies (full day schedule) will be on Tuesday, September 2nd. The First day of Pre1A will be Wednesday, September 3rd, with an early dismissal. Nursery orientation will be on Wednesday, September 3rd, and the first full day for all grades (N-8) will be on Thursday, September 4th. Please check the enclosed school calendar for details regarding arrival and dismissal times.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new staff members to the YKLI family this year. In our Preschool department, we're happy to announce that Morah Chani Rosenberg will be moving from Nursery to teach Rabbi Alter's pre1a class in the afternoons. Morah Chani Guberman, who was a nursery assistant morah this past year, will be taking over as head teacher for the NC nursery class, with Morah Chani Rosenberg staying on as co-teacher in the mornings. We're also excited to welcome back Morah Sarah Ritholtz, who will be returning to teach Rabbi Ettlinger's pre1a class in the afternoons.

In our General Studies department, we are excited to welcome our new Third Grade teachers, Mrs. Miriam Rosenberg and Mrs. Esti Silver, our new Fifth Grade teacher, Mrs. Rachel Gulamov, our new Eighth Grade science teacher, Rabbi Moshe Rabinowitz, and Mrs. Amy Bodner who will be teaching Sixth Grade Math and Seventh Grade Science. We are also very excited to congratulate Mrs. Lisa Lachman on her move from First Grade assistant to First Grade teacher, Mrs. Batsheva Kelemer on returning as one of our Fourth Grade teachers, Mrs. Dorie Shoshana on her move from Third Grade teacher to Fourth Grade teacher, and Mr. Simcha Klein on becoming our Eighth Grade ELA teacher.



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In our Limudei Kodesh department, we are fortunate to have Rabbi Aharon Mayer Elefant join us as the Fifth Grade Rebbe for our new track. Rabbi Elefant lives in Brooklyn and is a talmid of Yeshiva and Mesivta Chaim Berlin, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim and Bais Medrash Govoha. His stellar reputation as a successful substitute Rebbe in Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, Yeshiva Chaim Berlin and The Cheder in Brooklyn helped make him a sought-after Rebbe in the chinuch world. He is a graduate of the Mercaz Teacher Training Course and has also tutored bachurim in Yeshiva and Mesivta. Rabbi Elefant worked as a 6th and 7th grade Rebbe in Chaim Day Camp as well.

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We are also thrilled to announce that we have, B"H, enlisted Rabbi Yosef Weinstock to join our roster of choshuve Rebbeim. Rabbi Weinstock is a dynamic and talented candidate who is relocating to our neighborhood from Eretz Yisrael where he has been a Shoel Umaishiv at Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim as well as at Yeshiva Mercaz Hatorah. Rabbi Weinstock is a noted Camp Munk alumnus with experience as a counselor and learning Rebbe. He brings his charismatic personality and relatability to every interaction and we are thankful to HaKadosh Baruch Hu that Rabbi Weinstock has agreed join the YKLI family.

As we eagerly anticipate the start of a new school year, we ask you all to please work together with us as we pursue all-around excellence in the chinuch of our children. It is imperative that the ideals of the home complement those of the yeshiva. You will receive our YKLI Student Handbook in a separate email next week. Please look out for it, read it through carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the yeshiva's expectations, as they are critical for the success of your child. **Please pay careful attention to the dress code when you shop for school clothing.** In addition, please review the contents of this packet, and return the appropriate forms as indicated, as they are of great significance. If you have any issues, concerns, or suggestions, please reach out to us. The more we work in tandem on the chinuch of our children, the more we can elevate ourselves to be an even greater makom Torah, as we continue to produce wonderful b'nei Torah who make us all proud.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

We look forward to greeting your son(s) this coming Thursday.

B'yedidus,

Rabbi Tzvi Krigsman
Menahel