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AUGUST 3-4, 2018 / PARSHAT EIKEV

Week Six Was SUPER!

What an incredible, action-packed week we had! Although the summer is slowly drawing to a close, we are definitely not slowing down these last few weeks. Every day had something special, and we're still having the time of our lives!

On Motzei Shabbat Nachamu we enjoyed a beautiful Havdala under the stars and a Melava Malka with musical guest Shim Cramer. Sunday brought the annual Super Bowl for boys campus, a fun and exhausting day of competitive football across the campus. At the same time, Machzor Aleph girls had a blast during Bunk Wars and Machzor Bet girls had a mini color war, while Yachad traveled to Camp Nesher for Yom Nate B'Yachad.



Alufot girls ran a carnival at Camp HASC, on Monday, an event which has become an annual highlight for the girls and HASC campers. On Tuesday, girls campus wowed us with their performance in "The Greatest Showman." The Mercazia was transformed into a circus tent and the main acts featured beautiful singing, dancing, gymnastics, and more. From the authentic costumes to the scenery, ambiance, and the amazingly talented performers, including campers, staff, and Yachad, it was a night to remember. Kudos to director Sally Shatzkes on another well-done production!



On Wednesday, boys had their annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament, with 126 teams competing. Each team had a camper from Nitzi/Younger Shtili, Older Shtili/Ilanot, and Machzor Bet. It was an awesome night, with amazing achdut and sportsmanship all around! On Thursday, our Alufim/Fot departed on their long-anticipated Road Trip, and flew down to Florida to begin their journey back to camp. The rest of the camp hosted a fun and meaningful surprise birthday party for Moishe "da baker" Birnbaum, in celebration of his 90th birthday, with flurries from DJs for everyone to enjoy.

This weekend we are excited to host our first-ever alumni Shabbaton at Morasha! We also can't wait to welcome over 90 Morasha Mania campers on Sunday to give them a little taste of the Magic of Morasha. Shabbat Shalom!



Meet Our Staff: Jonah Ganchrow

Younger Shtilim Boys Division Head

What do you do during the year?

This year I am starting college at Yeshiva University.

Why did you come to Morasha this summer?

I was a camper in Morasha for six summers and I was a counselor for one summer. I saw this position as a good opportunity to have an impact and give back to the camp that was a big part of my early years. So far I am really happy that I chose to work here this summer.

What was your favorite part of the summer so far?

Hosting the six-way intercamps. Not only was it fun to win, it was also really cool to see kids from all the camps coming together on one day.

What do you like best about the Younger Shtili division head? Having an entourage of campers following me around and making me feel important.

What do you like to do in your free time? I like to help my mom around the house cleaning and preparing food for Shabbos.

Favorite camp food? I love the gefilte fish and the ice cream sandwiches.

Favorite camp activity? Since I was a camper, my favorite activity has always been shiur.

Fun fact that people don't know about you: I have been to 23 out of 30 baseball stadiums.



GIRLS CAMPUS SPORTS STATS FOR AUGUST LEAGUES

Younger Shtili Girls (wins-losses)

Team	BBK	Newcomb	Kickball
A	0-3	0-3	0-3
B	2-1	1-2	2-1
C	1-2	3-0	1-2
D	3-1	2-1	3-0

Older Shtili Girls (wins-losses)

Team	BBK	Newcomb	Kickball
A	1-2	0-3	0-3
B	2-1	2-1	2-1
C	2-1	3-0	3-0
D	1-2	1-2	1-2

*Team B beat C in Thursday's
BBK championship!



Ilanot Girls

Team	BBK	Newcomb	Kickball
A	0-3	0-3	2-1
B	3-0	3-0	1-2
C	2-1	2-1	2-1
D	1-2	1-2	1-2

Manhigot Girls

Team	Handball	Volleyball	Football
A	0-3	2-0	0-2
B	1-1	1-2	1:0
C	2-0	2-1	1-0
D	1-0	0-2	1-1

Alufot Girls (as of Wednesday, Aug. 1)

Team	Handball	Volleyball	Kickball
A	1-0	2-0	0-1
B	1-0	0-1	0:1
C	-	0-1	1-0
D	-	1-0	2-1



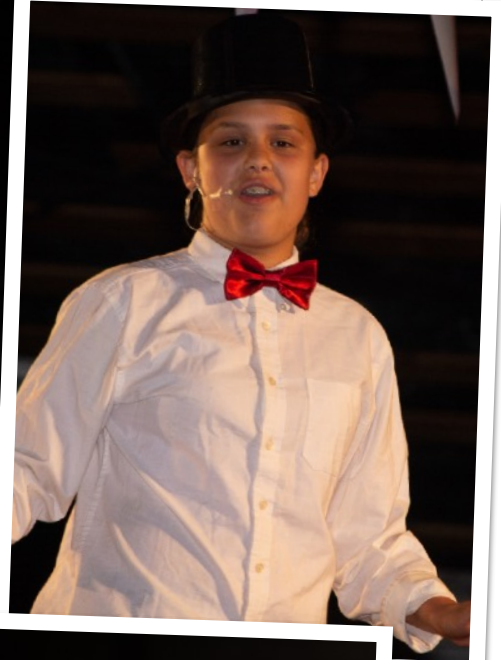
GIRLS: BUNKS WARS AND COLOR WAR!



BOYS: SUPER BOWL AND 3-ON-3



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN





Parshat Eikev

Dvar Torah by Rabbi Shalom Richter






How nice is it to walk around camp and hear a camper say to a counselor: "I hear what you're saying, I have never thought about this topic quite that way." The beauty of the Camp Morasha experience is that campers, counselors and all senior staff open our hearts and souls in a way that we don't get to do during the year.

We can understand well then the words of the Torah: "ומלתם את ערלתם" - "לבבכם" - You should circumcise your heart." What does the Torah mean? If a person literally circumcised their heart, they wouldn't be able to live!

The רמבן suggests that these words of the Torah cannot be taken literally but rather they mean "open up your hearts to know the truth."

We in Camp Morasha have two more weeks to open our hearts and souls to all that we can gain spiritually. Let's take advantage of every opportunity to connect and grow closer to Hashem.













Check out the weather forecast for the next few days at camp:

SAT AUG 4		Scattered Thunderstorms	81°/62°
SUN AUG 5		Mostly Sunny	84°/63°
MON AUG 6		Partly Cloudy	86°/66°
TUE AUG 7		PM Thunderstorms	81°/64°
WED AUG 8		Scattered Thunderstorms	78°/59°

NIGHT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

WEEK 7

August 5 - August 11

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	M. SHABBAT			
Nitzi Girls			Newcomb UNDER THE STARS	TRIP	 ROCK				
Nitzi Boys		OOT Challenge							
YS Girls	GIRLS (PARGOD) JUST WANNA HAVE FUN	THE Capture Counselor	SCAVENGER HUNT						
YS Boys	NEWCOMB AND BBQ	SOUP KITCHEN	Rainbow Tag						
OS Girls	BAKING CHALLENGE	MINUTE TO WIN IT!! 							
OS Boys	Cup Cake Wars (LOFT) 								
Ilanot Girls	Walmart *	PREP TRIP	LAKE GEORGE	DAY	SCHOOL of ROCK				
Ilanot Boys									
Manhigot	Walmart *	VIDEO STAR (LOFT) 	NYC						
Manhigim		Night Leagues	BASH						
Alufot									
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Yachad	GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN Cupcake Wars 	PAY DAY! \$ (LIBRARY) \$	