

EYE ON MTI



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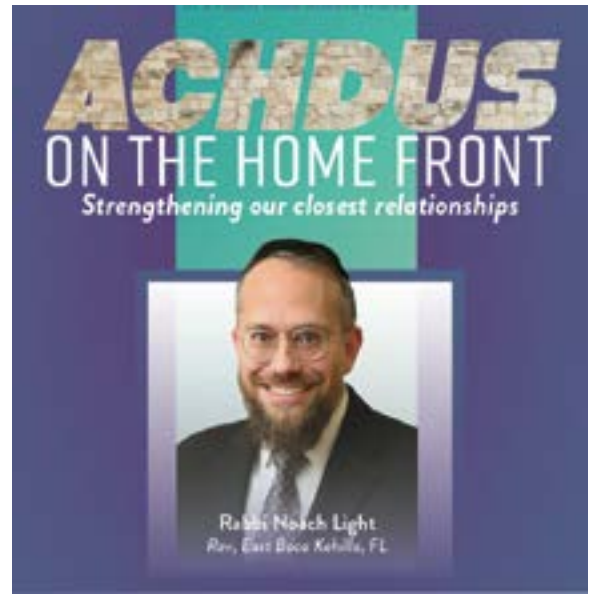
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Together with the rest of Klal Yisroel, our hearts are with our brethren in Eretz Yisroel. When the talmidim returned after Sukkos, Rabbi Goldman spoke to them about the terrible matzav and urged them to

strengthen their davening, learning, specifically of mussar, and bein adam l'chaveiro, especially in the area of lashon hara. The talmidim have engaged in a number of initiatives, including learning hilchos shmiras halashon, collectively completing Sefer Tehillim daily,

and participating in a program called "Just One Thing" where each person is matched with a soldier and takes on small kabbalos as a zechus for "his" soldier. In the zechus of the efforts of our talmidim, along with the rest of Klal Yisroel, may we hear besuros tovos very soon!

HELPING OUR FAMILY IN ERETZ YISROEL



Rabbi Noach Light, Rav of East Boca Kehilla, visited the yeshiva for a Shabbos of Chizzuk where he gave a halacha shiur, a mussar vaad, a shmuess, and shared stories from his rabbanus experience with the talmidim. On Motzei Shabbos, the community joined together at MTI for an inspiring evening of chizzuk entitled "Achdus on the Home Front" on the topic of strengthening our closest relationships as a zechus for the matzav in Eretz Yisroel. Following the sit down Melava Malka, community members joined a meaningful kumzits with MTI talmidim. [The recording is available at missouritorah.org/audio](https://missouritorah.org/audio).

MEET OUR 9TH GRADE

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MTI WELCOMES RABBI DOVID LINTZ



The yeshiva is delighted to welcome new 11th and 12th grade Rabbi Dovid Lintz and his family, who have recently relocated from Queens, NY.

“The talmidim really connected with Rabbi Lintz and they are enjoying his engaging and interactive shiur,” relates Rabbi Menachem Wachsmann, Menahel. “He is a baal middos and has a wealth of Torah and mussar knowledge to offer.”

Rabbi Lintz’s trademark smile and enthusiasm bring a positive energy wherever he goes, and his musical abilities make him a valuable part of any kumzits.

“He is a tremendous role model in ruchniyus and he is able to push them to advance in their learning,” appreciates Rabbi Shmuel Wasser, Rosh Yeshiva. “He constantly looks for opportunities to spend time with the talmidim outside the classroom.”

Rabbi Lintz has already become an integral and valuable member of our yeshiva. We are thrilled to have him as part of the MTI family!



NEW MESIVTA SUMMER ZMAN PROGRAM OFFERS LEARNING, FUN AND ACHDUS



This summer, the yeshiva launched a new summer program, The Chabura. Led by Rabbi Yisroel Friedman, an alumnus of the Yeshiva, The Chabura was an optional



program for the mesivta bochurim. It focused on allowing the talmidim to spend bein hazmanim learning and relaxing as bnei Torah. “It was good for the boys to be in the Torah environment they are used to, interacting with their rebbeim and friends, but in a much more relaxed atmosphere,” states Rabbi Friedman.

Each day began with morning seder and ended with a ruach-filled night seder. “Shacharis started a bit later, so we had a more relaxed schedule,” explains 10th



grader Simcha Edelstone. “The learning was not typical Gemara iyun-style learning; instead, we had a packet of marei mekomos from all over, exploring a certain sugya in depth. It was thought-provoking in a different way.” Joining the MTI bais medrash talmidim for morning seder was very uplifting and the perks of being on such a great campus really added to the experience.

Each day had its own exciting afternoon



Elisha Friedman concurs. “We had an opportunity to be with people in other grades that we don’t get to interact with as much during the year.”

The boys appreciated the opportunity to inject some structure into their summer. “One of the reasons I joined was so that I wouldn’t have to work my way back into a schedule after not having one for two months,” shares Yosef Elisha. “A person needs structure in order to feel productive, maintain consistency, and keep growing,” adds Simcha.

The bochurim left feeling rejuvenated and uplifted after spending a productive few weeks together.



trip. For many, a highlight was attending the Cardinals game, with fireworks afterwards. The sense of camaraderie increased their enjoyment. “There was a big emphasis on achdus,” notes Simcha. “We decided what to do together, and we did it all together.” 10th grader Yosef



MAZEL TOV!

Alumni Engagements

Mazel Tov to Noach Bienstock on his engagement to Ms. Aliza Meltzer from Dallas, TX!
Mazel Tov to Michel Goldberger on his engagement to Ms. Adeline Goldman from Houghton MI!
Mazel Tov to Oliver Miller on his engagement to Ms. Henny Greenfield from Richmond Hill, NY!

Alumni Marriages

Yitzchak Davidowitz on his marriage to Ms. Leah Lind from Las Vegas, NV/Boca Raton, FL!
Pinchas Gourdjji on his marriage to Ms. Le Le Nebati from Passaic, NJ!
Eli Guttman on his marriage to Ms. Chava Meth of Boca Raton, FL!
Avi Rubin on his marriage to Ms. Meira Braverman from Memphis, TN!
Menachem Sosonov on his marriage to Ms. Betty Gelfand from Phoenix, AZ!
Mordechai Zuroff on his marriage to Ms. Nina Brodsky of Harrisburg, PA!

Alumni Births

Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Dovid Chaimovitz on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Yisroel Friedman on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Yoni Ghalili on the birth of a daughter!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Avraham Gifter on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Simcha Greenfield on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Shmuel Noble on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Rosenzweig on the birth of a daughter!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Yehuda Striks on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Mr. & Mrs. Yossi Turk on the birth of a son!

Staff Simchas

Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Dovid Fromowitz on the birth of a grandson!
Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Mendy Rosner on the birth of a son!
Mazel Tov to Rabbi & Mrs. Josh Bregman on the bar mitzvah of their son Yehuda Baruch!

ברוך דיין האמת
Baruch Dayan HaEmes


WE MOURN THE RECENT LOSS OF

Rabbi Binyomin Edelstone z"l, father of our 10th grade talmid, Simcha. May Simcha and the rest of the Edelstone Family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.


יהי זכרו ברוך




Meet Our
**NINTH
GRADE**




Zev Gewirtz **Chesterfield, MO** It's close to home and has an amazing campus. | They spread out the learning nicely throughout the day to make it easier for us. | I'm a great grandson of Rabbi Berel Wein.




Yomsi Goldish **Kew Gardens, NY** I saw the brochure and was impressed with the classrooms and the gym. | Having night seder for chazara. | I can stare for a minute and a half straight.




Akiva Halevy **San Diego, CA** The wonderful facilities and the great general studies department. | The rebbeim keep the learning interesting which has helped me succeed. | I love to surf and play music.




Noach Jacob **St. Louis, MO** The learning environment and the incredible rebbeim. | I am confident that the rebbeim will help me grow into a ben Torah. | I have been paratriking.




Leon Jacobsen **St. Louis, MO** It's an amazing environment for great Torah learning and making friends. | My awesome rebbeim have helped transition me into an intense learning schedule that I have thoroughly enjoyed. | I sang live in front of 360 people.




Menachem Lipsky **South Bend, IN** My rebbe suggested it and I thought it would be a good place for me. I also like that there's a great dorm. | The rebbeim help me with my learning by explaining things clearly. | My father has been to 48 states.




Yosef Meth **Boca Raton, FL** My older brother was in bais medrash here and said it was a good place and I liked the idea of dorming. | There are breaks throughout the day which help us gain renewed strength for learning. | I sang at all my siblings' weddings.




Eli Nimchinsky **St. Louis, MO** I came to visit the yeshiva and I liked what I saw plus I heard that Rabbi Lintz was going to be a rebbe here and I was excited to be his talmid. | Having two brothers in Chofetz Chaim helped me know what to expect in the learning. | I am the youngest of 9.




Shmuel Richmond **Boca Raton, FL** My brother came to MTI and really liked it and I was excited about the awesome gym. | Being able to learn with the bais medrash bochurim. | I'm one of 3 Richmonds in yeshiva.




Eithan Schulman **Columbus, OH** I chose MTI because my brother and cousin came here and really enjoyed it. When I came to the 8th grade shabbaton I loved the atmosphere. | The atmosphere and rebbeim have really helped me. The rebbeim always have enough time for you and your questions whether they are simple or hard. | I used to live in Israel.




Ephraim Schwed **Dallas, TX** I knew that I wanted to dorm and this is a great yeshiva for that. The rebbeim are incredible and that is a huge reason why I'm here. | Having extra night seder time for chazara really allows for more time to learn, understand and work out the gemara. | I started a successful home organizing business.




Moshe Shtern **Waterbury, CT** People from my elementary school had come to MTI, liked it here and said that the atmosphere was great for growing. | The rebbeim and teachers are always flexible and help all students with different needs. | I enjoy learning about and collecting sneakers.




Noam Steinberg **Cincinnati, OH** I heard a lot about it from my brother and it seemed like a good fit. | The teachers and rebbeim set up a really warm environment. | I share a birthday with Elon Musk.



Chanani Usprich **St. Louis, MO** It's very close to home, my brother came here and overall there is a great atmosphere to grow. Also the campus is amazing. | The rebbeim are very nice and caring and want us to succeed. | My older brother and I have the same birthday 5 years apart.



Carter Vonk **St. Louis, MO** I chose MTI because of the learning. | The teachers teach in ways that can help me succeed. | I know lot about sports history/trivia.



Shmuel Zacharia **Omaha, NE** Great learning in a great environment | The rebbeim have helped me succeed in a lot of ways. The bais medrash bochurim are great because they are always there if you need to ask a question. Night seder has been helpful because bais medrash bochurim help us learn and review what we did that day. | I'm the only one from Omaha that's in a yeshiva in this country.



This semester's new art elective just began



Rabbi Yossi Golombek speaking before Yom Kippur



Siyum on Mishnayos Seder Moed



Bais medrash bochurim from Queens join talmidim for the zman in yeshiva



Hataras Nedarim on Erev Rosh Hashana



Friday afternoon learning and potato kugel with Rabbi Rockove



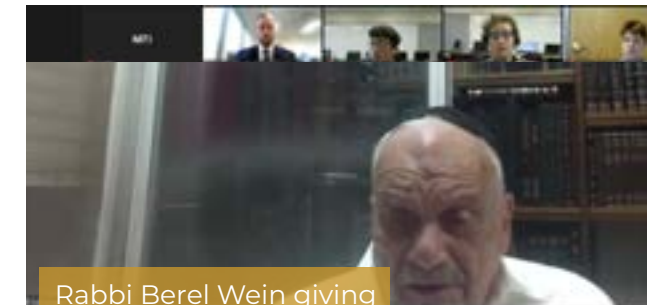
Hike at River's Edge Park



Rabbi Lintz's shiur had a BBQ and bonfire at the beginning of the year



Rabbi Micah Shotkin speaks about hashgacha pratis



Rabbi Berel Wein giving a Jewish History lecture via zoom



Kumzits with Rabbi Zachai's shiur



Rabbi Zachai's Shiur beginning of the year BBQ



Student led music elective



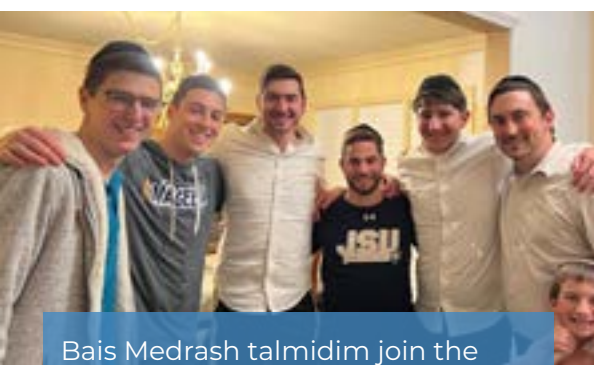
Rabbi Michael Rovinsky gives a shiur on Hilchos Bris Milah



Rabbi Menachem Zev Kramer speaks about achdus



Thursday night 11th and 12th grade middos vaad - with sushi!



Bais Medrash talmidim join the Kansas City community for shabbos



Rabbi YY Rubenstein speaks on the importance of having a rebbe



Rav Dovid Harris speaks via video hookup during Aseres Yemei Teshuva

ANNUAL UNITY TRIP TEAM BUILDING



7th & 8th grade learning & gym program takes place once a month





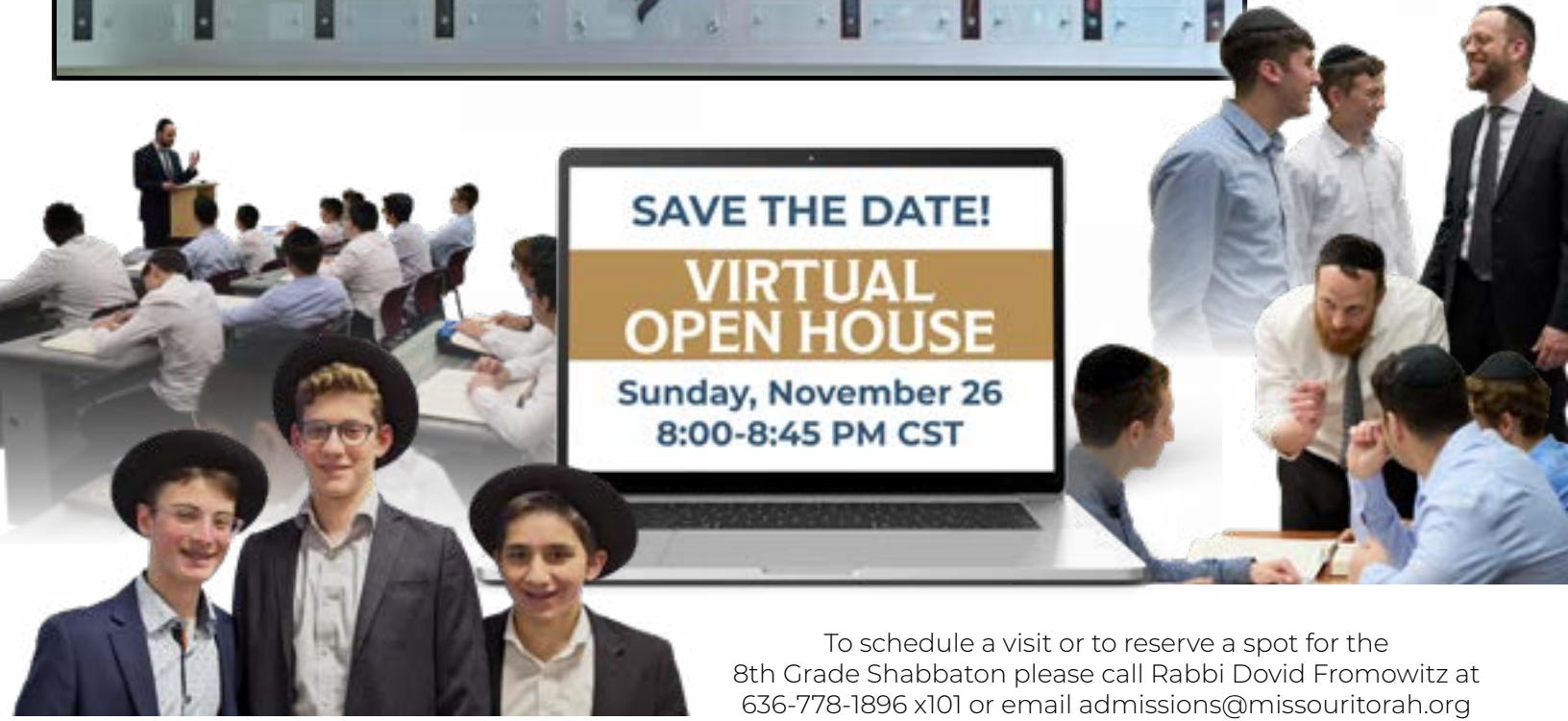
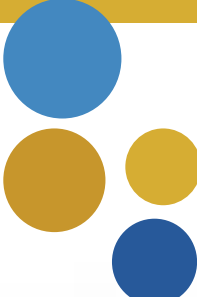
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