

Dear Campers...

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As we recited Hallel this week in honor of Rosh Chodesh, it brings to mind the idea and thoughts of Rav Shamshon Refoel Hirsch. The original mitzvah given to klal yisroel as a tizbbur was the mitzvah of Kiddush Hachodesh- sanctifying the new moon and declaring the new Chodesh. It seems strange that this is the first mitzvah given. Should it not have been something more dramatic or "important"? Perhaps Shabbos, Tefillin, or kashrus. What is the message behind this? Rav Hirsch explains that this is in fact a microcosm of our tachlis and purpose on this world. To take the mundane and make it kadosh. It is a power that we as Bnei Torah possess. And nowhere is this more apparent than the fact that through two eidim testifying that they saw the new moon, Bes Din now has the power to proclaim Rosh Chodesh and create the Jewish Calendar and all the Yomim Tovim. Days that until now were regular weekdays are now transformed into pesach, shavuos, and succos.

In many ways this is the perfect way to describe how we can grow and shteig through the summer months. When we are playing leagues (Yes, soccer counts as a league game), the way in which we treat a teammate who makes a mistake defines whether it was "just a game" or if it was a way for us to grow. When we try and come up with foods for boggle (who eats whale????), cheer on our staff at a baseball game (ice cream anyone?), or fight for that elusive chair in musical chairs (Lowy is still in????), we can take these moments as opportunities to improve our middos, and by doing so, turn the entire summer into months in which all those watching us will proclaim "mekudash mekudash".

Rest up over the weekend and get ready for another unbelievable week in The Camp That Never Sleeps... SWITCH!, 8th-9th grade paintball trip, Deal or no Deal (will your bunk win a trip to iFly, deep sea fishing, Poppers, paintball, a tissue, a laffy taffy to split...), Staff Basketball game, playoffs and championships in all leagues and workshops (trophies and MVP trophies for every league), Nj Jackals game on Thursday... Have a great Shabbos,

Rabbi Schonfeld
Rabbi Kramer
Rabbi Kessel

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Talmidei HaShavua



Rabbi Fiddle: E Lazarowitz
Rabbi Dan: Y Friedman, A Shiff
Rabbi Shulman: B Biser, A Ingber
Rabbi Halberstadt: Y Jacknin, SY Cohen
Rabbi Shulgaser: Y Orent, M Werblowsky
Rabbi Trop: S Dombeck, G Friedman, A Shulman
Rabbi Kessel: M Cohen, A Muehlgay
Reb Shimmy: Y Meth, N Segelov
Rabbi Hirth: CS Cooper, Y Lancer

This Week In Shiur

Dear Talmidim,

Wow! What an amazing start to learning groups in Eeshay. I would like to begin by welcoming back our Rebbeim who are all veterans of Camp Eeshay and also welcome our new assistant learning director, Rabbi Fishberg. He has a brought an extra level of geshmak (and tasty donuts!)

Our famous Eeshay Masmid program is in full swing with so many boys making it to the top tier and earning incentives as they go along. We are always looking for ways to improve our learning and our program and this year we are privileged to have added a Eeshay Masmidim Track led by Rabbi Dovid Victor for boys leaving 8th grade. A special shachris minyan and bagel breakfast are followed by an extra learning Seder. It has been a real nachas to behold. In addition, Rabbi Schwab gives a daily morning shiur to our staff and we are very proud of the commitment to Limud Hatorah that our staff has shown.

In Shiur: Focusing on the 6th Grade- Rabbi Hirth's class was wondering why the brocho of Mezonos is not mentioned in our mishna. They were mechaven to the Peni Yehoshua. Among the many topics of learning in Rabbi Kessel's Shiur is a seder in Perki Avos. This weeks they discussed at length about not being quick to judge.

Rabbi Dan's class has asked why Rabbi Akiva doesn't talk about a brocha after eating. They were Mechaven to the Reshash.

Keep on shteiging,
Have a great Shabbos
Rabbi Jacobovics

Enjoy
Your Shlush!
Keep
Shteiging!



EFL

Teams	W	L
Buckeyes	2	1
Shockers	2	1
Sun Devils	2	1
Crimson Tide	2	1
Zips	1	2
Boilermakers	0	3

E-LEAGUE

Teams	W	L
Hustle	3	0
Drive	2	1
Blue	1	2
Swarm	0	3

WBC

Teams	W	L	T
Lumber Kings	3	0	0
Jackals	2	1	0
Flying Squirrels	0	2	1
Rumble Ponies	0	2	1

WORLD CUP SOCCER

Teams	W	L
France	3	0
USA	2	1
Argentina	1	2
Brazil	0	3

From Beyond the Korn Field

And we're back! And better than ever! With lots of new staff that rose up through the ranks, it's Eeshay Season 7 in all its glory! And here to talk all about it until the font becomes microscopic is I, Sir Baruch the Mighty, Baron of Baseball, Sultan of Swim, King of Cannonball, Eater of Ice Cream, and High Commander of the Aquatics Department. But enough about me. I'm here to discuss all the super-duper legendary awesome stuff that happens in camp that you're all dying to hear about. So basically me. Which makes sense; after all I did just win y'all ice cream. So why don't I take you behind the scenes of the Father-Staff Baseball Game, and tell you what it takes to be winner, along with my musings from behind the plate.

When sports firsts came to be, players would cramp up a lot, or suffer severe injuries. Fortunately, a brilliant visionary named Rabbi Silverman came along and invented the practice of stretching before sports. He was widely known throughout all the land as a great contortionist, and from his teachings came yoga. I too follow his Way of the Athlete most vigorously, as it keeps me in top form. You're welcome for the ice cream. I also do intense calisthenics and biking every day sometimes. And now the big secret: I have been studying kenjutsu, Way of the Japanese Sword for over thirty years. You may have seen me practicing basic oji-waza before the game.

And now for my musings: I would just like start by to congratulate the team for playing like true all-stars. From Shimmy Hahn on the mound who had a no-hitter going for quite a few innings until one of the fathers jinxed him, to Rabbi Schonfeld magnificently running down and catching those routine fly balls like they were routine fly balls. I tell you, he looked like a majestic lion chasing down a gazelle on the Serengeti, minus the proud, regal, splendid and truly incredible mane. Maybe that why he made me catcher: so nobody could see my proud, regal, splendid and truly incredible beard. He's very touchy about this. But then again it is the lioness that does the hunting. To the fathers, you should all be proud of your sons. Because they play better than you. And no, you cannot see anything from behind the catcher's mask. It doesn't help when sweat is pouring down your face in buckets. But I should be at least thankful I didn't have to wear as long as the Father's team catcher did.

This Week In Camp

Eeshay 2019... Orientation... Rabbi Kessel the commish... Rabbi Fishberg the "senior" Division Head... Lowy beats Rabbi Kessel in connect four... fields are switched... and then switched back... Davidovici brothers dominating on the court... bookbinding... guitar in the locker room... soccer in leagues... Soled doing sparks... watercrest is a word... red haired fish is not a word... maybe... Rosenwasser game tying goal 18 seconds left... Rozanski runs the canteen... Abramoff 80 yard QB run ftw at the buzzer... Goder banks in clutch FT's... Wellikoff first soccer goal in leagues... Yisrael Feit clean homerun to right center... Yoni Gewirtz "coffin corner" punt... Goldberg hat trick in soccer... Segelov walk off hit in WBC... Pomper nutmegs the defense, goes top shelf for insane goal... Lowy vs Fiddle musical chairs... Brisman levitates... BZ dances like a baby... John Pizzi... donuts for shiur... intense WBC games... connect four... Sinowitz stronger than Levitt... 6 pitches 6 outs... Katz insane over the shoulder grab at the 1... Stein tip drill TD... Rothenberg chasedown to save a TD... Stein 99 yard pick 6... Lisker goes deep... Rabbi Schonfeld goes to 3-2... gets the k... Winters one foot floater... Rabbi Schonfeld snags the liner... Seidman runs for a TD for the win as time expires... Laub jukes for kick return TD... Elijor Cohen hat trick... Kagan rejects Lazar at the net... Yehudah Feit first period hat trick... campers finally slide in baseball... Muehlgay and Brisman hat trick... Greenberg with epic flop... David nutmegs Muehlgay for goal... Daniel Awerbuch scores game winning goal with 1 second left... Yehuda Freidman shootout goal for the win... Rothenberg turns the DP... Laub dominating with 3 td and 2 picks at half... Gewirtz 99 yard pick six... Akiva Snitow with the hat trick... Waverly scores 3 goals in under a minute, pulls ahead for the lead... Sacha the chess champ returns... shiur in the auditorium... one on ones with Rabbi Schonfeld... air conditioned camp office... segelov clutch double down the line... Novack the defensive menace... Katz from Cincinnati... Masmid track with Reb BZ... Yoey and the Bitcoin... rabbi Fishberg WBC commish... Kagan dominates coco club trivia... color run introduced... virtual reality returns... kugel... raffles... kol yehsurun vs young Israel football... till next week.....

Overheard In Eeshay:

"if korns hits another grand slam can we get two scoops of ice cream?"

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Passaic
Waverly 6-0
Randolph 5-1
Aycrigg 4-2
Lafayette 3-3
Terhune 3-3
Temple 3-3
Van Houten 3-3
Ridge 2-4
Ascension 1-5
Pennington 0-6

Clifton
Garfield 4-2
Edgewood 4-2
Ravona 3-3
Virginia 3-3
Scoles 2-4
Loumar 2-4

