



July 26, 2024
Parshas Pinchas

Camp Shalom Shmooze



Rabbi Gold's Parsha Corner

In Parshas Pinchas there is a mitzvah to bring the korban tamid, the regular daily sacrifice, in the morning and again in the afternoon. The Torah describes the laws that apply to the korban tamid and then adds the curious remark "like the one made at Har Sinai." What should be learned from the korban brought during the dedication of the mishkan at Har Sinai?

When something is done day in and day out, as wonderful and exciting as it may be, it eventually becomes something that we do by rote, automatic and without thought. As long as the Beis Hamikdash and the Mishkan were still standing, the korban tamid was brought day in and day out, and there was a risk of it becoming stale. Therefore, the Torah reminds us to bring the sacrifice as if we were still at Har Sinai, where everything was all still new and exciting. We should all reach for that inspiration with our tefillos and IYH with the korbanos that we will be zoche to bring with the rededication of the Beis Hamikdash that we long for daily.

Reminders

- Please remember to send your child with a non disposable **refillable water bottle**, **sunscreen** and **snacks** every day. The children work up an appetite with their daily activities and get hungry. Only the Rishon children are provided with snack from the camp.
- **We are a nut and seed free camp.**
- All clothing should be labeled clearly with your child's name.
- Please send water shoes and towels daily for swim.

Important Dates:

July 31

Under the Sea
Dress Up Day

Nosim Trips

M: NJ Battle
Zones

T: Playland Park
Late Night

W: Bronx Zoo

Th: Museum of
Jewish
Heritage

F: Mt Freedom
Golf



July 26, 2024
Parshas Pinchas

Camp Shalom Shmooze



NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

What an amazing week in **Rishon** as we danced, played, created, cooked, and had fun with our friends. Our theme day was a blast as we told jokes and played silly games. We had so much fun making smoothies, and hot pretzels in fun with food. Swimming was awesome and so was dance.

Can't wait for more fun next week! Stay tuned. Wishing everyone a good shabbos!!!

This week began with fruity fun for the **Sheini** and **Shlishi Girls**. The girls were able to cool off with fruit smoothies in fun with food, created bubbles in messy masterpieces, and flew airplanes and hovercrafts in science. On theme day this week, the girls competed in a knock knock joke off competition to find the funniest joke. They also played Punchline Bingo and everyone won Laffy Taffy, with jokes on them as a prize! Ending the week with a dance party was an excellent way to celebrate Shabbos together! Looking forward to more adventures next week!

Nosim had another active week! We skated, bowled, scavenged and hiked our way around New Jersey and New York! The highlight of the week was joining other camps at the Rockland Boulders game on Thursday where they had a camp cheer off and the group danced with the crowd to "Cotton Eyed Joe" and "YMCA". We can't wait for next week's adventures!

What a way to close out the first half! The **Sheini Boys** and **Yosef** loved our side-splitting joke day and had a blast sharing their funniest knock-knock jokes in a comedy battle for the ages. We also enjoyed special activities with our lifeguards when swimming got rained out. The amazing lifeguards organized a Javelin throwing competition using pool noodles which was so exciting! Finally, lunch was as fun as ever full of competitions to name fruits, veggies, and Marvel superheroes. Our week was definitely packed with fun!



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 26, 2024
Parshas Pinchas



NEWS AROUND CAMP SHALOM

Around the Pool

We can't believe we've already reached the second half of the summer! In the pools, campers are making great progress in their swimming groups! We are so proud of their hard work and determination. During the thunderstorms, we had a blast having javelin throwing competitions with pool noodles and playing other water related activities like "Sharks and Minnows" and "Duck Duck Goose." Looking forward to another great week ahead!
Happy swimming and Shabbat Shalom!

The Aquatic Staff
Yael Green

Chana, Rebecca, Valarie, Heisy, Hillel, Moshe, Eli, Brian

Sports @ Shalom

Sports spotlight: Coach Brian

Coach Brian arrived at Camp Shalom this year and has quickly become a very popular coach/lifeguard. Brian brings a great enthusiasm to sports, from teaching Rishon the basics to competing in competitive games with Yosef 2. The campers are always excited when they see Brian is their specialist for an activity. Nicknamed "Mr. Shawarma", Brian is a wonderful addition to the sports staff!



Camp Shalom Shmooze

July 26, 2024
Parshas Pinchas

PARSHAS PINCHAS Q & A

Parshat Pinchas Parsha Questions



1. Who was פנחס's grandfather and father?
אֶהֱרֹן was his grandfather, אֱלֶעזֶר was his father.
2. Why was פנחס rewarded?
He stopped one of the Jewish leaders from doing an עבירה in front of the Mishkan.
3. What was פנחס's reward?
He got to be a כהן. He got to do special work in the בית המקדש.
4. According to Rashi - why wasn't פנחס already a כהן?
Because he was alive when אֶהֱרֹן and his sons were made כהנים, but he was not included. When he was born, his father was not yet a Kohen.
5. Who is the leader of the Jewish people and who will become the next leader?
Moshe is the leader and יהושע is becoming the new leader.
6. What does Moshe do to make him the next leader?
He puts his hands on his head.
7. According to Rashi, who did Moshe want to be the next leader?
His sons, but Hashem chose Moshe's student, Yehoshua, instead.
8. What was NOT the sin of צלפחד?
He was not part of the עבירה of קרח.
9. What did the daughters of צלפחד ask for?
A special piece of the land of Israel. Their father died, and he did not have any sons.
10. What did Moshe answer?
I don't know. I need to ask Hashem.
11. What did Hashem say?
They should get a part of the special land of Israel.
12. If someone does not have sons, what is the order for giving away their land?
Daughters → Brothers → (Paternal) uncles → "closest" relative
13. What is a קרבן?
A special animal that we give as a present to Hashem.
14. Where do we bring it?
To the Beit Hmikdash.
15. What is the קרבן תמיד?
A special קרבן we bring every morning and every evening.
16. What do we do today instead of bringing a קרבן?
We daven to Hashem.
17. Where does davening come from?
(One opinion says it is from the אבות. אברהם made שחרית, יצחק made מנחה, יעקב made מעריב. Another opinion is that it is from the קרבנות של שחר. שחרית is instead of the קרבן תמיד של שחר. מעריב is instead of the extra parts of the קרבנות that were burned overnight on the מזבח. מוסף is instead of the extra קרבנות brought on each holiday.)
18. What are some things we do not do during the 3 weeks?
**We do not listen to music (some people don't list to any music, some people only listen to acapella music.)
We don't get haircuts or shave beards. (Some people shave their beards for Shabbat and some people if they need to for work.)**