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NEWSLETTER

Boys division, Grades B2 - B8

Mind Your Own Business

*Tayere Talmidei
Hatmimim sheyichyu,*

The famous *mashpia* Reb Shmuel Gronem once told over an important *Moshsol*:

A business man called in his accountant to make a *Cheshbon* (an account) of the past year's financial dealings and to see where his business was holding. The accountant spent many days putting together a full report and when he presented it to the businessman, it was clear that the business had tragically fallen into serious debt and that a miracle was needed to save the businessman from total ruin.

The unsuspecting businessman got such a shock upon learning about the state of his business that he fainted on the spot and only with much

difficulty was he able to be revived.

R' Gronem asked why it was that only the businessman fainted? Didn't the accountant also see the serious situation that the business was in? Why didn't he also faint? R' Gronem explained that the accountant was an employee, it was not his personal situation, so the issue at hand was not critical for him, therefore his reaction was somewhat muted. However, this was the businessman's own situation, and he felt the seriousness of it because this was about him, about his own personal life and challenges.

Dear *Talmidim*, we are now well into *Elul*, and with the school year under way, each *Talmid*, each *Tomim*, needs to make it his own business to apply himself and to feel the

importance and value of what he could achieve and what he could accomplish.

This coming Sunday is the 15th of *Elul*, the day of the *Hisyasus* of *Tomchei Tmimim*, the day that *Yeshivas Tomchei Tmimim* was founded by the *Rebbe Rashab*. Let us use the *ko'ach* of this day, to connect personally with the *Rebbe* and with our *Avoda* and *Shlichus*.

As we now start the new extra curricular program, I hope that each of you will involve yourself actively in all the exciting *Mivtzas* and great opportunities to grow as *Chassidim*, *Mekushorim* and *Shluchim*!

Wishing you much *Brocho* and a very successful *Shnas HaLimudim*.

Rabbi Yaacov Ringo

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Yimei Chabad

ט"ו אלול, תרנ"ז (1897)

The Rebbe Rashab founded *Tomchei Tmimim* in the town of Lubavitch. *Tomchei Tmimim* raised generations of *Chassidim* with *Mesirus Nefesh* for Torah and *Chassidus*. It also brought new depth to the study of *Chassidus*.

ח"י אלול תנ"ח (1698)

The Baal Shem tov was born on a Wednesday in a small town called Okup, to his parents Reb Eliezer and Rebbetzin Sara. Many years later on this day he revealed himself to the world.

ח"י אלול קה"ת (1745)

The Alter Rebbe was born on a Wednesday to his parents Reb Baruch and Rebbetzin Rivka in the town of Baruchovitch. Wednesday is a special day, because on this day Hashem placed in the heavens the two luminaries, the sun and the moon. Likewise, two great *Tzaddikim* that illuminated the world with their Torah were born on this day.

י"ט אלול ת"ש (1940)

The Friediker Rebbe moved into 770, half a year after arriving in the United States.



Shliach Spotlight



My name is
Leibel Lazaroff,

I'm in Grade
B6 ET and I'm
a Shliach in
College Station,
TX

So when did your parents come to TX on Shlichus?

My parents came here in 5767 (2007) when I was 2 years old. My three younger siblings who are triplets were all born here on Shlichus. Our city is called College Town and it's in middle of nowhere: the closest big city is Houston which is two hours way.

BTW, what kind of name is "College Station"?

Well it's quite an interesting history: About 150 years ago when the Houston and Texas Central Railway began to build through the region, they made a train station here and a small town developed.

About 100 years ago a big College was built here so they called it College Station, and the population grew rapidly.

The college campus in this city is the largest college campus (land wise) in the United States! The college has over 55,000 students!

So you're 'On Campus'?

Yes. There are close to 300 Jewish Students. We have a

Chabad house, and on Friday night we have about 80 students coming over.

Our biggest event happens once a year. Shluchim from different college campuses in Texas, bring their students for



"The students teach me how to play sports and I teach them how to put on Tefillin..."

a Shabbaton. Altogether we host approximately 160 students, half of which are from our city.

Are there any other Jews in College Station besides students?

Yeah. There are many older people who work at the university. We have a Hebrew school for their children and we also host community events for them.

So how do you help out on Shlichus?

I help my parents and the many students that come to the "kosher cooking club" on Thursday night to prepare food for Friday night. I help students put on Tefillin, I help set up for events. I guess I'm always helping.

What do you find hard about your Shlichus?

The fact that besides for my little siblings, there aren't any Frum kids here, and there aren't even any physical kids my age to play with (of course we have the online school).

Also the nearest pizza shop is 2 hours away. But the truth is, that that's not such a problem because I learned how to make good food...

Have You Met the King in the Field?

Rabbi Yaakov Hertzog of Crown Heights relates:

In 5734 (1974), I came to the Rebbe before my Bar Mitzva, and I was Zoche to a Yechidus with the Rebbe.



The Rebbe seated at his desk

The Rebbe first tested me on the first Mishna of Maseches Shabbos.

After that, our conversation went like this:

Rebbe: do you learn Chassidus?

Me: “we are learning Likkutei Torah in School”.

Rebbe: (looking surprised) you learn Likkutei Torah already before your Bar Mitzva? Which Maamer are you learning?

Me: the Maamer אני לדודי

Rebbe: did you learn the Moshol about המלך בשדה?

Me: yes.

Rebbe: Did you meet the מלך בשדה?

At this point I didn't know what to answer so I remained silent.

The Rebbe answered the question himself:

Rebbe: every time you say ‘ברוך אתה ה' you have just met the king in the Field!

א כאדאראם!

30 years ago in 5746 (1986), 15 Elul (the day that Tomchei Tmimim was founded) fell out on Friday.

The next day at the Shabbos Farbrengen the Rebbe spoke a long Sicha about Yeshivas Tomchei Tmimim, then the Rebbe said as follows:

“Yesterday, when I returned from the Ohel, I was certain that I would see אז 770 גייט כאדאראם (that 770 is turning over) with Farbrengens and the like.

And even though it was Erev Shabbos, that's not an excuse for there not being a celebration...”

The Rebbe went on to say that Chassidim should make Farbrengens that day.

New Newsletter for every Shabbos

I”YH every Thursday night, an Email with the new Newsletter will be sent to your parents. The Newsletter can also be read and downloaded from the Extracurricular tab on the school website:

nigrijewishschool.com homepage,

Extracurricular

then click

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Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to be interviewed for the newsletter, or if you want your Chassideshe drawings, games or riddles in the Newsletter, just **email us at boysprograms@shluchim.org**

Rally!!!

This coming Wednesday - Chai Elul - we will be having our first Online School Rally!

Look out for some really exciting videos...

SOS UPDATES



I was authored by the Mittlerer Rebbe and published during his lifetime. Chassidim learn from me especially during the Month of Elul.

Which Sefer Am I? Send your answer to boysprograms@shluchim.org



Chassidim reminiscing on a Shabbos afternoon

Look closely, can you spot 5 differences between the two pictures?



א קלאץ קשיא

There are two planes.

One is going from New York to London at a speed of 600 MPH.

The other one is travelling from London to New York at a speed of 500 MPH.

When the planes meet which one of them will be closer to London?



Answer: they will be equally close when they meet