Parashat Balak- Hakarat Hatov

Debate: Split into teams, one representative. Rounds of debates

Topics: Food, agam, tefillot, madrichim, tzrifim, shabbat breakfast

12 groups, groups will be paired up with another group to debate a provided topic. One group will be assigned pro and the other will be assigned con.

Debate Topics:

* Agam: groups 1 and 2
* Camp food: groups 3 and 4
* Madrichim: groups 5 and 6
* Tzrifim: groups 7 and 8
* Shabbat Breakfast: groups 9 and 10
* Tefillot: groups 11 and 12

Even numbers argue the pro side (the agam is good because x, y, z, the agam is better than a pool, etc)

Odd numbers argue con side (the agam is bad because…, a pool is better than the agam, etc)

Each group will have 10 minutes to work together to make their points and to choose a group representative to debate against the opposing side.

Each group will have three minutes to debate in front of the edah. After the chanichim will be given an opportunity to cheer for whichever side they think argued better. Whichever team gets the louder applause will win that round.

Relates to the Parshah:

Bilam repeatedly sees the negative in Bnai Israel, but soon enough he is able to see the good.