

## Yom Sheshesrei (Sweet Sixteen) LEADER (minaheget)

**Goal of the day:** Chanichim will understand the importance of setting goals and being a leader because as we grow older, we are given more responsibilities.

**7:45:** t'filot (in moadon magshimim): each bunk will lead a part of the service

- Show video clip and feed them donuts before aruchat boker, Adon olam to Happy Birthday
- Leading:
  - Bunk 11/12 will lead Mah tovu and Birchot Hashachar
  - Bunk 13 will lead Ashrei and halleluyah
  - Bunk 17 will lead Shma/V'ahavta/Vayomer and Mi Chamocha
  - Bunk 19 will lead Amidah and Aleinu

**10:00-11:15 Peulah 1:** Dream Car Making/cooperative learning

- 2 groups per porch- one or two counselors per porch
- Groups will need to come up with a name and a logo to represent their car, which will be drawn on their car
- Supplies:
  - card board boxes
  - paper
  - packaging tape
  - markers
  - glue
  - party horns
  - pom poms
  - felt
  - glitter stars
  - steering wheel

**11:20 - 11:45 Peulah 2:** Continue Dream Cars/Race Cars (Merissa)

Groups will line up on the migrash for a relay race with their cars (starting at the swings). Each chanich/a will run to the finish line and back, take off the box and hand it to the next person in line. Groups with fewer people will have to repeat racers.

**11:50- 12:50 Peulah 3:** Mitzvah Mall (Zev)

- 8 groups: By bunk, each bunk has two groups split by top and bottom bunks
- Each group must come up with a charity that they feel most strongly about and create a poster/proposal about their charity, explaining why people should donate to it. Groups will then get money to donate to the charities they think deserve it the most. Each group must also choose a secretary to take notes during presentations.

What to include on poster: (20-25 minutes)

- Name of charity
- Why this charity is important to them
- What they will do with the money they raise
- Draw a picture to represent their charity

- Each group will then present their proposals to the edah. Each group's secretary will write down notes about each charity, so their group can discuss afterwards where they think their money should go. This means **NO TALKING SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING PRESENTATIONS**. (5-10 minutes)
- After all groups have made their decisions (5 minutes) they will travel around the mitzvah mall and donate to different charities. (5 minutes)
- At the end, Liav will lead a whole edah discussion (sitting by group) about the importance of giving and making decisions. (5 minutes)
  - Which charities did you donate to? Why?
  - How did you decide which charity to donate to?
  - What is the importance of tzedakah?
  - What did you get out of this activity?

Here is some more information about tzedakah...

When translated into English, the root "tzedakah" means charity -- giving to those in need.

Tzedakah is part of the 10 Commandments and holds a very high place in Judaism. Tzedakah is derived from the Hebrew word tzade-dalet-qof, meaning righteous, fair, or just.

Can anyone name any of the 8 levels of tzedakah?

They are as follows:

- 1) Giving begrudgingly
- 2) Giving less than you should, but giving cheerfully
- 3) Giving after being asked
- 4) Giving before being asked
- 5) Giving when you are unaware of the recipient's identity, but the recipient is aware of yours
- 6) Giving when you are aware of the recipient's identity, yet you remain anonymous
- 7) Giving when neither party is aware of the other's identity
- 8) Enabling the recipient to become self reliant

- Each group will then find out that the money they made from their charities will be able to be used for the Chinese auction. **Madrachim should collect all money from chanichim for later!!**

**1:00-1:30: Aruchat Tzohorayim**

**1:30- 2:30: Shot Menucha**

**2:40 - 3:40: Chinese Auction/Continuation of Tzedakah (Jake as MC)**

**3:45 - 5:30: Wishes/Time Capsule/Mural/write to Israel rotations**

- Wishes Activity: Each chanich/a is given a piece of chalk, which they will use to write a wish on the tennis courts. Each wish should be drawn inside a star.
- Rain Plan (Wishes): Each chanich/a will write their wish on a piece of paper
- Time capsule: Talk about goals (Dear self...)
- One counselor goes around with a box to collect wishes to send to Israel.
- Supplies:
  - chalk

- white paper
- envelopes
- paint
- 1 rubbermaid container
- 1 packaging envelope

**SHABANG! end with a movie clip**

**5:30- 6:30:** Fashion Week

**6:30: Aruchat Erev**

**Peulat Erev:** Practice for Shabbat

**Charity Options:**

- The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.
- The mission of the ASPCA is to provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the United States. As the first humane organization to be granted legal authority to investigate and make arrests for crimes against animals, we are wholly dedicated to fulfilling the ASPCA mission through nonviolent approaches. Our organization provides local and national leadership in three key areas: caring for pet parents and pets, providing positive outcomes for at-risk animals and serving victims of animal cruelty
- The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) is an activist organization fighting hate and anti-semitism around the world. It is the number one best recognized organization of its kind in the Jewish world. The ADL has made a name for itself politically for its anti-hate and civil rights campaigns.
- Save Acres of Rainforest with the World Land Trust. WLT saves habitat acre by acre and every donation, however large or small, enables us to work with our in-country partners to secure more habitats for wildlife, forever. The World Land Trust offers you a chance to take Positive Action to save wildlife, by helping fund the purchase and protection of threatened wilderness habitats.
- AFMDA - American Friends of Magen David Adom / ARMDI-In 1940, a dedicated and concerned group of Americans realized the importance of Magen David Adom in Palestine, which was officially chartered and recognized as an emergency lifesaving service as a result of the murderous riots of 1929, when Jewish farming and urban settlements were attacked by the Arab population.
- Yad Sarah-the largest voluntary organization in Israel, provides a spectrum of free or nominal cost services designed to make life easier for sick, disabled and elderly people and their families.
- Aleh Negev - believes that every child, regardless of the severity of the physical or cognitive disability, has the right to benefit from the best available care and develop to his or her fullest potential. Our first home was established in 1982, and today Aleh

is Israel's largest and most advanced network of residential facilities for children with severe disabilities.

- March of Dimes: The money you raise in March for Babies funds important research and programs that help babies begin healthy lives. Examples: fighting premature birth, working on preventing oral clefts, developing treatments to cure vision defects, and new treatments for heart defects.
- Jump Rope for Heart is a valuable program that promotes physical activity, heart healthy living, and community service to children. JRFH is targeted at students in elementary schools, but anyone can hold a program at their school, child care center, community center, or anywhere!
- American Cancer Society-Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping people stay well, helping people get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem.

**Peulat Erev Tuesday Night 8/9: In pairs, chanichim create games to teach leadership collect papers to make a book.**