



**Issue #23 | Ki Sisa - Purim | Mar 13, 2025 | 13 Adar 5785**

Dear Parents, Talmidim & Friends,

After an amazing week in Poland, the Yeshiva has returned to Eretz Yisrael, and the talmidim have jumped right back into their learning. The inspiration from our journey to Lizhensk still fills the air as we approach the end of the zman. The bachurim are now participating in a week-long Yeshivas Mordechai HaTzaddik program, pushing themselves to finish off an incredible winter zman of shteiging on a high note. The excitement is building not only for Purim, but for a special Purim MeShulash in Yerushalayim- celebrating Purim from Friday through Sunday!

For Shabbos Purim, the Yeshiva will be joined by the Rosh Yeshiva and many local rebbeim for a lively Shabbos Seudah and an Oneg Shabbos. On Motzai Shabbos, we will celebrate with a grand Purim Mesiba in the Yeshiva! On Sunday, the talmidim will visit their Rebbiem's homes for Purim Seudos.

Below, you'll find a brief recap of our amazing journey to Lizhensk, and in the coming weeks, we will continue to share more stories and pictures from the Yeshiva's travels.

Wishing everyone a Freilichin Purim!



# Purim 5785 Schedule

Time	Details
<b>Thursday, Mar 13</b>	
4:35 AM	Taanis Esther Fast begins
8:00 AM	Shachris
12:20 PM	Mincha (Machatzis HaShekel)
6:20 PM	Maariv
6:35 PM	Megillah
<b>Friday, Mar 14</b>	
7:45 AM	Shachris
8:25 AM	Megillah
9:30 AM	Bus leaves to RBS
1:45 PM	Bus returns to Yeshiva (leaving from corner of Ayalon/Noam)
5:10 PM	Candle Lighting
5:30 PM	Mincha
5:48 PM	<b>Shkiya</b>
5:50 PM	Kabalas Shabbos & Maariv
	Seudas Leil Shabbos with Rabbi's Sussman, Abramov & Lieberman
<b>Shabbos, Mar 15</b>	
8:45 AM	Shachris
8:48 AM	Sof Zman Kriyas Shema
9:48 AM	Sof Zman Tefillah
	Milchig Kiddush following Shachris (washing for a seudah too)
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Seder Limud
12:45 PM	Mincha
1:15 PM	Seudas Shabbos
4:30 PM	Seder Limud
6:25 PM	Maariv & Havdalah
9:00 PM	Purim Mesiba
<b>Sunday, Mar 16</b>	
9:00 AM	Shachris
	Mishloach Manos
	Mesibos by Rebbeim
<b>Monday, Mar 17</b>	
8:45 AM	Shachris

## LIZHENSK TRIP RECAP

Over the course of five unforgettable days, the bachurim embarked on an incredible journey that took them from deep inspiration to mourning and reflection, followed by excitement and ending with tefillos- an experience that will have a lifelong impact on them.

Upon arriving in Poland, we traveled to the Keiver of the Bnei Yissaschar for a late-night Seuda followed by inspirational singing and davening into the early hours of the morning. In the morning after more davening and learning at the Bnei Yissaschar, we traveled to Lancut to one of the oldest shuls in Poland, known for its grandeur it was founded in the 17th century. We sang and davened Mincha, immersing ourselves in the rich history that surrounded us.

Next, we made our way to the trip's namesake- Reb Elimelech M'Lizhensk. After an uplifting tisch filled with singing and Divrei Torah from the Noam Elimelech, the yeshiva made its way to the Kever of Reb Elimelech, where we poured our hearts out in tefillah. That evening, we spent the night at the Molo Resort Hotel, enjoying a BBQ dinner and a fun-filled night of swimming, billiards, and more!

The next morning, we set off early to visit Auschwitz-Birkenau. The day was filled with informative history, inspirational messages and heartfelt Divrei Chizuk from the Rebbeim, as well as powerful stories shared by some of the bachurim about their grandparents' experiences.

We then drove to Slovakia and arrived at the Jasna Ski Hotel, located on a ski mountain. The following day, the mood shifted as the entire yeshiva hit the slopes for a thrilling day of skiing in the stunning Tatra Mountains, the Alps of Eastern Europe.

On Thursday, we returned to Krakow to explore its rich Jewish history in the Old Jewish Quarter. We had inspirational kumzitz's and davened at the Rama's Shul & Kevarim, as well as at the kevarim of the Bach, Tosefos Yom Tov, and others. After an enjoyable fleishig dinner, we boarded our late-night flight back home to Eretz Yisrael.

Stay tuned for more in-depth stories in the upcoming Bein Hazmanim newsletters!





## **Results of Sussman's Lizhensk Challenge**

The yeshiva learned 18,791 boxes in 31 days. The average per bachur was 348. 29 bachurim got between 325-335 boxes, 18 of them hitting exactly 325. The top shiur average was First Year with 371 boxes, followed by Second Year with 332 boxes, and then Third/Fourth Year with 306.

The top dorm room average was the Geizhals, Gershowitz, Olshan & Lebowitz room with 486. In 2nd place was the Rosenwasser, Sadeghi, Moskowitz, Schonfeld, Fridman & Rosenbluth room with 472. In 3rd place was the Oksenberg, Setzer, Zelmanovitz & Cherns room with 388. In 4th place was the Minzer, Weinberger, Matitia, Scholar, Lamm & Ganz room with 380.

### **The Top 10 individual box scores:**

(6 First Years, 4 Second Years & 1 Fourth Year)

1. Michael Minzer- 1,152
2. Chaim Oksenberg- 1,111

3. Yitzy Rosenwasser- 1,101
4. Dovi Geizhals- 779
5. Motti Gershowitz- 600
6. Avi Grossman- 545
7. Shua Sadeghi- 539
8. Noach Leib Moskowitz- 484
9. Yanky Weinberger- 415
10. Tzvi Dov Konstam- 400

### **Most Amount of Retzifus Learning:**

1. Yanky Weinberger- 26 hours
2. Michoel Minzer- 22 hours
3. Noach Leib Moskowitz- 19 hours
4. Yitzy Rosenwasser- 18 hours

### **Longest Amount of Retzifus Learning:**

Yitzy Rosenwasser- 9 hours



Mazel Tov to Moishe Grossnass & family on the birth of a baby girl!

Mazel Tov to Raffi Hutman & Rabbi Akiva Jacobs on their siyum on Masechetes Tamid!

## **SHIURIM**

### **Rosh HaYeshiva's Weekly Shmooze: Pre-Purim**

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### **HaRav Moshe Aharon Friedman's Weekly Shmooze: Pre-Purim**

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influence events affecting its holiness and the preservation of Jewish tradition, ensuring their voices are heard on key issues.

The 2025 Elections are now! The woke left Reform movement is changing Eretz Yisrael but **YOU** can stop them! The kedusha of Eretz Yisrael has transformed you...so don't let it be transformed. Not voting is not an option- we have no other choice!

2 minutes + \$5 voting fee = HUGE returns on kedusha!!! Below is the link to register, with instructions as well.

[Click here to register](#)

#### Instructions to Register & Vote

- Register & Vote Now-> CLICK THAT
- Click Proceed
- Put in your information- and check the box. Click SUBMIT
- Check all the boxes, including the one at the bottom of the page.
- Put in your payment information- and then click "Click here to continue"
- The page will read "Success!", click the highlighted words lower down the page that say "CLICK HERE"
- Check your emails or text, depending on the communication method you selected. You'll have received a voting pin.
- You'll reach a page with three choices - click Submit Vote
- You will choose a party to vote for, scroll down to
- #11- ERETZ HAKODESH
- Be sure that you are selecting the Eretz HaKodesh party.
- Click continue
- Review your ballot- be sure that Eretz Hakodesh appears in the summary.
- Click VOTE!

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