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Cheder Menachem

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“ח"י אלול איז דער טאג וואס גיט אריין א חיות אין די עבודה פון אלול”

The Baal Shem Tov and the Alter Rebbe, by teaching us Chassidus, gave us the keys to be able to do Torah and Mitzvos with a chayus and with joy.

Chai Elul gives a chayus in the avodah of Elul and the avodah of ידו ודודי לי, The Frierdiker Rebbe explains that from Chai Elul there are 12 days corresponding to the 12 months of the year.

In these days we have the keys to fix up everything from the whole year and guarantee a Ksiva Vachasima Tova for a happy, sweet new year.

In Cheder we will be having the KEY Program. In this booklet, you have a key for every day, - something connected with the month, and a mission for this day. Do your key throughout the day, in Cheder or at home, and fill out that day's page.

For grades Pre1 א to ט you will be able to have a chance to win the great prize by earning keys.

For every five missions that you complete, you will receive a key. If you do all 12, you will earn THREE KEYS. We will בעזרת ה' have a treasure box with the grand prize inside and a lock on the outside. Many keys will be distributed but only one key will work to open the lock. The Talmid with the key that opens the lock will be the winner of the prize. At the end of the program, you will get the keys you have earned and have an opportunity to try your key in the lock. Whoever has the key that opens the lock will receive the prize.

What is the big prize?

For grades Pre1 א – ט the prize is a scooter.

There will also be a small participation prize for everyone who will fill out at least 7 of the keys.

And most importantly, we will be able to open up the Ksiva Vachasima Tova and the revelation of Moshiach NOW!

SUMMARY PAGE

Name _____

I did the KEY missions on the following days

Place a check in the box under the day you fulfilled the KEY mission

כג	כב	כא	כ	יט	חי אלול
כט	כח	כז	כו	כה	כד

TOTAL COMPLETED _____ PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

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ח"י אלול – תשרי

CHAI ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF TISHREI

In the month of Tishrei we have many Yomim Tovim that make us very happy

One of the great things that the Baal Shem Tov taught is to serve Hashem with joy.

At the beginning of the Chai Elul Farbrengen, the Friediker Rebbe greeted the Chassidim by saying “Gut Yom Tov. Today is the very light day of the birthday of the 2 great lights the Baal Shem Tov and the Alter Rebbe”

TODAY’S MISSION IS THAT WHEN YOU GO HOME YOU SHOULD GREET EVERYONE WITH A HAPPY GOOD YOM TOV!

When I came home, I greeted my parents and siblings happily.

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____



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י"ט אלול – חשוון

19 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF CHESHVAN

In the month of Cheshvan, is the Yartzeit of Rochel Imeinu, who did not worry about what might happen to her, but went out of her way to save her sister Leah from being embarrassed.

One of the great things that Chassidus teaches is to be devoted to look for ways to do good for other people.

TODAY’S MISSION IS THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE SURE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE, EVEN IF IT’S HARD FOR YOU!

This is what I did to help someone:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____

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כ' אלול – כסלו

20 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF KISLEV

In the month of Kislev we have the Yom Tov of Chanukah. On Chanukah the Yidden cleaned the Bais Hamikdash and made it ready to serve Hashem in it again.

“One of the ways of guiding children in the ways of Chassidus . . is to teach them from a young age, that they should be careful to . . always be clean; that their bodies should be clean and their clothes should be clean” [From writings of the Friediker Rebbe]

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO HELP CLEAN UP – AT HOME OR AT CHEDER



This is what I did to clean up:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____



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כ"א אלול – טבת

21 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF TEVES

Today, 72 years ago, was the Chanukas HaBayis of 770.

At that time, the Frierdiker Rebbe said a Maamar starting with על שלשה דברים העולם עומד על התורה ועל העבודה ועל גמילות חסדים that the world stands on 3 things, Torah, davening, and acts of doing kindness.

In the month of Teves is the Yartzeit of the Alter Rebbe, who taught us the ways of Chassidus. The ways of Chassidus is that all Chassidim should be like one family, according to the Torah, with love. [HaYom Yom 24 Teves]

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO DO AN EXTRA ACT OF KINDNESS (IN ADDITION TO THE DAVENING AND LEARNING THAT WE DO)

THIS IS THE EXTRA ACT OF GEMILUS CHASSODIM (kindness) THAT I DID:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____



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כ"ב אלול – שבט

22 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF SHEVAT

In Shevat is Yud Shevat, the day the Rebbe accepted the Nesius. It is a time to focus on our Hiskashrus to the Rebbe. One way (which the Rebbe spoke about in the month of Shevat) is by learning the Rebbe’s Torah.

Learn the following from the Sicha of Yud Tes Kislev 5731

אויב בכל השנים כולם און אויב בכל התקופות האט מען געדארפט פארלייגן זיך . . ער זאל זיין א מעורב עם הבריות, אין אן אופן ווי חסידות טייטשט אפ "מעורב" פון לשון עריבות, פון לשון נעימות ומתיקות – האט מען דאס געדארפט בכל התקופות, על אחת כמה וכמה בתקופתנו זו, אז די הדגשה מיוחדת דארף זיין דוקא אויף דעם ענין המדות

We need to teach children to be . . מעורב עם הבריות, easy-going with people, and as Chassidus explains that the word מעורב is from the word meaning sweetness . . how much more so in our generation, there must be a special emphasis on middos.

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO BE EXTRA SWEET TO OTHERS AND ACT WITH GOOD MIDDOS

I ACTED EXTRA SWEET AND WITH GOOD MIDDOS TODAY. THIS IS WHAT I DID”:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____





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כ"ג אלול – אדר

23 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF ADAR

The month of Adar includes Purim, the happiest day of the year.

The Baal Shem Tov taught us to be happy and בשמחה 'עבדו את ה', serve Hashem with joy.

TODAY'S MISSION IS TO A MITZVAH EXTRA HAPPILY

I DID A MITZVA EXTRA HAPPILY TODAY:

IT WAS _____

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



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כ"ד אלול – ניסן

24 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF NISSAN

בניסן נגאלו ובניסן עתידין להגאל

Nissan is the month of Geula. When Moshiach comes there will be peace in the world. There will not be any jealousy or fights. Even the animals will live peacefully with each other.

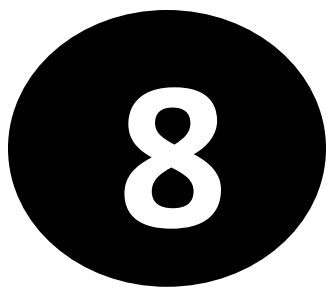
TODAY’S MISSION IS TO MAKE A “MOSHIACH TIME” IN YOUR HOUSE. DURING THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD BE PEACEFUL WITH EVERYONE. THAT MEANS LISTENING TO YOUR PARENTS RIGHT AWAY, BEHAVING NICELY WITH YOUR SIBLINGS ETC.

I MADE A PEACEFUL “MOSHIACH TIME’ IN MY HOUSE:

WHAT TIME WAS IT _____

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____



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כ"ה אלול – אייר

25 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF IYAR

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד
How good and pleasant it is, when brothers live together as one.

One time, the world needed rain, and the rain was not coming. Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai (whose Yartzeit is in Iyar – on Lag Baomer) said an explanation in Torah on the (above) Posuk הנה מה טוב and rain came down. From here we see that when brothers (and all Yidden are brothers) live together nicely, we merit all the Brachos from Hashem.

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR A FRIEND (SPEAK TO THEM NICELY, OFFER TO HELP THEM ETC.)

I ACTED IN A WAY OF “SHEVES ACHIM GAM YACHAD” TODAY:

THIS IS WHAT I DID: _____

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____





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כ"ו אלול – סיון

26 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF SIVAN

In the month of Sivan, the Torah was given.

“The Torah given to us is all מדות טובות (fine character-traits). Even the punishments there, are truly kindness and goodness . . There can be no midos toivos without Torah; there can be no Torah without midos toivos.” (HaYom Yom 23 Elul)

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO DO FIND AN EXAMPLE OF MIDOS TOIVOS IN THE TORAH (FOR EXAMPLE: AVROHOM INVITING THE GUESTS), DO THAT NICE MIDAH, AND WRITE IT DOWN BELOW

THIS IS THE LESSON IN MIDOS TOIVOS I FOUND IN THE TORAH AND I ACTED IN THAT WAY:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____

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כ"ז אלול – תמוז

27 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF TAMMUZ

In the month of Tammuz is the birthday and Chag Hageulah of the Frierdiker Rebbe.

Read this story that the Frierdiker Rebbe retold:

When I was four years old, I asked my father (the Rebbe Rashab): “Why do we have 2 eyes but only one nose and one mouth? “Do you know your Alef Bais?” My father asked me.

I answered that I did, and then my father asked me again, “What is the difference between the letter Shin ש and the letter Sin ש?” I answered, “The ש has a dot on the right side, and the ש has a dot on the left side.” “And that is why you have two eyes,” my father explained.

“There are things that you should look at with your right eye, and there are things that you should look at with your left eye. Another Yid you always have to look at with your right eye (in a good way), and a candy and a toy - with your left eye (that it’s not so important).”

“From that time on - the Frierdiker Rebbe concluded his story - “it became a rule deeply rooted in my heart, that one must look at any Yid, whoever he may be, and in whatever level in Ruchniyus he may be, with a kind eye.”

TODAY’S MISSION IS TO DO THINK ABOUT A GOOD QUALITY IN A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER, AND WRITE IT DOWN BELOW



THIS IS THE GOOD QUALITY I SEE IN MY FRIEND/FAMILY MEMBER:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____

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כ"ח אלול – מנחם אב

28 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF MENACHEM AV

*In the month of Menachem Av is Tisha B'Av, when the Bais Hamikdosh was destroyed.
But we also know that Tish B'Av is the birthday of Moshiach.
The Bais haMikdosh was destroyed because people did not act nicely with each other.
Let us today greet people nicely to bring Moshiach faster.*

TODAY'S MISSION IS TO GREET PEOPLE WITH A HAPPY GOOD SHABBOS (THIS IS ALSO SOMETHING THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE REBBE WHO GREETED PEOPLE ON THE WAY IN AND OUT OF SHUL ETC. WITH GOOD SHABBOS)

I GREETED PEOPLE I MET TODAY WITH A HAPPY GOOD SHABBOS:

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



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כ"ט אלול – אלול

29 ELUL REPRESENTS THE MONTH OF ELUL

The month of Elul is the time to prepare for Rosh Hashana. Today is the last day before Rosh Hashana. There is a lot to do in the house today to prepare.



TODAY'S MISSION IS TO DO HELP YOUR PARENTS PREPARE FOR ROSH HASHANA

THIS IS HOW I HELPED PREPARE FOR ROSH HASHANA

NAME _____ REBBI _____

GRADE _____ PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____