



A Torah School Fairy Tale

Once upon a time,

in a land not so far away, there was a Torah School, the fairest in all the land. Life was good, and the Torah School was ready to live happily ever after.

And then, out of the mountains of a far away kingdom came a fire-breathing dragon named Corona. Corona terrorized the teachers and scared the students with its sharp, pointy spikes. The Torah School lay empty for many long months, yet Corona showed no signs of leaving.

But Rabbi Charner, the Torah School's knight in shining armor, knew they must beat the Corona dragon and open the Torah School building for its students. All summer long, he and his brave men and women fought the evil Corona. With prayers on their lips, sanitizer on their hands, and their trusted medical advisors at their side, they forged on through the twisted swamp of Risk Mitigation.



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There were many, many obstacles in their way. Would they find teachers to teach live classes? Could they fit socially distanced desks into each classroom? Would they be able to restructure recess and carpool and lunch and dismissal and every other part of the day?

> They knew no night and no day. They faced setbacks at every turn. They emptied the Torah School treasure houses to purchase hundreds of thousands of dollars in supplies and equipment.

> But with Hashem's help, school opened in September. Here's a peek into the many new chapters of the Torah School's unusual year:

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Smile, You're On Camera!

No longer do students enter the school through one door. Instead, students spread out to one of four entrances. At each door, a staff member checks on the students' daily health screenings. Meanwhile, an electronic monitor casts a face recognition spell and records each child's temperature.



Our First Responders

The true Torah School heroes are the teachers, boldly going where no teachers have gone before. They don their masks willingly each morning, never knowing what the day will bring. How many students will be in class live? How many students will join via Zoom? Despite less time in their day and less than ideal conditions, they never falter on their guest to teach their students.

Hybrid Learning

When Corona rears its ugly head, the Torah School no longer retreats in despair. With the magical powers of Zoom, exposed students and teachers can join their classes without fear.

Thank You Parents



With Corona nearby, even recess takes extra thought, planning, and manpower. Where would the Torah School find additional staff? Dedicated parents heeded the call, and a cadre of parent volunteers rides forth each day to facilitate recess and other student activities.



We're All Connected

The Torah School wizards are the IT staff. They spend sleepless nights and long days bringing order to an endless maze of wires and equipment. They conjure network signals out of thin air, connecting students and teachers across the land.



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Some Things Will Never Change

Most importantly, Torah School children are learning! With a shortened day, learning focuses on the main adventures of reading, writing, and math. The valiant efforts of principals, teachers, parents, and supporters bear fruit in the smiles that no masks can conceal.

The Torah School story is still being written to this very day. Each moment of live learning is another victory. And now we turn to you to write your part of our story: Help refill our treasure houses as our costs mount from additional staffing, supplies, and equipment.

Life with Corona is no fairy tale, but your donation makes learning a reality for our students. Thank you for your commitment to the Torah School.

Not The End



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Virtual Auction, please contact



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NEW FOR THIS YEAR!

Teacher's Auction

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Purchase a ticket for your children's teachers to win!

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Three Different teachers can win a \$500 Visa Gift Card

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\$10



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Split the Pot not included

22. Split the Pot

Winner takes home half the money in the pot at the end of the evening!

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Thank You

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| Access to Virtual Event | | @\$36/person | | |
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| Split The Pot | | @\$10/ticket | | |
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