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Message from Rabbi Yamin Levy

LIHA, Rabbi

Shalom My Dear Parents and Student,

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that every family contact the business office and register for next year. There are grant opportunities that you can benefit from it and only if you are registered.

Happy Yom Yerushalayim, today we celebrate the reunification of Yerushalayim as our state's eternal capital. The Pasuk says: "Thus says Hashem: Again there shall be heard in this place, which you say is ruined, without man or beast – in the cities of Judea and the streets of Jerusalem that are desolate, without men, without inhabitants and without beasts – the sound of joy and the sound of happiness, the sound of the bridegroom and the sound of the bride, the sound of those saying, 'Praise Hashem, Hashem is good, for His mercy endures forever.'" (Yirmiyahu 33:10-11)

Yerushalayim is always portrayed as the city of Hashem, the city of great joy and happiness. This week we celebrate the Jewish peoples return to Jerusalem. Just like we have an obligation to make a bride and groom happy we have an obligation to celebrate Jerusalem.

And while the celebrations this year are significantly toned down due to the Coronavirus we nevertheless feel the great joy and gratitude to Hashem for always watching over our state of Israel and fulfilling the promise to reunite Yerushalayim.

In 1967 the IDF unified the Old City of Jerusalem with the modern part of the city symbolizing the great and miraculous victory of the six-day-war. This was preceded by fear and anxiety, Egypt threatened to decimate Israel, the atmosphere was one of deep despair. Until, of course, we heard the news that the Temple Mount was liberated. No one remembers the despair because the joy was so great.

Today we have the Zechut to see the realization of our ancient prayers.

May we see peace in Jerusalem soon and our holy Temple Rebuilt.

Parashat Bemidbar 
Shabbat Candle Lighting time is at 7:53 p.m.
Havdalah time is at 9:04



**Monday, May 25th - No School
Memorial Day**

**Thurs. & Fri., May 28th & 29th - No School
Shavuot**