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A Message From Rabbi Yamin Levy
LIHA Rabbi

Dear Parents and Students,

This Shabbat, Shabbath Bereshit, is the first Shabbath of the year and next week is the first full week of school at LIHA. Let's make this year the best ever! I know from the perspective of Administration and Staff we are geared up for a wonderful learning experience with your children. You as parents, friends and supporters I trust will remain positive and create an environment for our children to learn and grow successfully.

A famous psychologist named Dr. William Moulton Marsten once asked 3000 people: What do you live for? He was shocked to find out that 95% of them were simply waiting for something to happen in the future. Some were waiting for children to grow up, other waiting to pay off the mortgage, others were waiting for their vacation, and others for retirement. **While we wait my friends life passes us by - often times unappreciated and un-enjoyed.**

The question I would like to ask all my friends is: **How shall we use today?** The way we answer this question determines the very texture of our lives. In this week's Perasha we read about the creation of the world. What if I told you that the

world recreates itself every day and every moment! Today, our biggest educational challenge is the temptation to spend our precious time doing mindless, careless and selfish things. We learn this early on and the ability to resist is very difficult. And yet, resist we must – for our own good and wellbeing of our children.

Eldad Ran was a young Israeli soldier killed in the war of Independence. He kept a diary and I conclude my message with a quote from this young hero: "lately I've been thinking about what the goal of life should be. At best man's life is short. The years of life do not satisfy the hunger for life. What then shall we do during our time?"

"We can reach one of two conclusions. The first is that since life is short, we should enjoy it as much as possible. The second is that precisely because life is short we should dedicate life to a sacred and worthy goal. I am slowly coming to the conclusion that life by itself is worth little unless it serves something greater than life itself".

These, my friends, are the words of a young man who died at age 20.

Shabbath Shalom

Parashat Bereshit 
Shabbat Candle Lighting time is at 6:16 p.m.
Havdalah time is at 7:19




Mishmar 2018-2019
 With
 Rabbi Yamin Levy
 at
 Long Island Hebrew Academy
Tuesdays 4th and 5th Graders
Thursdays 2nd and 3rd Graders
 4:00-4:45 PM
Beginning the week of October 9th
 Register Now with Rosel
 Free of Charge



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October 8th

School is open

No Bus Transportation

(Queens Students HAVE Transportation)

October 10th

Curriculum Night 7:00 PM

For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade



מדור לדור
Parenting: The Journey of a Lifetime
 Join us with Parenting Coach Simcha Kashani
Monday, October 8, 7:00 pm at Beit Haddasah
 160 Steamboat Road, Great Neck NY, 11024


 (Serving Light Refreshments)

