

BAIS YAAKOV PTA

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Dear Parents,

We hope your daughters have had a wonderful year at Bais Yaakov. Last year, the PTA introduced a **prepackaged school supplies program** to alleviate parents' burden of school supply shopping during the summer. Due to the enthusiastic response, we are pleased to offer this opportunity again for the 2015-2016 school year. Because of concerns about the quality of some of the supplies last year, we have upgraded the quality of the supplies for the upcoming year. In addition, we are using a different vendor, Schoolkidz®, a Staples® company.

From now through **June 28th** (note the early deadline), you will be able to order prepackaged school supplies for your preschool and elementary school daughter(s) online at www.shopltkits.com. Enter the school ID, 37177, and follow the directions to select the school supply packages for the correct grade(s). We are also offering the option of paper orders (see attached order form). Paper orders must be dropped off at or mailed to Leah Berry at 6520 Gardenwick Road, Baltimore, MD 21209, and they must **ARRIVE** before **June 18th** to allow ample time for processing.

Supplies will be packaged in two kits, one for Hebrew supplies and one for General Studies and general supplies. Please make sure to order both packages for your daughter's upcoming grade. The packages will be available for pickup at Bais Yaakov High School the week before school begins (tentative pick up dates are August 26th and August 30th; details to follow). Each order will include two sheets of 40 labels with the student's name, for ease of labeling supplies before the first day of school. All non-consumable products (e.g., binders, most folders, pencil boxes, scissors, etc.) are guaranteed with SchoolKidz' grade year-long product guarantee. While the PTA will be earning a small sum for each package ordered, we are running this program primarily as a service to parents.

Even if you order these prepackaged supplies, be sure to look over your daughter(s)' supply list(s) before school begins and send in items that are not supplied by Schoolkidz, such as a covered siddur for grades 2 and 3 and, for preschoolers, items including a smock (which will be available for sale at orientation), blanket, change of clothes, and picture of your child.

Please note that this program is not mandatory; the usual school supply list is attached (and will be available on Bais Yaakov's website) for parents who choose to do their own shopping. For those of you who do avail yourselves of this service, we hope that preordering school supplies will help make your preparations for next school year more pleasant and stress-free.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Berry at leahsberry@gmail.com or (443) 801-5851.

With best wishes for a healthy and happy summer,

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