

MTA Freshmen Go On Their Annual Hike

The class of 2027 took a break from their regular classes last Thursday and headed into the woods for their annual Freshman Hike. After *shiur*, the boys boarded the buses together with their *rebbeim* and enjoyed the challenging trail.

Along the way, they participated in a series of team-building activities and had the chance to win MTA swag. After a quick stop at 7-Eleven to refuel, the *talmidim* enjoyed playing sports and eating a delicious barbecue in a nearby park. "It was really great to see the guys begin to gel together as a grade," said ninth grade *mashgiach* Rabbi Eli Cohn. "The hike is always a key part of our Freshman Experience, carefully crafted to help each *talmid* feel that he is part of the MTA family."



Rav Shaul Opoczynski Offers Divrei Chizuk At YTM's Professional Development Day

In preparation for the school year, the *rebbeim*, teachers, and staff at Yeshiva Tiferes Moshe came together for a day of workshops and conversations geared towards refining our approach in all areas.

The morning began with *divrei chizuk*

from Rav Shaul Opoczynski, *Rosh HaYeshiva* of Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim. The Rav reminded the educators of the special *z'chus* that we have in partnering with parents to convey our precious *mesorah* to our children.

At the Yeshiva, the most important mission is to ensure the safety of the

children in its care. To support this effort, the administration invited Dr. Shloimie Zimmerman, renowned expert and YTM parent, to present on the issue of student safety. Dr. Zimmerman incorporated components of the Safety Kid program, used to educate children

themselves about personal safety, as well as sharing from his own real-world experience in the field.

The staff learned about the importance of awareness and clear policies to guide children, parents, and educators in this vital mission.

