

Pearl Gross



Mrs. Pearl Gross has been serving on the Arie Crown faculty for twenty-six years as the 8th grade teacher for girls in the Limudei Kodesh department. She attended Bais Yaakov High School of the Bronx and studied in Israel at the Bais Yaakov of Yerushalayim Seminary (BJJ), where she received her teacher's certificate from Israel's Ministry of Education. Upon her return to the U.S. she continued her studies at the Rika Breuers Teacher's Seminary in New York. Before joining the ACHDS faculty, she taught at Bais Yaakov of

the Bronx, Hillel Day School in Deal, N.J. and Bruria High School in Elizabeth, N.J.

Mrs. Gross is particularly known for instilling in her students a love and passion for learning Chumash. She accomplishes this by bringing her own love of learning as well as her own life experiences to each lesson. Each carefully crafted lesson is presented with her infectious enthusiasm, bringing the Chumash to life. Mrs Gross's lessons are life defining experiences that her students keep with them long after they have left her classroom.

The impact that Mrs Gross has on her students extends well beyond the classroom setting. As a teacher, she forms relationships with her girls who respect her for her knowledge as well as her warmth and caring. For example, a typical Shabbos afternoon in the Gross home includes visits from current ACHDS students, those who have gone on to high school, girls back from seminary, and married students who come to visit with their children.

For 20 years, Mrs Gross has served as coordinator of Arie Crown's girls student council. Through Rosh Chodesh activities, Chinese auctions, trips, and more, she uses this position to further enhance her relationship with students and to help bring Torah to life at Arie Crown.

In addition to all of the above, Mrs. Gross and her husband, Rabbi Reuven Gross, founded Congregation Shaarei Tzedek Mishkan Yair. As the Rebbetzin, Mrs Gross advises the women of the congregation, teaches classes and runs the children's program.

The Grosses have seven children – six Arie Crown alumni, and one current Arie Crown student.