

LAG BOMER MESSAGE FROM THE LUBAVITCHER REBBE MELITA

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On occasion of Lag Bomer I send greetings to Jewish
Children everywhere especially Participants in Lag
Bomer Parades and Celebrations.

Lag Bomer recalls Rabbi Akiva and disciples. Despite
late start Rabbi Akiva's dedication and diligence to
Torah study were eminently rewarded in fulfillment of
promise of our sages TRY HARD AND YOU WILL SUCCEED.
He became greatest Torah scholar and sage of his gener-
ation finally giving his very life for Torah Umitzvot. Some
of his disciples failed to heed properly his warning
that V'ONAVTO L'REACHO KONOIGO is a great principle
of Torah and for lack of respect to each other suffer-
ed disastrous consequences which happily terminated on
Lag Bomer.

Thus Lag Bomer emphasizes vital need for Jewish child-
ren to follow resolutely in Rabbi Akiva's and his dis-
ciple's Rashbi's footsteps to learn and spread Torah
Umitzvot diligently with love and mutual respect.

Almighty bless you to go from strength to strength in
true Yiddishkeit blessing

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