



Message from Lead Teacher

I look forward to a very exciting year for our Hebrew School.

With a strong and positive outlook, and a group of dedicated individuals working alongside of me, the Religious School will continue to provide great programming for all of our children. We will continue to provide you and your family with as much Jewish and religious education as possible. All of our programs are staffed by devoted and competent individuals, and each program is marked by new innovation and creativity.

Quoting my favorite line from Pirke Avot (Ethics of the Fathers): *“The more Torah, the more life, the more schooling, the more wisdom”*. It is the Torah that brings us into the synagogue. It is our education that sends us into the world.

Temple Sinai will continue to stand out in our community. As always, we depend on your help. Be a part of your children’s education not apart from your children’s education. We want you to share in their experience.

We thank you in advance for your continued support and involvement in all of our educational activities here at Temple Sinai. We look forward to providing and having a meaningful Jewish and religious commitment which ultimately brings personal fulfillment and strengths to the entire Jewish people.

With Shalom and Blessings,

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2019-20/5780 Temple Sinai Hebrew School Calendar

September

Sunday-9/8/19 1st Day of Hebrew School + Welcome Back Breakfast!!

Sunday-9/15/19 PJ Play 9:30am

Friday-9/20/19 Family Shabbat

Sunday-9/22/19 High Holiday Family Workshop

Sunday-9/29/19 Erev Rosh Hashanah-School Closed

Monday- 9/30/19 RH Children's Service

October

Sunday-10/6/19 Family Tashlich Program

Sunday-10/6/19 PJ Play 9:30am

Wednesday-10/9/19 Yom Kippur-School- Closed

Wednesday 10/9/19 YK Children's Service 10:00am

Sunday-10/13/19 Columbus Day and Sukkot-School Open

Wednesday 10/16/19 Steak + Scotch in Sukkah!

Monday-10/21/19 Simchat Torah Celebration

November

Sunday-11/3/19 PJ Play 9:30am

Friday-11/8/19 Family Shabbat

Sunday- 11/10/19 *Veterans Day Weekend- School Open*

Wednesday-11/27/19-12/1/19 *Thanksgiving- School Closed, Resumes on 12/4/19*

December

Sunday-12/8/19 PJ Play 9:30am

Friday- 12/13/19 *Kabbalat Torah-Family Shabbat*

Wednesday- 12/18/19 *Chanukah Party*

Sunday- 12/22/19-12/29/19 *Chanukah*

Sunday- 12/22/19 *Middletown Municipal Menorah Lighting*

Sunday-12/22/19-1/3/20 *Winter Recess, No School, Resumes on 1/5/20*

January

Wednesday-1/5/20 *School Resumes*

Friday-1/10/20 *Family Shabbat*

Sunday-1/12/20 PJ Play 9:30am

Sunday-1/19/20 *Martin Luther King Weekend- School Event/Trip*

February

Sunday-2/2/20 PJ Play 9:30am

Sunday- 2/16/20 *Presidents Weekend, School Closed*

Friday-2/17/20 *Family Shabbat-Tu B'Shevet*

Friday-2/28/20 **SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA DINNER + SERVICES!**

March

Sunday-3/1/20 PJ Play 9:30am

Monday-3/9/20 *Purim Party*

Sunday-3/15/20 *Shem Tov, Hebrew Name Family Program Gan 4th grade*

Friday-3/27/20 *Family Shabbat*

Sunday-3/29/20 *Model Seder Passover*

April

Sunday-4/5/20-4/13/20 *Spring Break, School Resumes on 4/15/20*

Wednesday-4/15/20 **NO HEBREW SCHOOL**

Sunday-4/19/20 PJ Play 9:30am

Friday-4/24/20 *Family Shabbat*

Monday-4/20/20 *Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony*

May

Sunday-5/3/20 PJ Play 9:30am

Sunday-5/10/20 *Mother Day, School Closed*

Sunday-5/17/20 *Last Day of Hebrew School*

Revised

7/23/19

HEBREW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Wednesday

4:15-5:15-Hebrew-Communal

5:15-5:30-Snack/Ask the Rabbi Time

5:30-5:50-Parsha/Art Component once a month 5:30-6:15

5:50-6:15-Prayer time with the Rabbi

Sunday

9:00-10:30- Class Time

10:30-11:00-Assembly with the Rabbi

11:00-11:15-Snack

11:15-12:15-Class Time

12:15-Dismissal

TEMPLE SINAI HEBREW SCHOOL

2019-2020 TUITION SCHEDULE

LEAD TEACHER: MRS. FOX

RABBI: MARCUS RUBENSTEIN

Dear Parents,

The schedule below reflects the **2018-2019** tuition for Hebrew School. To pay your child's tuition, please refer to the Executive Director Lisa Miller.

Members

Non-Members

Gan - \$300 per child

Gan - \$485 per child

Mechina - \$440 per child

Mechina - \$625 per child

Aleph - \$440 per child (once a week)

Aleph - \$625 per child

Bet - \$600 per child

Bet - \$940 per child

Gimel - \$600 per child

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Dalet - \$600 per child

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Hei - \$600 per child

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Vov - \$600 per child

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High School - \$300 per child

High School - \$485 per child

The above fee is inclusive of books and supplies.

*GAN – 3, 4, 5 YEAR OLDS

*DALET - 5TH GRADE

*MECHINA – 1ST GRADE

*HEI – 6TH GRADE

*ALEPH-2ND GRADE

*VOV – 7TH GRADE

*BET– 3RD GRADE

*HEBREW HIGH – 8TH THRU 10TH

*GIMEL - 4TH GRADE



Hebrew School Staff Roster

Mechina and Aleph Class – Mrs. Gluckman

Bet-Vov Class – Ms. Held, Mrs. Fox, Rabbi Rubenstein

Co-Leaders

Rabbi Rubenstein

Lucy Fox

ATTENDANCE

Effective religious education depends in part upon prompt and continuous attendance. Only illness or a family emergency should keep a student at home. If a child has missed more than 25% of classes, she/he will have to make up the work before the next school year begins. Advancement into the next class will be at the discretion of a committee consisting of the Principal, Rabbi and the child's teacher.

Attendance will be reviewed mid-term and an opportunity will be given to make up work from the first semester. This procedure, however in no way exempts students from work or proper attendance in the remainder of the school year.

Occasionally, children arrive late to Hebrew School or have to be taken out early. The policies governing those situations are as follows:

***School begins at 4:15 on Wednesday, with children reporting directly to the classrooms. School ends at 6:15**

***School begins at 9:00 on Sunday, with children from Gan, Mechina Bet/Gimel reporting directly to Sanctuary. Hei/Vov reporting directly to class.**

Hebrew High begins at 10:30

School ends at 12:15

If you must pick up your child(en) early, we ask that you follow these procedures:

Please do not go directly to your child(ren) class!

- 1. First come to the school office.**
- 2. Sign the child(ren) out in our early dismissal book.**
- 3. Your child(ren) will then be brought to the school office where the parent will be waiting.**

While this procedure may seem inconvenient to you, it is for the safety and welfare of the children, Also for that reason, if children are to be picked up by anyone other than a specified parent, we must have a note at the beginning of the day. If you are involved in a car pool, or have someone other than yourself picking your children on a regular basis, one letter at the beginning of the year will suffice.

Hebrew School Policies and Procedures

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- HOURS OF HEBREW SCHOOL

School begins at 4:15 on Wednesday, with students reporting directly to the classrooms. School ends at 6:15.

School begins at 9:00 on Sunday, with students from Gan, Mechina Alpha going from 9:00-11:00 am. Students in Bet-Vov will go from 9:00-12:15.

- Pick-Up Early Procedure

If you must pick up your child early, we ask that you follow the following procedures:

Since there is no one in the office at the present please come to the classroom and we will be able to give permission for your child to leave early. If they are leaving please write a note so we know in advance that the student is leaving early.

- Drop off and Pick up Procedures for all Students

NO STUDENT should walk into or out of the building unsupervised. A Parent or adult must accompany the student. A Parents must come into the building to pick up their child at the end of the school day. The Parking lot is a dangerous place and we need to pro active when it comes to safety of our students.

- Service Attendance

We highly recommend that you attend Family Shabbat Services with your children.

We also recommend that you attend regular Shabbat Services with your children. This will help them with their Hebrew and prayers.

- Class Attendance and Make-Up Work

An email will be going out from the Rabbi after each day of classes with links to what was learned on that specific day. Please review these with your children. If you do they will not fall behind in their studies. **If your children cannot attend class please make other arrangements with the Rabbi.**

- Snow and Inclement Weather Closing Information

The morning we close for a snow day or other reasons we will be using the REMIND App which the Rabbi has sent an Invitation to all the parents.

We will also be posting on our Facebook Hebrew School page which is Temple Sinai Hebrew School.

- Medication

If your child is currently on or will need to be on medication and the medication needs to be administered any time during the hours of Hebrew School, we require a Doctor's note with the specific instructions.