

**Waking Up to Life: A Gratitude Seminar- Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**

This 90-minute seminar and powerful multi-sensory experience explores the crossroads of Torah and positive psychology on the theme of gratitude. Highlighting the prayer Modeh Ani, participants are empowered with practical tools to recognize the presence of the Divine in their lives and lead a life infused with positivity and happiness. A perfect preparation for Rosh Hashana and the new year.

For all parents as well as for students of Rabbi Lev's class. A light breakfast will be served.

**Shabbat Hebrew School**

Two Shabbat (Saturday) mornings this year, we are having a Shabbat Hebrew School program for our students and their families. We will begin with Tefilla (Shabbat service) that will be student led, followed by our students joining their class with a special interactive Shabbat class. Following the program, all parents and students are invited to a Shabbat Kiddush in the social hall. Note: this substitutes the regular Sunday school program for that week, so please make sure to attend.

**Shabbat, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00pm followed by Kiddush**

**Shabbat, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00pm followed by Kiddush**

**T.G.I. Shabbat- Back by popular demand!**

Transform your Friday evenings into a time of great food, lively singing and quality time with family and friends as we welcome in Shabbat with a 30 minute student led Kabbalat Shabbos followed by a delicious, themed oneg (light dinner)

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> , from 6:00-7:15 pm**

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> , from 6:00-7:15 pm**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 pm**

### **New program! Mishpachat Shabbat!**

Get a taste of the beauty of Shabbat with a 45 minute family service in the social hall which will feature a student led Tefilla (prayer) and interactive discussion on the weekly Torah portion. The service will be followed by a delicious Kiddush

<b>Shabbat, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:15-12:00 pm</b>
<b>Shabbat, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:15-12:00 pm</b>
<b>Shabbat, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:15-12:00 pm</b>
<b>Shabbat, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:15-12:00 pm</b>

### **Other programs—Backyard games, Bat Mitzvah club and Jew Crew!**

### **Holiday Dinners**

Our Chanukah and Purim dinners have been huge hits over the past few years. Our Hebrew School students take active roles in speaking, prayer service and in planning the dinner

<i>Fri. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Pre-Chanukah Dinner</i>	Service starts at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:15pm.
<i>Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Themed Purim Dinner</i>	Dinner includes Megilla reading, authentic ethnic cuisine and entertainment for the entire family

### **Aleph Champ Brunch & Award Ceremonies**

We would like to invite our parents to join us two Aleph Champ Award Ceremonies, the first right after winter break, and the second at the end of year ceremony. At the ceremony, we give recognition to our students for what they have accomplished in their Hebrew reading, and present them with their hard earned Aleph Champ Medallions.

<i>Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<b>Mid-year celebration</b>	Ceremony starts at 10:00 am.
<i>Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>In Conjunction with our End of Year Celebration</b>	Ceremony starts at 10:00 am.

## Special Programs

Sun. Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Orientation:</b>	Registration, orientation and exciting holiday fair for our students.
Mon, Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Rosh Hashana:</b> <i>Children's program and family service</i>	Exciting holiday program for kids and interactive discussion for adults and older children on starting the year on a fresh note
Sun. Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tashlich:</b> <i>High holiday ceremony</i>	Special trip to JCC at 10:45 am.
Wed. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yom Kippur:</b> <i>Children's program and Learner's Minyan</i>	Exciting holiday program for kids and easy-to-follow, explanatory service for adults and older children
Sun. Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	<b>Sukkot:</b> <i>Special Sukkah Event</i>	Barbecue in the Sukka along with special Sukkot activities
Mon. Oct.24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Simchat Torah:</b> <i>Celebration: Dancing and Deli with the Torah</i>	The highlight of the entire month of Tishrei! Hakafot, dancing with the Torah, Kiddush and deli starting at 7:00 pm.
Nov. 16-20	<b>Thanksgiving Food Drive:</b>	Come help us donate cans and non-perishable food to families in need for Thanksgiving
Mon. Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Chanukah:</b> <i>Grand Menorah Lighting at Crabtree Valley Mall</i>	Lighting and celebration at 5:00 pm
Sun. Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tu B'Shevat (New Year for Trees)</b>	Holiday craft and activities
Wed. March 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Purim:</b> <i>Annual Purim Costume Ball and Megillah Reading</i>	Come dressed up in your favorite costume as we celebrate Purim with entertainment, Megilla reading and food
Wed. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pesach Event:</b>	School wide Model Seder
Sun. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yom Ha'atzmu'ut</b>	Our love for Israel is proudly displayed as we enjoy Israeli cuisine, take part in activities and discuss our connection to the Holy Land
Sun. May 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lag B'Omer Event</b>	<i>Cookout and Camp Fire</i>
Wed. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Shavout:</b> <i>Mega Ice Cream and Cheese Cake Party</i>	Reading of the Ten Commandments at 10:30am, followed by special Children's Service with Ice Cream and Cheese Cake!

<i>Sun. June 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<b>End of Year Celebration and Award Ceremony</b>	9:30-10:00 Standard Classes 10:00-10:45 Assembly and Award Ceremony 10:45-11:30 End of Year Celebration
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