Happy Hanukkah tomorrow!

This weekend we had a great start to the holiday with our first-ever Hanukkah Maccabiah color war. A big thanks to our special guest, Mattathias, Judah and Judith Maccabee. If you have never heard of Judith, be sure to ask your students. Also, a big thanks to all our older students who really stepped up to help lead their teams and make the day fun for everyone!

Hanukkah begins tomorrow night. Light the candles together with our Temple Shalom community every night at 6:30. Check out the website for information about celebrating Hanukkah and all our Temple Shalom special events. Be sure to check out our Religious School Facebook page for LOTS of family celebration ideas. We will also be hosting online youth events during Winter Break. Watch for details to come!

We hope everyone will join us Friday night, December 11th for our regular, online Shabbat services which will include Consecration. We are so excited to welcome 12 brand-new learners to our Religious School! Please help us celebrate the newest members of our community.

We have midweek Hebrew classes next week, then we are on vacation until Midweek Hebrew classes resume the week of January 4th and Sunday classes on January 10th.

Debbie

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CELEBRATE HANUKKAH
Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather and in-person religious school has to be cancelled, you will be notified by text and/or email. In the event we are unable to meet in person, we will meet via Zoom. Check your email for link, ID and code.

Please make sure your child’s camera is on and they are in a quiet place without distractions so they can participate fully. If you have internet connection issues it is often easier to use the phone for audio. Please let Debbie know if you are having any difficulties with connectivity or audio that are disrupting your child’s ability to participate.

Temple Shalom Religious School
Family Shabbat Experience

One weekend each month Religious School Families will come together to connect & learn. Please join us for this opportunity to learn & pray together--to create & share in community.

January 29: Shabbat Service, 6:00pm-7:30pm - Grades 5-6
January 30: Shabbat morning, 10:30am-Noon - Grades K-2
January 31: Havdallah, 5:00pm-6:30pm - Grades 3-4

Remember: No In-person or Online religious school or Hebrew on Sunday, January 31st)

Friday night – Shabbat Service welcome Shabbat, bring a picnic style Shabbat dinner & join in worship services outside in the Temple Shalom Picnic Area
Shabbat morning – study the weekly Torah portion, family activities & worship outside in the Temple Shalom picnic area
Havdallah service – reflect on the sacred nature of the day & together say farewell to Shabbat outside on the Temple Shalom lawn

RSVP by 1/26 to https://templeshalomdallas.org/family-shabbat-experience/

Save the Dates!

February 26: Shabbat Service - Grades 3-4
February 27: Shabbat Morning - Grades 5-6
February 27: Havdallah - Grades K-2

April 23: Shabbat Service - Grades K-2
April 24: Shabbat Morning - Grades 3
April 24: Havdallah - Grades 5-6