Religious School News
FEBRUARY 22, 2021

It was wonderful to see so many of you in person this week at our Purim Drive-Thru and online for our Hamantaschen Bake! Don't forget to tune in to our Temple Shalom Facebook group on Thursday at 7pm to celebrate the holiday and watch the Purim Spiel.

We continue our celebrations this weekend with another Shabbat of family programs. Please see the flyer below and please be sure to RSVP. While each class is assigned a specific time, feel free to join us for whichever event works best for your family, especially if you have children in more than one grade.

Debbie
Deborah Niederman, RJE
Director of Religious School & Young Family Programming
Upcoming Religious School Dates & Programs
LOTS of GREAT EVENTS coming up! See flyers below to RSVP!

February 25: Congregational Purim Spiel
February 26 & 27: Family Shabbat Celebrations
February 28: NO Religious School
March 6: Havdallah & Kids Movie Night
March 7: Religious School & Tots Academy
March 13: Munchkin Minyan
March 14-April 4: SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES
March 23: Virtual Matzah bake
March 28: Congregational 2nd Night Seder (virtual)
April 5: Hebrew classes resume

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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.

February 26: Shabbat Service, 6:00pm-7:30pm - Grades 3-4
February 27: Shabbat morning, 10:30am-Noon - Grades 5-6
February 27: Havdallah, 5:00pm-6:30pm - Grades K-2

Remember: No In-person or Online religious school or Hebrew on Sunday, February 28th

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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 2/23 to https://templeshalomdallas.org/family-shabbat-experience/

Last Experience of the Year:
April 23: Shabbat Service - Grades K-2
April 24: Shabbat Morning - Grades 3-4
April 24: Havdallah - Grades 5-6
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. Below is the link, ID and code.

Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84249425481
Meeting ID: 842 4942 5481 Passcode: 225473

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.

REMIND SIGN UP

In the event of inclement weather, a Remind text will be sent out. If you have not previously responded to the Remind invitation, please contact Karen at kthompson@templeshalomdallas.org to receive the code.

For up-to-date information on school and events, please join the Religious School Facebook Group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/178243039416847

Click here to view the 2020-2021 Religious School Calendar.
The Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas is now accepting applications for need-based scholarships for teens who are attending summer programs in Israel. In order to qualify for the scholarships, applicants must:
1. Live in Dallas
2. Demonstrate financial need
3. Be a current high school student and have the same status at the time of the Israel program.
4. Plan to participate in a recognized Israel experience program that is longer than 10 days and has educational content.

Students applying to attend summer programs in Israel must submit their completed application no later than March 15, 2021. More details can be found on the website.

For questions, please contact Peta Silansky, Manager, Israel & Overseas, Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, 214-615-5250.