



# Religious School News

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Dear Religious School Families:

We look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday! We have a full day planned as we get ready for the holiday of Chanukah! All children will be bringing home a Chanukah goody bag to help your family celebrate the holiday. There is so much to celebrate and share throughout the holiday. Chanukah begins on Thursday, December 7th and our Youth Choir will be singing at the Galleria and Rabbi Paley will be lighting the communal menorah! On Friday, December 8th we will celebrate the Consecration of 7 new learners in our school and host a congregational dinner. See the flyer to RSVP. Next Sunday we will have our annual Chanukah Maccabiah event for K - 7th graders led by our Ozrim. It promises to be a day filled with joy and laughter!



It's no secret that as we enter the coldest and darkest time of the year, our people focus on the light. We celebrate Chanukah, The Festival of Lights, to remind ourselves that even in the darkest of times, there is light. We look forward to learning and celebrating together!

*Debbie*

Deborah Niederman, RJE  
Director of Lifelong Learning



## Upcoming events for December:

- **December 3 - Munchkin Music**  
Parents Stay and Schmooze and decorate Chanukah Cookies
- **December 7 - First light of Chanukah**
- **December 8 - Consecration** and Congregational Chanukah Service and Dinner
- **December 9 - Munchkin Minyan**
- **December 10 - Chanukah Maccabiah event during Religious School**  
**Dedication of our Temple Garden**
- **December 17 - Tots Academy**
- **December 21 - January 20 Winter Break**

### Parent Stay & Schmooze

<b>October 15</b> Learn about our BIG Question (Explore the 3rd-6th grade question & curriculum)	<b>November 5</b> Bingo with Brotherhood 	<b>December 3</b> Chanukah Cookie Decorating & Traditions 
<b>December 17</b> Transliteration Game with Sisterhood 	<b>January 21</b> Rock Painting with Garden Committee 	<b>February 4</b> Ask BIG Questions Part 2 
<b>March 3</b> Learn about the work of Gateway House 	<b>April 21</b> Passover Recipe Exchange 	All events begin at 9:45am - meet us in the main foyer 

*Friendship, Joy & Wonder*

### HELP BRING JOY TO KIDS IN NEED

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## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

**Brighten the lives of children at Children's Medical Center**

Collection boxes inside Temple Shalom Religious School Entrance between December 3 & December 17

**DONATE NEW & UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR INFANTS - TEENS**

**High Demand Items:**

- markers
- individual play-doh (not sets)
- teen arts and crafts sets
- individual glue
- girl playsets
- stuffed animals

 Toys

children'shealth?

Consecration/Kindergarten Parents: Materials for making Torah covers for your children will be laid out in the RS entrance on December 3rd. Please check your email for more information and be sure to stop by to create this special gift for your child.



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# CHANUKAH CONCERT

**SAVE THE DATE**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023**

Enjoy Chanukah music performed by  
our youth choir Kol Shalom.

Join your Temple Shalom family as  
Rabbi Andrew Paley explains the meaning of Chanukah  
and lights the Menorah!

Conducted by Temple Shalom Music Coordinator Mandy Monreal

LEVEL 1 NEAR TIFFANY & CO.  
13350 DALLAS PKWY, DALLAS 75240 **GALLERIA DALLAS**




## Chanukah Shabbat Service

Join us on December 8

6:00pm Special **Holiday Oneg**  
6:30pm **Shabbat Service**  
**Consecration**  
**Hanukkiah lighting**  
**Glow Sticks**  
Kol Shalom **Youth Choir** performance

7:30pm Chanukah dinner  
(RSVP Required)

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/chanukah-2023/>

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# MUNCHKIN MINYAN



## Chanukah

**Saturday, December 9**  
**10:30am**

RSVP by 12/6 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>





## Temple Shalom Justice Garden Dedication

Join us as we dedicate our  
new Justice Garden,  
a People's Garden site,  
and celebrate with friends,  
fun and garden activities.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**12:30PM**



**RSVP Today!**

