



Religious School News

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Dear Religious School Families:

Jewish tradition teaches us: *The world endures only for the breath of school children.* (Shabbat.119a)

While each week we like to celebrate the **joy**, **wonder** and **friendship** of our learners and the holy community they create, this week on I want focus on our faculty. It is because of the hard work, commitment and love our faculty bring each week that we are all blessed to experience so many moments of **joy** and **wonder**. They model the values of friendship and **holy community** in the way they support one another and every one of

our learners. This week, when I was out of town and others were unable to be present, our teachers made sure no learner felt any less **joy**! Our faculty is made up of adults and teens who take seriously the commandment to teach Judaism to the next generation. They care deeply about Judaism and about our Temple Shalom family. I am grateful to each of them for their partnership in this holy work.

Jewish tradition also tells us: *Let the honor of your student be dear to you as your own, and the honor of your fellow like the reverence of your teacher, and the reverence of your teacher like the reverence of Heaven.* (Pirkei Avot 4:12) Let's make sure all our faculty know they are appreciated!



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Hebrew

words of the week

סדור

See-dur

Prayerbook (order)

תפילה

T'fee-lah

Prayer

- February 18-19 NO SCHOOL - President's Weekend
- March 1 **Passover U** Registration Opens
- March 1-3 Live Music Weekend with Elana Arian
- March 3 Parent Stay and Schmooze. Please help support Family Gateway with contributions for Sack the Snacks <http://tinyurl.com/marchgateway>.
- March 10-22 No School Spring Break
- March 23 Munchkin Minyan Purim Carnival (for learners up to 2nd grade - register now)
- March 24 Purim Palooza – a Day of Purim fun in Religious School
- April 14 **Passover U**



TEMPLE SHALOM

LIVE MUSIC WEEKEND

Join us for our Elana Arian Artist-in-Residence weekend!
In honor of Rabbi Paley's 20th year at Temple Shalom

Friday, March 1:
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm

Saturday, March 2: Lunch & Learn
Noon - Free
Members Only, RSVP required

Saturday, March 2: Concert
7pm Community welcome!
Buy tickets online

Sunday, March 3: Elana joins Religious School

<https://templeshalomdallas.org/elana-arian-weekend>

TEMPLE SHALOM

MARCH 23
Munchkin Minyan
10:30am

MARCH 23
Adult Celebration
and Karaoke Lounge
7:00pm

MARCH 24
Purim Religious School
Celebration

**PURIM
SAVE
THE
DATE**

PURIM SPIEL
KARAOKE

TEMPLE SHALOM

**MUNCHKIN MINYAN
• PURIM CELEBRATION**

For families with children ages 7 and younger

Come in your **Purim Costume** for a morning
of Purim FUN! Crafts, Games, Balloons,
Esther's Castle, **Face Painting** & More!

RSVP by 3/20 at <https://templeshalomdallas.org/munchkin-minyan/>

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
10:30AM-NOON
TEMPLE SHALOM

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