



Religious School News

MARCH 27, 2024

Dear Religious School Families:

It was a fantastic weekend of Purim celebrations. Tradition tells us that when the month of Adar begins, joy enters our lives. There was so much joy in our celebrations! I was thrilled with the expert talent our learners showed in their hamantaschen making abilities and so pleased with the care they took when creating the character costumes for our Megillah reading. They are a creative and wonderful community who support and uplift each other in so many ways!

Special thanks to our Ozrim for guiding the activities on Sunday morning and to our 7th graders for leading their buddies through a busy day!

For those following the stories of Jewish foods as our 3rd-6th graders explore their BIG Question, "How does my family story fit into the Jewish story?" here's a bit about hamantaschen. [The Not-So-Bittersweet History of Hamantaschen \(forward.com\)](https://www.forward.com)

With Purim behind us, that means Passover is now less than a month away! Be sure to [sign up NOW](#) for Passover U to help you prepare for your celebrations!

Upcoming events and important dates:

- March 31 No School
- April 14 [Passover U](#)
- May 5 3rd-6th Grade Family Food Fair
Last day of classes and celebration

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During break-time at Passover U we will be fulfilling the mitzvah of sharing food with the hungry with another Sack-the-Snacks event. Please sign up here to help us gather snacks for Family Gateway:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B48ABAF2AA31-48473302-family>.
 If you order from Amazon, please request delivery to the Temple by Wednesday, April 10, during normal business hours. You may bring your store-bought donations that day, or drop them off in a box to be located in the front foyer a few days before the event.

What is Passover University?

One day of intensive, wonder-filled learning to prepare for Passover

When is Passover U?

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9:30AM-Noon

Who can be a student?

Any member of Temple Shalom
 or our Dallas Jewish Community

Where is the campus? Temple Shalom,
 with some courses offered online

Register at

www.templeshalomdallas.org/passover-u-2024/

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