

Friday Night Shabbat Dinners & Kiddush

Throughout the fall, we will invite various grades to join for Shabbat dinner prior to services. Students will assist us with the leading of the Shabbat Kiddush at the start of the service.

Dinners will be held at 6:15 pm for services that begin at 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 13 – 6th & 7th Grades

Friday, October 20 – 4th & 5th Grades

Friday, January 19 – 2nd & 3rd Grades

Shabbat L’Kulam Services

We are so proud of our students who assist with leading our Shabbat Morning worship with confidence and Hebrew skill. Our tradition is that the grades below the one leading assists with providing the Shabbat lunch following the service.

Shabbat L’Kulam services will be held on the following dates:

Saturday, January 20th – 6th Grade/4th & 5th Grades Assist, sponsor lunch

Saturday, February 3rd – 5th Grade/2nd Grade Assist, sponsor lunch

Saturday, March 2nd – 4th Grade/1st & 3rd Grades Assist, sponsor lunch

Saturday, March 16th – 3rd Grade/Kindergarten & Pre-k Assist, sponsor lunch

Family Programs

We are excited to engage with both parents and students during our grade level family programs throughout the year. Family programs will take place on Sunday mornings.

Family programs will be held on the following dates:

Sunday, January 7th at 9:00 am – Grades Preschool-Kindergarten (Shabbat)

Sunday, January 21st at 9:00 am – Grades 2 & 3 (Shabbat)

Sunday, January 21st at 11:00 am – Grade 4 (Shabbat)

Sunday, March 17th at 11:00 am – Grade 5 (Mitzvot/Mitzvah Projects)

Students and parents in our 6th grade will share in a special Bar/Mitzvah Preparation program which will be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00-10:30 am.

Special Events

We have several special programs planned for the coming year and others in process. Programs this year include:

Friday, October 6th at 6:00 pm – “First Friday” Shabbat Service with Consecration and Dinner

Sunday, October 8th at 10:30 am – Simchat Torah Celebration

Sunday, October 22nd at 10:30 am – Blessing of the Animals (in CSS parking lot)

Friday-Sunday, November 17-19 – A weekend of Celebration in honor of Cantor Weiss (Shh...don’t tell the Cantor)

Sunday, December 10th at 5:00 pm – Congregation Sha’aray Shalom Chanukah Celebration

Friday, January 26th at 6:00 pm – Tu B’shvat Seder, Shabbat Service & Dinner

Sunday, March 24th – Purim Carnival

Sunday, May 5th – Mitzvah Day & Last Day of School

KIDushat Shabbat Services

For our youngest members and their families, we offer a series of KIDushat Shabbat services on Saturday mornings throughout the year. These services are 30-40 minutes in length and include a story, art project and a little Shabbat snack. KIDushat services will be held on Saturday:

October 14th

January 20th

March 16th

May 18th