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2009

Religious School Calendar  
**September**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Don't Forget!</b> <b>August 22-23: 9th Grade overnight</b> <b>August 30th: Shalom Sunday</b> <b>All classes meet</b></p>		<p>1 12 elul</p>	<p>2 13 elul</p> <p><i>Mid-week Religious School classes begin next week</i></p>	<p>3 14 elul</p>	<p>4 15 elul </p>	<p>5 16 elul </p>
<p>6 17 elul</p> <p>NO Religious School classes</p>	<p>7 18 elul</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>8 19 elul</p>	<p>9 20 elul</p> <p>Mid-week Religious School classes begin (at Beth Israel)</p>	<p>10 21 elul</p> <p>Mid-week Religious School classes begin (at Memorial)</p>	<p>11 22 elul </p>	<p>12 23 elul </p> <p><i>Ki Tavo</i></p> <p><i>Nitzavim-Vayelech SELICHOT</i></p>
<p>13 24 elul</p> <p>Religious School classes</p> <p>Kindergarten Family Ed Program</p> <p>9th Grade meets at Beth Israel</p>	<p>14 25 elul</p>	<p>15 26 elul</p>	<p>16 27 elul</p> <p>Religious School classes</p>	<p>17 28 elul</p> <p>Religious School classes</p>	<p>18 29 elul </p> <p>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</p>	<p>19 1 tishri </p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Teen Service, 10:30am</p> <p>ROSH HASHANAH </p>
<p>20 2 tishri</p> <p>NO Religious School classes</p>	<p>21 3 tishri</p>	<p>22 4 tishri</p> <p>FALL BEGINS</p>	<p>23 5 tishri</p> <p>Religious School classes</p>	<p>24 6 tishri</p> <p>Religious School classes</p>	<p>25 7 tishri </p>	<p>26 8 tishri </p> <p><i>Ha'azinu</i></p> <p>SHABBAT SHUVAH</p>
<p>27 9 tishri</p> <p>NO Religious School classes</p> <p>KOL NIDRE </p>	<p>28 10 tishri</p> <p>YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR</p>	<p>29 11 tishri</p>	<p>30 12 tishri</p> <p>Religious School classes</p>			



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 13 tishri Religious School classes	2 14 tishri 	3 15 tishri 
					EREV SUKKOT	SUKKOT 
4 16 tishri Religious School classes Consecration 9th Grade meets at Beth Israel SUKKOT 	5 17 tishri	6 18 tishri	7 19 tishri Religious School classes	8 20 tishri Religious School classes	9 21 tishri 	10 22 tishri   SIMHAT TORAH YIZKOR
11 23 tishri Religious School classes Confirmation Family Ed	12 24 tishri	13 25 tishri	14 26 tishri Religious School classes  1st Leadership Training class for prospective madrichim (4:30-6pm)	15 27 tishri Religious School classes	16 28 tishri 	17 29 tishri   NIFTY Fall Conclave (through Sunday)
18 30 tishri Religious School classes Hebrew meeting (4th-6th Grade parents)  ROSH CHODESH	19 1 cheshvan  ROSH CHODESH	20 2 cheshvan	21 3 cheshvan Religious School classes	22 4 cheshvan Religious School classes	23 5 cheshvan 	24 6 cheshvan   Bereshit
25 7 cheshvan Religious School classes	26 8 cheshvan	27 9 cheshvan	28 10 cheshvan Religious School classes	29 11 cheshvan Religious School classes	30 12 cheshvan 	31 13 cheshvan   Change time tonight!  Lech Lecha

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# November

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<b>1</b> 14 cheshvan Religious School classes 9th Grade meets at Beth Israel	<b>2</b> 15 cheshvan	<b>3</b> 16 cheshvan	<b>4</b> 17 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>5</b> 18 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>6</b> 19 cheshvan	<b>7</b> 20 cheshvan
<b>8</b> 21 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>9</b> 22 cheshvan	<b>10</b> 23 cheshvan	<b>11</b> 24 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>12</b> 25 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>13</b> 26 cheshvan Shabbat Shira 9th Grade Students and Families meet 4:45-7:45pm	<b>14</b> 27 cheshvan <b>Greene Family Camp 4th-6th Grade Retreat (return Sunday afternoon)</b>
<b>15</b> 28 cheshvan Religious School classes	<b>16</b> 29 cheshvan	<b>17</b> 30 cheshvan ROSH CHODESH	<b>18</b> 1 kislev Religious School classes 2nd Leadership Training class for prospective madrichim (4:30-6pm) ROSH CHODESH	<b>19</b> 2 kislev Religious School classes	<b>20</b> 3 kislev	<b>21</b> 4 kislev
<b>22</b> 5 kislev Religious School classes	<b>23</b> 6 kislev	<b>24</b> 7 kislev	<b>25</b> 8 kislev NO Religious School classes	<b>26</b> 9 kislev NO Religious School classes THANKSGIVING DAY	<b>27</b> 10 kislev	<b>28</b> 11 kislev
<b>29</b> 12 kislev NO Religious School classes	<b>30</b> 13 kislev					

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# December

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		1 14 kislev	2 15 kislev Religious School classes	3 16 kislev Religious School classes	4 17 kislev	5 18 kislev
6 19 kislev Religious School classes 2nd Grade Family Ed Program	7 20 kislev	8 21 kislev	9 22 kislev Religious School classes	10 23 kislev Religious School classes	11 24 kislev	12 25 kislev <i>Vayishlach</i>
13 26 kislev Religious School classes for PreK-6th Grades only No Religious School classes for 7th-12th Grades; 9th Grade TBA	14 27 kislev	15 28 kislev	16 29 kislev NO Religious School classes	17 30 kislev NO Religious School classes	18 1 tevet EREV HANUKKAH	19 2 tevet <i>Vayeshev HANUKKAH</i>
20 3 tevet NO Religious School classes	21 4 tevet	22 5 tevet	23 6 tevet NO Religious School classes	24 7 tevet NO Religious School classes	25 8 tevet HANUKKAH ROSH CHODESH	26 9 tevet <i>Miketz HANUKKAH</i>
27 10 tevet NO Religious School classes	28 11 tevet WINTER BEGINS	29 12 tevet	30 13 tevet NO Religious School classes	31 14 tevet NO Religious School classes	<b>Religious School resumes on Sunday, January 10, 2010.</b>	
						<i>Vayigash</i>

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# January

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 15 tevet	2 16 tevet
					NEW YEAR'S DAY <span style="float: right;"><i>Vayechi</i></span>	
3 17 tevet NO Religious School classes	4 18 tevet	5 19 tevet	6 20 tevet NO Religious School classes	7 21 tevet NO Religious School classes	8 22 tevet	9 23 tevet
					<i>Confirmation Retreat @ Moody Gardens</i>	
10 24 tevet Religious School classes <u>Confirmation Classes will NOT meet</u>	11 25 tevet	12 26 tevet	13 27 tevet Religious School classes	14 28 tevet Religious School classes	15 29 tevet	16 1 shevat
						<i>Shemot</i>
17 2 shevat Religious School classes 9th Grade class meets at Beth Israel	18 3 shevat  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	19 4 shevat	20 5 shevat Religious School classes	21 6 shevat Religious School classes	22 7 shevat	23 8 shevat
						<i>Va'era</i> ROSH CHODESH
24 9 shevat Religious School classes	25 10 shevat	26 11 shevat	27 12 shevat Religious School classes	28 13 shevat Religious School classes	29 14 shevat	30 15 shevat
31 16 shevat Religious School classes Tu B'Sh'vat seders					<i>NFTY Winter Conclave @ Beth Israel (through Sunday) - 9th Graders attend</i>	
						<i>Beshallah</i> TU B'SHEVAT SHABBAT SHIRAH

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# February

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	1 17 shevat	2 18 shevat	3 19 shevat Religious School classes	4 20 shevat Religious School classes	5 21 shevat	6 22 shevat
7 23 shevat Religious School classes Mock Wedding - 4th Grade Family Ed Program	8 24 shevat	9 25 shevat	10 26 shevat Religious School classes	11 27 shevat Religious School classes	12 28 shevat	13 29 shevat
					<b>11th and 12th Grade Trip to Jewish LA! (return February 15th)</b>	
14 30 shevat <b>NO Religious School classes YOM LIMMUD @ Beth Israel</b> ROSH CHODESH	15 1 adar PRESIDENTS DAY ROSH CHODESH	16 2 adar	17 3 adar Religious School classes	18 4 adar Religious School classes	19 5 adar Shabbat Shira 9th Grade Students and Families meet 4:45-7:45pm	20 6 adar
21 7 adar Religious School classes Shlenker Book Fair <b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	22 8 adar	23 9 adar	24 10 adar Religious School classes	25 11 adar Religious School classes	26 12 adar	27 13 adar
28 14 adar Religious School classes, All Grades <b>Purim Carnival</b> PURIM						

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# March

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	1 15 adar	2 16 adar	3 17 adar Religious School classes	4 18 adar Religious School classes	5 19 adar	6 20 adar  <i>Ki Tisa</i>
7 21 adar Religious School classes 9th Grade meets at Beth Israel	8 22 adar	9 23 adar	10 24 adar Religious School classes	11 25 adar Religious School classes	12 26 adar JYG Retreat @ Greene Family Camp (through Sunday)	13 27 adar <b>Change time tonight!</b>  <i>Vayakhel-Pekude</i>
14 28 adar NO Religious School classes	15 29 adar	16 1 nisan	17 2 nisan NO Religious School classes	18 3 nisan NO Religious School classes	19 4 nisan	20 5 nisan  <i>Vayikra</i> <b>SPRING BEGINS</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK - NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES MARCH 14-21, 2009</b>						
21 6 nisan NO Religious School classes 9th Grade Movie Night; Location TBA	22 7 nisan	23 8 nisan <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	24 9 nisan Religious School classes	25 10 nisan Religious School classes	26 11 nisan	27 12 nisan  <i>Tzav</i> <b>SHABBAT HAGADOL</b>
28 13 nisan Religious School classes Model Seders 9th Grade meets at HMH, 12noon-2:30pm	29 14 nisan  <b>FIRST SEDER</b>	30 15 nisan  <b>PASSOVER</b>	31 16 nisan NO Religious School classes  <b>PASSOVER</b>			

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April

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				1 17 nisan NO Religious School classes	2 18 nisan	3 19 nisan
				CHOL HAMOED	CHOL HAMOED	CHOL HAMOED
4 20 nisan NO Religious School classes	5 21 nisan YIZKOR	6 22 nisan	7 23 nisan Religious School classes	8 24 nisan Religious School classes	9 25 nisan	10 26 nisan
CHOL HAMOED	PASSOVER					Shemini
11 27 nisan Religious School classes, PreK-6th Grades only	12 28 nisan	13 29 nisan	14 30 nisan Religious School classes	15 1 iyar Religious School classes	16 2 iyar	17 3 iyar
7th-12th Grade students attend Yom Ha'Shoah service on April 11th			ROSH CHODESH	ROSH CHODESH		Tazria-Metzora
18 4 iyar MITZVAH DAY! All Religious School Families participate	19 5 iyar YOM HAZIKARON OBSERVED	20 6 iyar YOM HA'ATZMAUT OBSERVED	21 7 iyar Religious School classes	22 8 iyar Religious School classes	23 9 iyar	24 10 iyar
						Acharei Mot-Kedoshim
25 11 iyar Religious School classes Last day of Religious School classes for 7th-12th Grade students High School Graduation	26 12 iyar	27 13 iyar	28 14 iyar Religious School classes (last mid-week class at Beth Israel)	29 15 iyar Religious School classes (last mid-week class at Memorial)	30 16 iyar	

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						1 <sup>17 iyar</sup>
2 <sup>18 iyar</sup> LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR PREK- 6TH GRADE CLASSES Shlenker Carnival	3 <sup>19 iyar</sup>	4 <sup>20 iyar</sup>	5 <sup>21 iyar</sup>	6 <sup>22 iyar</sup>	7 <sup>23 iyar</sup> Shabbat Shira	8 <sup>24 iyar</sup> <i>Emor</i>
9 <sup>25 iyar</sup> MOTHER'S DAY	10 <sup>26 iyar</sup>	11 <sup>27 iyar</sup>	12 <sup>28 iyar</sup> YOM YERUSHALAYIM	13 <sup>29 iyar</sup>	14 <sup>1 sivan</sup> <div style="border: 1px solid red; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div> ROSH CHODESH	15 <sup>2 sivan</sup> <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i>
16 <sup>3 sivan</sup>	17 <sup>4 sivan</sup>	18 <sup>5 sivan</sup> EREV SHAVUOT	19 <sup>6 sivan</sup> YIZKOR	20 <sup>7 sivan</sup>	21 <sup>8 sivan</sup> <div style="border: 1px solid red; width: 100%; height: 100%; color: red; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Confirmation Dinner and Service</div>	22 <sup>9 sivan</sup> <i>Bemidbar</i>
23 <sup>10 sivan</sup>	24 <sup>11 sivan</sup>	25 <sup>12 sivan</sup>	26 <sup>13 sivan</sup> SHAVUOT	27 <sup>14 sivan</sup>	28 <sup>15 sivan</sup>	29 <sup>16 sivan</sup> <i>Naso</i>
30 <sup>17 sivan</sup>	31 <sup>18 sivan</sup> MEMORIAL DAY					<i>Beha'alotecha</i>



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		1 19 sivan	2 20 sivan	3 21 sivan	4 22 sivan 	5 23 sivan 
						<i>Shelach</i>
6 24 sivan	7 25 sivan	8 26 sivan	9 27 sivan Leadership Training, 10am-1pm, for prospective madrichim who have not attended previously	10 28 sivan	11 29 sivan 	12 30 sivan 
						<i>Korach</i> ROSH CHODESH
13 1 tammuz	14 2 tammuz	15 3 tammuz	16 4 tammuz	17 5 tammuz	18 6 tammuz 	19 7 tammuz 
ROSH CHODESH	FLAG DAY					<i>Chukat</i>
20 8 tammuz	21 9 tammuz	22 10 tammuz	23 11 tammuz	24 12 tammuz	25 13 tammuz 	26 14 tammuz 
FATHER'S DAY	SUMMER BEGINS					<i>Balak</i>
27 15 tammuz	28 16 tammuz	29 17 tammuz	30 18 tammuz			

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July

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				1 19 tammuz	2 20 tammuz 	3 21 tammuz 
						<i>Pinchas</i>
4 22 tammuz	5 23 tammuz	6 24 tammuz	7 25 tammuz	8 26 tammuz	9 27 tammuz 	10 28 tammuz 
INDEPENDENCE DAY						<i>Matot-Masei</i>
11 29 tammuz	12 1 av	13 2 av	14 3 av	15 4 av	16 5 av 	17 6 av 
	ROSH CHODESH					<i>Devarim</i>
18 7 av	19 8 av	20 9 av	21 10 av	22 11 av	23 12 av 	24 13 av 
	EREV TISHA B'AV	TISHA B'AV				<i>Va'etchanan</i>
25 14 av	26 15 av	27 16 av	28 17 av	29 18 av	30 19 av 	31 20 av 
						<i>Ekev</i>