

# Beth El Hebrew 2009-10/5770 Religious School Key Dates

*(Note: events may be added or edited through the year. You will be notified via email of all activities that affect your children. Please mark your family calendar with the activities relevant to your children, listed below, to avoid any conflicts.)*

## Parent Meetings

**Sunday, September 13 (all parents)** 10:30-11:30 am in the Social Hall  
**Sundays, October 11, 18, and 25 (7<sup>th</sup> grade parents)** 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Sacred Choice  
**Wednesdays, February 10, 17 & 24 (Parents of upcoming B'nei Mitzvah students)** 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Sunday, February 21 (Parents of Confirmation Class)** 10:00am-12:00pm Parent/Student Breakfast  
**Sunday, April 25 (9<sup>th</sup> grade parents)** 10:00-11:00 am Discussion of upcoming Confirmation year  
**Sunday, May 16 (all parents)** 10:00-11:00 am End of Year Parent Forum in Bendheim Social Hall

## All Grades

**Sunday, September 20** 10:30 am – 2 pm Tashlich at Burke Lake Park  
**Sunday, October 4** Noon-1 pm Lunch in the Sukkah co-sponsored by Membership Committee  
**Sunday, February 28** Purim Spiel approximately 11 am; Brotherhood Purim Carnival noon-2 pm  
**Sunday, April 11** Yom Hashoah program and service (grades 5 and up)  
**Wednesday, April 21** Yom Ha'atzmaut program and service (all grades)  
**Sunday, April 18** Beth El House Walkathon

## Grades K-3 Family Shabbat Service at 6:45 pm on Fridays (6 PM dinner prior to service)

**2009:** October 23, November 20, December 18  
**2010:** January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16  
(May 14, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is invited to the final Jr. Congregation service)

## Grades 4-7 Jr. Congregation Service at 6:45 pm on Fridays (6 PM dinner prior to service)

**2009:** October 16, November 13, December 11  
**2010:** January 8, February 26, March 12, April 9, May 14

## Consecration

**Friday, October 9** 7:00 pm Simhat Torah and Consecration Service

## Kindergarten

**Friday, November 20** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service w/Kindergarten participating  
**Friday, March 19** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service w/K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades participating

## First Grade

**Sunday, November 15** 10 am-Noon 1st Grade Family Ed  
**Friday, January 15** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service with 1<sup>st</sup> grade participating  
**Sunday, February 7** 10 am-Noon 1st Grade Family Ed  
**Friday, March 19** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service w/K & 1<sup>st</sup> grades participating

## Second Grade

**Friday, October 23** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade participating  
**Friday, February 19** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade participating  
**Sunday, April 18** 10 am-Noon 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Ed Day

## Third Grade

**Saturday, November 7** 5:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Family Havdallah Service and Activities  
**Friday, December 18** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service with 3rd grade participating  
**Sunday, January 10** 10 am-Noon 3rd Grade Family Ed Day  
**Friday, April 16** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Family Service with 3rd grade participating  
**Sunday, May 16** 11:30 am 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leads service conducted by Carol Boyd Leon, music teacher

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## Fourth Grade

- Sunday, October 18** 10:00 am Naming Ceremony  
**Sunday, November 8** 10 am-Noon 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mitzvah Mania off-site  
**Friday, January 8** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation services led by 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Saturday, January 23** 10 am 4<sup>th</sup> Grade attends Bar Mitzvah  
**Sunday, April 25** 11 am-noon 4<sup>th</sup> grade wedding  
**Friday, May 14** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation /4<sup>th</sup> Grade Siddur Passing

## Fifth Grade

- Saturday, October 24** 10:30 am 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades attend Bat Mitzvah  
**Friday, November 13** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation services led by 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Sunday, January 24** 10 am-noon 5<sup>th</sup> Grade NOVA Tzedakah program off site  
**Friday, April 9** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation services led by 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Sixth Grade

- Saturday, October 24** 10:30 am 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades attend Bat Mitzvah  
**Saturday, November 21** 6:00 pm Immigrant Dinner & Havdallah Service  
**Friday, December 11** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation services led by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Sunday, January 10** 10:30- 11:30 am "Ask the Rabbi" for parents and students  
**Sunday, January 24** 10 am-noon Immigrant Experience  
**Sunday, February 7** Scholar In Residence  
**Friday, February 26** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation services led by 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Sunday, March 14** 10 am-Noon 6<sup>th</sup> Grade NOVA off site  
**Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25** Ellis Island trip  
**Sunday, May 16** 6<sup>th</sup> grade visits Holocaust Museum

## Seventh Grade

- FOR PARENTS: Sundays, October 11, 18 & 25** 10:30-11:30 am Sacred Choice Parent Class  
**Friday, October 16** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation led by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
and tentative overnight MAJYK Program  
**Sunday, December 13** 10 am-noon Cherish the Difference with 7<sup>th</sup> graders from area temples  
**Sunday, February 7** Scholar In Residence  
**Friday, March 12** 6:00 pm-Family Dinner 6:45 pm-Jr. Congregation led by 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Eighth Grade

- Sunday, February 7** Scholar In Residence  
**Sunday, March 7** 10 am-11 am Ghetto Simulation with parents  
**Sunday, April 11** 11:00 am-12:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade leads Yom Hashoah service  
**Sunday, May 16** 8<sup>th</sup> grade visits Holocaust Museum

## Ninth Grade

- Sunday, February 7** Scholar In Residence  
**Sunday, April 25** 10:15-11:15 am 9<sup>th</sup> grade PARENT meeting to discuss Confirmation year  
**Wednesday, April 21** 6:30-8:00 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade leads Yom Ha'atzmaut service

## Tenth Grade (Confirmation Class)

- Friday through Sunday, September 11-13** Fall Retreat at Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center  
**Sunday, February 7** Scholar In Residence  
**Sunday, February 21** 10:00am-12:00pm Parent/Student Breakfast  
**Sunday, March 21** 8am-8pm Day Trip to Philadelphia (time approximate)  
**Friday through Sunday, April 16-18** Spring Retreat at Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center  
**Sundays, May 2, May 9, May 16** 10 am-Noon Confirmation rehearsal  
**Friday, May 21** 6:30 pm Confirmation Shabbat Dinner for students and senior staff  
**Sunday, May 23** 6:30 pm Confirmation Ceremony and services

## Post Con

**Sundays from 11 am to Noon (all dates are tentative)**

2009: October 11, November 8, December 20

2010: January 17, February 7, March 21, April 18, May 16