

Torah School Happenings

OCTOBER 30–31, 2004
CHESHVAN 15–16, 5765

MAZEL TOV!

to our Chagigat HaLimudim kids

Chagigat HaLimudim (Consecration) is a special time for our Adat Shalom community to celebrate with the Gimmel (3rd) grade class and their families. We rejoice as the Gimmel students move forward in both their Jewish and Hebrew studies. The Gimmel students are:

- Sasha Bartol
- Jayme Bergman
- Paul Berman
- David Bloch
- Daniel Cohen
- Noah Elion
- Alex Epstein
- Gabe Epstein
- Zoe Gavil
- Sarah Goldberg
- Maya Guthman
- Natalia Jaffee
- Adam Joel
- Jenna Kanner
- Michael Katz
- Samuel Klein
- Ben Levin
- Sam Levine
- Jessica Lindenberg
- David Malamud
- Joel Michaels
- Corey Migdal
- Joshua Rappaport
- Hallie Richie
- Ari Rickman
- Tori Seidenstein
- Jared Stape
- Benjamin Talisman
- Ari Marine Tanenbaum
- Isabel Twanmo
- Anna Zeisel
- Jacob Zeisel

TORAH SCHOOL CALENDAR

—NOVEMBER—

Tues 2.....	NO SCHOOL
Wed 3.....	HS/K'nafayim
Fri 5.....	7:30 Family Friendly Service (for entire congregation)
Sat 6.....	TS/Ganon/ Chagigat HaLimudim
Sun 7.....	TS/Chet
Tues 9.....	AE
Wed 10.....	HS
Sat 13.....	TS/6 th grade Ellis Island trip
Sun 14.....	TS/6 th grade Ellis Island trip
Tues 16.....	AE/ Parent- Teacher Conferences (tentative)
Wed 17.....	HS/K'nafayim
Sat 20.....	TS/Ganon/ Gan Oneg
Sun 21.....	TS/ Chet
Tues 23.....	AE
Wed 24.....	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING
Sat 27.....	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING
Sun 28.....	NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING

FIRST FAMILY-FRIENDLY EREV SHABBAT

Please join us in celebrating our first Family-Friendly Shabbat Service of the year!!!

All community members are welcome - families with children are especially encouraged to join in.

When: Friday, November 5, 2004

Time: 7:30pm

A fun-filled evening of prayer, singing and simcha is planned. All families are welcome. This month highlights Chagigat HaLimudim for Ktah Gimmel.

Mark your calendars for the first Friday of every month. This is a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat with family and friends.

Hope to see you there!!!

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT!

David Bern, Abbey Alpern, and their son Adam donated the DVD Heritage: Civilization and the Jews, with Abba Eban, to our Torah School library in honor of Adam's great Torah School experience with Jon Simon, his teacher last year.

Just a Reminder...

On **Sundays**, Torah School starts at 10 AM in the sanctuary for grades 6 & 7; On **Shabbat**, Torah School begins promptly at 9:30 AM and ends at 12:30 PM for grades K-5. **Please try to be on time!**

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—Discipline Policy—

The Adat Shalom Torah School is a place where students are consistently expected to demonstrate positive and productive behavior. This high standard is a result of a commitment by students, parents, staff and the Jewish community to the value of *“ben adam l’chavero,”* loosely translated as “people treat others as they would like to be treated.” Discipline is an integral part of Jewish values.

Student misbehavior will be addressed promptly in an effort to positively redirect the student’s behavior. Behaviors identified as undesirable and counter-productive to a learning environment may include: **rudeness, disrespect, verbal abuse, excessive tardiness, intimidation, theft, property damage, fighting, striking, biting, kicking, teasing, and unwanted physical contact.** If children repeat an undesirable behavior the following steps will be taken:

- 1) For an initial or isolated act of misconduct, the teacher will warn the child and may elect to provide an age-appropriate disciplinary activity.
- 2) For particularly serious offenses, or in the event of repeated problems, the teacher and/or the Education Director will notify the parents.
- 3) If the problem persists, the following process will be followed:
 - A. The Education Director will schedule a meeting with the parent(s), child, and teacher, and a plan will be developed to address these issues.
 - B. If the plan is not successful, Torah School suspension or in-school suspension (parents required to attend class with the child) will be initiated.
 - C. If behaviors continue and interfere with the child’s ability to learn and/or seriously disrupt the class routine, action will be taken to remove the child from the school.

YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Nov. 6

No’ar Hadash Open Mic and Coffeehouse
5 PM to 7 PM
All teens 8th grade and up

Sunday, Nov. 7

Help Ease Hunger cooking event
12:30 PM to 2 PM
6 & 7 graders

Sunday, Nov. 21

Bowling at Bowl America
11 AM to 1 PM
4 & 5 graders

Sunday, Dec. 12

No’ar Hadash Hanukkah Movie Night and
Candy Exchange
3 PM to 5:30 PM
All teens 8th grade and up

Sunday, Dec. 19

Chagigat HaIvrit (Hebrew Festival)
10:30 AM to 12 PM
3–5 graders

Sunday, Dec. 19

Bowling at Bowl America
1:15 PM to 3:15 PM
6 & 7 graders

KAVOD (HONOR) CODE

All classes are implementing the Kavod (honor) code to create a more positive learning environment. Each class will discuss the code in an age-appropriate manner. The code is as follows:

1. Respect each other.
2. Listen to your Morim and Chaverim (teachers and friends).
3. Be partners in creating a positive and safe learning environment.