

# Religious School Calendar 2023-2024

*Holidays shown in italics*

## **Class Schedule**

**GRADES K-2:** SUNDAY 9:45 AM - NOON

**GRADES 3-4:** SUNDAY 8:45 AM - NOON; WEDNESDAY 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

**GRADES 5-6:** SUNDAY 4 PM -7 PM; WEDNESDAY 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM

**GRADE 7:** SUNDAY 4 PM - 7 PM

## **August 2023**

Aug 20 (Su) Welcome Back to School

Aug 23 (W) Regular Schedule

Aug 27 (Su) Regular Schedule

Aug 30 (W) Regular Schedule

## **September 2023**

Sep 3 (Su) No School - Labor Day

Sep 6 (W) Regular Schedule

Sep 10 (Su) Regular Schedule

- 7th Grade Parent Meeting, B'nai Mitzvah Logistics & Support, 6:00 PM -7:00 PM

Sep 13 (W) Regular Schedule

*Rosh Hashanah - Evening of Sept. 15 - Sep 17*

Sep 17 (Su) No School - Rosh Hashanah

Sep 20 (W) Regular Schedule

*Yom Kippur - Evening of Sept 24 - 25*

Sep 24 (Su) No School - Erev Yom Kippur

Sep 27 (W) Regular Schedule

*Sukkot/Simchat Torah - Evening of Sept. 29th - Oct. 7th*

## **October 2023**

Oct 1 (Su) A Sukkot Morning - Extended Session for K-3rd Grade

- 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM- 4th Grade Sukkot with Brachot - 4th Grade Students Eat Breakfast in the Sukkah
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM - 3rd Grade - "Sweet" words of Torah in the Sukkah
- 10:45 AM -11:15 AM - K-2 Grade - The Sense of Sukkot, (A Sukkot Story and Taste and Smells of Sukkot).
- 11:15 AM Recess Break and Set Up for Lunch
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - K-3rd Family Sukkot Picnic

- Oct 1 (Su) 5th- 7th Grade:
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM- Hebrew
  - 5:00 PM - 6: 30 PM: 5th - 7th Grade Sukkot Celebration, includes Dinner, Ice Cream Party in the Sukkah and a Sukkot Contest
- Oct 4 (W) 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM - Extended Hebrew session for Sukkot
- 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM - Hebrew Classes
  - 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM - Sukkot Celebration - Sukkot Games and Pizza Party
- Oct 6 (Fri) 7:30 PM Simchat Torah Service and Celebration
- Oct 8 (Su) No School
- Oct 11 (W) Regular Schedule
- Kids Choir 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
- Oct 15 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade Parent Meeting - B'nai Mitzvah Logistics - 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM (Regular Class Schedule for Students)
- Oct 18 (W) Regular Schedule
- Oct 22 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade Field trip to the Contemporary Jewish Museum, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM. Planned 1:30 PM Departure on BART or by Carpool. Details to be Determined.
- Oct 25 (W) Regular Schedule
- Oct. 28 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students. 10:30 AM  
Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon.
- Oct 29 (Su) Regular Schedule

### **November 2023**

- Nov 1 (W) Regular Schedule
- Kids Choir 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
- Nov 5 (Su) Regular Schedule
- Billy Jonas Family Concert 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Billy Jonas Concert & Program for 5-7th Grades 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Nov 8 (W) Regular Schedule
- Kids Choir 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
- Nov 12 (Su) Regular Schedule
- Nov 15 (W) Regular Schedule
- Kids Choir 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
- Nov 19 (Su) No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 22 (W) No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 26 (Su) No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 29 (W) Regular Schedule

### **December 2023**

- Dec. 2 (Sat) K-3rd Grade Havdalah Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Dec 3 (Su) Regular Schedule  
Dec 6 (W) Regular Schedule  
*Hanukkah - Evening of Dec 7 - 14*  
Dec 10 (Su) Regular Schedule - Religious School Hanukkah Celebration  
Dec 13 (W) Regular Schedule  
Dec 17 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah-  
Family History Museum, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Dec 20 (W) No School - Winter Break  
Dec 24 (Su) No School - Winter Break  
Dec 27 (W) No School - Winter Break  
Dec 31 (Su) No School - Winter Break

### **January 2024**

- Jan 3 (W) No School - Winter Break  
Jan 7 (Su) Classes resume - Regular Schedule  
Jan 10 (W) Regular Schedule  
Jan 14 (Su) No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend  
Jan 17 (W) Regular Schedule  
Jan 21 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 3rd Grade Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 Noon
  - 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program,  
Topic: Meaning of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Tu BiShvat - Evening of Jan 24th - Jan. 25th*  
Jan 24 (W) Regular Schedule - Special Activities for Tu BiShvat  
Jan 28 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 5th Grade Parent B'nai Mitzvah Orientation, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Jan 31 (W) Regular Schedule

### **February 2024**

- Feb 3 (Sat) 2nd grade class service & Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students, 10:30am. Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon.  
Feb 4 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 4th Grade Moc Wedding at 10:45 AM
- Feb 7 (W) Regular Schedule  
Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action" (Morning Session for 5th -7th Grades)  
Feb 14 (W) Regular Schedule  
Feb 18 (Su) No School - Presidents Day weekend

- Feb 21 (W) Regular Schedule  
 Feb 25 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: D'var Torah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Feb 28 (W) Regular Schedule

### **March 2024**

- Mar 2 (Sat) 4th - 7th Grade Havdalah Gathering, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM  
 Mar 3 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 9:45am Shirah/T'fillah followed by K-1 Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 Noon
- Mar 6 (W) Regular Schedule  
 Mar (9) (Sat) 5th Grade Class Service, 10:30 AM  
 Mar 10 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: Meaning of the Tallit, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Mar 13 (W) Regular Schedule  
 Mar 15 (F) 3rd Grade Class Service, 7:30 PM  
 Mar 17 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 5th -7th Grade Field Trip to the Jewish Film Festival, Students meet at the Vine Cinema in Livermore 4:00 PM, followed by Pizza at Mountain Mikes
- Mar 20 (W) Regular Schedule  
*Purim - Evening of March 23rd - March 24th*  
 Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades (No Evening Classes)
- 8:45 AM -9:45 AM, Hebrew Classes
  - 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM, Family Megillah Reading
  - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM, Purim Entertainment and Judaic Studies Class
  - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Purim Carnival Opens for Children Under Age 6 (and Anyone Needing a Quieter Atmosphere).
  - 11:15 AM Carnival Open to All
- Mar 27 (W) Regular Schedule  
 Mar 31 (Su) No School - Spring Break

### **April 2024**

- Apr 3 (W) No School - Spring Break  
 Apr 7 (Su) Classes Resume/Regular Schedule  
 Apr 10 (W) Regular Schedule

- Apr 14 (Su) Regular Schedule
- K-2 Hunt for Hametz, 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM
  - K-3 Model Seder, 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
  - 5th - 7th Grade Passover Electives
    - Hebrew 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
    - Student Prayer Service 5:00 PM
    - Passover Electives 5:50 PM - 7:00 PM
- Apr 17 (W) Regular Schedule 3rd, 5th and 6th Grades
- Extended session for 4th Grade Walk Through Seder Program, 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM, Includes Dinner
- Apr 19 (Fri) 4th Grade Class Service 7:30 PM
- Apr 21 (Su) No School - Passover Break
- Passover - Evening of Apr 22 - Apr. 29*
- Apr 24 (W) No School - Passover Break
- Apr 28 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 6th Grade Class Tallit Project, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Students Only)

## **May 2024**

- May 1 (W) Regular Schedule
- Yom Hashoah - Evening of May 5th - May 6th*
- May 4 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service 10:30 AM and K-1 class service and consecration for kindergarten and other students first beginning their religious school education. Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon
- May 5 (Su) Regular Schedule
- 3rd Grade Tzedakah Field Trip to Grocery Outlet, parents encouraged to join students.
  - 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program  
Topic: Understanding Shabbat Worship, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- May 8 (W) Regular Schedule
- May 12 (Su) No School - Mother's Day
- Yom Haatzmaut - Evening of May 12 - 13*
- May 15 (W) Regular Schedule
- May 17 (Fri) Teacher Appreciation Shabbat 7:30 PM
- May 18 (Sat) 6th Grade Class Service 10:30 AM
- May 19 (Su) Regular Schedule - Final Religious School Session
- 7th Grade Students Graduation Program
  - 4:00 PM - 7th Grade Students Class Time
  - 5:00 PM - Graduation Program
  - 6:00 PM - Graduation Party

## **By Grade**

### **7th Grade:**

- Sep 10 (Su) 7th Grade Parent Meeting, B'nai Mitzvah Logistics & Support, 6:00 PM -7:00 PM
- Oct 1 (Su) 5th- 7th Grade Sukkot Celebration, includes Dinner, Ice Cream Party in the Sukkah and a Sukkot Contest, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action"  
(Morning Session for 5th -7th Grades)
- Mar 2 (Sat) 4th -7th Grade Havdalah Gathering, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM
- Mar 17 (Su) 5th -7th Grade Field Trip to the Jewish Film Festival  
Students meet at the Vine Cinema in Livermore 4:00 PM, followed by Pizza at Mountain Mikes
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades  
(Middle school students help run the Purim Carnival.)  
(Morning schedule for all grades - no evening classes)
- May 19 (Su) 7th Grade Graduation
- 4:00 PM - 7th Grade Students Class Time
  - 5:00 PM - Graduation Program
  - 6:00 PM - Graduation Party

### **6th Grade:**

- Oct 1 (Su) 5th- 7th Grade Sukkot Celebration, includes Dinner, Ice Cream Party in the Sukkah and a Sukkot Contest, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Oct 4 (W) Extended Hebrew session for Sukkot with Pizza Dinner and Sukkot games, 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Oct 15 (Su) 6th Grade Parent Meeting - B'nai Mitzvah Logistics- 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM  
(Regular Class Schedule for Students)
- Oct 22 (Su) 6th Grade Field trip to the Contemporary Jewish Museum, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM. Planned 1:30 PM Departure on BART or by Carpool. Details to be Determined.
- Dec 17 (Su) 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah - Family History Museum, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Jan 21 (Su) 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: Meaning of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action"  
(Morning Session for 5th -7th Grades)
- Feb 25 (Su) B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: D'var Torah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Mar 2 (Sat) 4th - 7th Grade Havdalah Gathering, 4:30 PM- 6:30 PM

- Mar 10 (Su) 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program,  
Topic: Meaning of the Tallit, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- Mar 17 (Su) 5th -7th Grade Field Trip to the Jewish Film Festival  
Students meet at the Vine Cinema in Livermore 4:00 PM, followed by  
Pizza at Mountain Mikes
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades  
(Middle school students help run the Purim Carnival.)  
(Morning schedule for all grades - no evening classes)
- Apr 28 (Su) 6th Grade Class Tallit Project, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Students Only)
- May 5 (Su) 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program,  
Topic: Understanding Shabbat Worship, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
- May 18 (Sat) 6th Grade Class Service 10:30 AM

**Children's Choir:**

**Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Oct. 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15; singing on Nov. 17**

**5th Grade:**

- Oct 1 (Su) 5th- 7th Grade Sukkot Celebration, includes Dinner, Ice Cream Party in  
the Sukkah and a Sukkot Contest, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Oct 4 (W) Extended Hebrew session for Sukkot with Pizza Dinner and Sukkot  
Games, 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Jan 28 (Su) 5th Grade Parent B'nai Mitzvah Orientation, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action"  
(Morning Session for 5th -7th Grades)
- Mar 2 (Sat) 4th -7th Grade Havdalah Gathering, 4:30 pm - 6:30 PM
- Mar 9 (Sat) 5th Grade Class Service, 10:30 AM
- Mar 17 (Su) 5th -7th Grade Field Trip to the Jewish Film Festival  
Students meet at the Vine Cinema in Livermore 4:00 PM, followed by  
Pizza at Mountain Mikes
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades  
(Morning schedule for all grades - no evening classes)

**Children's Choir:**

**Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Oct. 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15; singing on Nov. 17**

**4th Grade:**

- Oct 4 (W) Extended Hebrew session for Sukkot with Pizza Dinner and Sukkot Games, 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Feb 4 (Su) 4th Grade Moc Wedding at 10:45 AM
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a “Day of Social Action”
- Mar 2 (Sat) 4th -7th Grade Havdalah Gathering, 4:30 pm - 6:30 PM
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades
- Apr 17 (W) Extended session for 4th Grade Walk Through Seder Program, 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM, Includes Dinner
- Apr 19 (Fri) 4th Grade Class Service 7:30 PM

**Children’s Choir:**

**Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Oct. 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15; singing on Nov. 17**

**3rd Grade:**

- Oct 1 (Su) Extended Session for K-3rd Grade. K-3rd Family Sukkot Picnic 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Oct 4 (W) Extended Hebrew session for Sukkot with Pizza Dinner and Sukkot Games, 5:15 PM - 6:45 PM
- Dec. 2 (Sat) K-3rd Grade Havdalah Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Jan 21 (Su) 3rd Grade Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 noon
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a “Day of Social Action”
- Mar 15 (F) 3rd Grade Class Service, 7:30 PM
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades
- May 5 (Su) 3rd Grade Tzedakah Field Trip to Grocery Outlet, parents encouraged to join students

**Children’s Choir:**

**Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM, Oct. 11, Nov. 1, 8, 15; singing on Nov. 17**

**2nd Grade:**

- Oct 1 (Su) Extended Session for K-3rd Grade. K-3rd Family Sukkot Picnic 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Oct. 28 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM, followed by a Shabbat Luncheon
- Dec 2 (Sat) K-3rd Grade Havdalah Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Feb 3 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM and 2nd Grade Class Service, followed by a Shabbat Luncheon
- Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a “Day of Social Action”
- Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades

May 4 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students and K-1 Class Service and Consecration for Kindergarten and other students first beginning their religious school education.  
Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon

**1st Grade:**

Oct 1 (Su) Extended Session for K-3rd Grade. K-3rd Family Sukkot Picnic  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Oct 28 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM,  
followed by a Shabbat Luncheon

Dec 2 (Sat) K-3rd Grade Havdalah Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Feb 3 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM, followed  
by a Shabbat Luncheon

Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action"

Mar 3 (Su) K-1 Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 Noon

Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades

May 4 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students and K-1 Class Service and Consecration for Kindergarten and other students first beginning their religious school education.  
Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon

**Kindergarten:**

Oct 1 (Su) Extended Session for K-3rd Grade. K-3rd Family Sukkot Picnic  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Oct 28 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM,  
followed by a Shabbat Luncheon

Dec 2 (Sat) K-3rd Grade Havdalah Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Feb 3 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students 10:30 AM,  
followed by a Shabbat Luncheon

Feb 11 (Su) Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action"

Mar 3 (Su) K-1 Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 Noon

Mar 24 (Su) PURIM - Family Purim Celebration all Grades

May 4 (Sat) Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students and K-1 Class Service and Consecration for Kindergarten and other students first beginning their religious school education.  
Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon

### **Special Shabbat Service Dates for Students and Families**

Oct 28 (Sat)	Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students, 10:30 AM Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon.
Feb 3 (Sat)	Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students & 2nd Grade Class Service, 10:30 AM Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon.
Mar 9 (Sat)	5th Grade Class Service, 10:30 AM
Mar 15 (Fri)	3rd Grade Class Service, 7:30 PM
Apr 19 (Fri)	4th Grade Class Service, 7:30 PM
May 4 (Sat)	Torah Time Shabbat Service for our K-2 Students & K-1 Class Service and Consecration for Kindergarten and other students first beginning their religious school education, 10:30 AM Service followed by Shabbat Luncheon.
May 17 (Fri)	Teacher Appreciation, 7:30 PM
May 18 (Sat)	6th Grade Class Service, 10:30 AM

### **B'nai Mitzvah Logistics & Support (5th-7th Grades)**

Sep 10 (Su)	7th Grade Parent Meeting, B'nai Mitzvah Logistics & Support, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Oct 15 (Su)	6th Grade Parent Meeting - Topic: B'nai Mitzvah Logistics, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Dec 17 (Su)	6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah - Family History Museum, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Jan 28 (Su)	5th Grade Parent B'nai Mitzvah Orientation, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Feb 25 (Su)	6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: D'var Torah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Jan 21 (Su)	6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: Meaning of Bar/Bat Mitzvah, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
Mar 10 (Su)	6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah, Joint Student/Parent Program, Topic: Meaning of the Tallit, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
May 5 (Su):	6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Chavurah: Understanding Shabbat Worship, Joint Student/Parent Program, 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM

### **Addition Joint Student/Parent Programs**

Jan 21 (Su)	3rd Grade Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 noon
Feb 11 (Su)	Parents Join Students for a "Day of Social Action" (All Grades)
Mar 3 (Su)	K-1 Joint Student/Parent Program, 10:15 AM - 12 Noon