

**Am Yisrael School of Jewish Studies (SJS) & Youth Groups Calendar, includes Special Programs, Parent Involvement and/or Days Off. Please note: This calendar was first published on 6-20-18. Events added after that date are bolded and in teal font.**

<b>February 2019</b>		
<b>Sat Feb 2</b>	<b>Regional MORP (8th-12th Grades) <a href="http://www.chusy.org">http://www.chusy.org</a></b>	<b>8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun Feb 3</b>	<b>Family Havurah Cradles to Crayons Postponed - Stay Tuned</b>	
Fri Feb 8	Shabbat Family Programming (SFP)	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sun Feb 17	No SJS Classes — President's Weekend	
Feb 17-25	Ta'am Yisrael 8th Grade Trip to Israel <a href="https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx">https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx</a>	
Sun Feb 24	Zayin (7th) B'nai Mitzvah Projects Presentation (Group A: 1st half B'nai Mitzvah of the class)	9:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
<b>Sun Feb 24</b>	<b>Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg: Parenting as Spiritual Practice</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 2019</b>		
Fri Mar 1	Vav (6th) & Zayin (7th) help lead services	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sun Mar 3	JUF Brunch	9:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Fri Mar 8	Dalet (4th) & Hei (5th) help lead services followed by singing Israel-themed songs	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat Mar 9</b>	<b>SJS Family Havdalah and Potluck Dinner at the Feig Home. NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Nov 10</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>
Sun Mar 10	Vav (6th) Brunch & Family Ed with Rabbi Newman Kamin	9:50 a.m.-11:25 a.m.
Sun Mar 10	Regional Kadima Day (5th-8th Grades) <a href="http://www.chusy.org">http://www.chusy.org</a>	
Sat Mar 16	Shabbat Family Programming (SFP) (Includes Youth Torah Readings)	9:30 a.m. with kiddish lunch to follow
Sun Mar 17	Purim Carnival begins after Sunday Morning Minyan	9:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Wed Mar 20	Purim Megillah Reading & Festivities (Pizza Dinner & Youth Megillah Readings)	6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
Sun Mar 24	No SJS Classes — Spring Break	
Mar 24-Apr 1	Ta'am Yisrael 8th Grade Trip to Israel <a href="https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx">https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx</a>	
Wed Mar 27	No SJS Classes — Spring Break	

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<b>March 2019</b>		
Sun Mar 31	No SJS Classes — Spring Break	
<b>April 2019</b>		
Wed Apr 3	Wed SJS resumes	4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Fri Sat Sun Apr 5-7	Regional Kinnus (8th-12th Grades) <a href="http://www.chusy.org">http://www.chusy.org</a>	
Sun Apr 7	Sun SJS resumes	9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
<b>Sun Apr 7</b>	<b>Dalet (4th) Brunch &amp; Family Ed with Rabbi Newman Kamin. NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Sun Feb 3</b>	<b>9:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun Apr 7</b>	<b>Hei (5th) Brunch &amp; Family Ed with Rabbi Newman Kamin NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Sun Feb 10</b>	<b>11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</b>
Fri Apr 12	Gan (3.5-6 yr) & AlefBet (1st/2nd) help lead services	6:00 p.m.-6:40 p.m.
Sun Apr 14	Zayin (7th) B'nai Mitzvah Projects Presentation (Group B: 2nd half B'nai Mitzvah of the class)	9:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Sun Apr 14	Maot Chitim Pesach Delivery to our assigned building	9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Fri Apr 19 & Sat Apr 20	Pesach Seders	
Sun Apr 21	No SJS Classes — Pesach Break	
Wed Apr 24	Wed SJS resumes — Chol HaMoed Pesach	4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Sat Apr 27	Intergenerational Torah Reading	9:30 a.m. with kiddish lunch to follow
Sun Apr 28	Sun SJS resumes	9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sun Apr 28	Zayin (7th) Field Trip to Holocaust Museum in Skokie	SJS begins for Zayin at regular time; pick up is at the museum in Skokie at 2:00 p.m.
<b>Sun Apr 28</b>	<b>Rabbi Newman Kamin reads a story to Camp Am Yisrael</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun Apr 28</b>	<b>High School Session with Rabbi Newman Kamin</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</b>
<b>May/June 2019</b>		
Fri May 3	Gimel (3rd) helps lead services and receives <i>Siddur Lev Shalem</i>	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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<b>May/June 2019</b>		
Sun May 5	Yom HaShoah Commemoration for 6th-12th Grades. Parents of all SJS students are encouraged to attend	10:30 a.m.-11:25 a.m.
<b>Fri, May 10</b>	<b>Honor High School SJS Madrichim Completing 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.</b>
Sat May 11	Shabbat Family Programming (SFP) (Includes Youth Torah Readings)	9:30 a.m. with kiddish lunch to follow
Sun May 12	Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut Class Commemorations and Celebrations during SJS	
Wed May 15	Musical Drama Chug Presentation in Sanctuary	5:45 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Wed May 15	Last day of Wednesday Classes for SJS	4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Wed May 15	Closing Teacher Meeting & Dinner	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Fri May 17	Friday Night Live (FNL)	6:00 p.m.-6:40 p.m.
Sun May 19	Last day of Sunday Classes for SJS: Regular Hours: Includes Chugim Open House, Prozdor & Pardes Presentations and All School Assembly	10:30 a.m. Open House; 11:00 a.m. Prozdor & Pardes Presentations; 11:50 a.m. All School Assembly
Sun Jun 9	Shavuot Student and Madrichim Torah Readings	9:30 a.m. with kiddish lunch to follow