

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.

February 2019		
Feb 17-25	Ta'am Yisrael 8th Grade Trip to Israel https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx	
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.
Sun Feb 24	Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg: Parenting as Spiritual Practice	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
March 2019		
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.
Sat Mar 9	SJS Family Havdalah and Potluck Dinner at the Feig Home. NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Nov 10	6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
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) http://www.chusy.org	
Wed Mar 13	CHUSY Lounge Night hosted at Am Yisrael http://www.chusy.org	6:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
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 https://www.juf.org/cfje/taam_yisrael_about.aspx	
Wed Mar 27	No SJS Classes — Spring Break	
Sun Mar 31	No SJS Classes — Spring Break	
April 2019		
Wed Apr 3	Wed SJS resumes	4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

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April 2019		
Fri Apr 5	PJ Shabbat (Newborns through 3rd Grade with Families) NOTE: Includes Dinner	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Fri Sat Sun Apr 5-7	Regional Kinnus (8th-12th Grades) http://www.chusy.org	
Sun Apr 7	Sun SJS resumes	9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sun Apr 7	Dalet (4th) Brunch & Family Ed with Rabbi Newman Kamin. NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Sun Feb 3	9:50 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Sun Apr 7	Hei (5th) Brunch & Family Ed with Rabbi Newman Kamin NOTE: This event was originally scheduled for Sun Feb 10	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
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.
Sun Apr 28	Rabbi Newman Kamin reads a story to Camp Am Yisrael	10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Sun Apr 28	High School Session with Rabbi Newman Kamin	10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
May/June 2019		
Fri May 3	Gimel (3rd) helps lead services and receives <i>Siddur Lev Shalem</i>	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
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.
Fri, May 10	Honor High School SJS Madrichim Completing 12th Grade	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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May/June 2019		
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