



Dear Parents,

It with great excitement that we announce the official launch of J-CON, the new continuing Jewish education program for middle school students.

As I mentioned in my previous e-mail, we have been working very hard this summer to craft a program and curriculum that will excite and inspire both kids and parents. We have also partnered with other organizations such as NCSY, which runs dozens of very popular JSU (Jewish Student Union) clubs in South Florida schools, as well as with Young Judea to guide our Israel programming. We have lined up community rabbis and master teachers, as well as trained college students to better connect with your children.

J-CON will meet every other Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm @ Temple Menorah (see calendar through winter break below). J-CON will launch on Wednesday, Aug 29 (6 pm) with an open house for both parents and kids. Wine & Cheese will be served to the parents and pizza to the kids. Parents will have an opportunity to learn more about the program and to experience firsthand a typical J-CON program (RSVP's are appreciated).

In addition, J-CON will teach your kids to put their Jewish teachings into action by meeting one weekend a month for an off-campus mitzvah project. Our first mitzvah event will be September 16 at the Kosher Food Bank, where we will stock shelves and donate food for those in need.

The annual cost per student for J-CON is only \$360 for Temple Menorah members and \$450 for non-members (need scholarships are available), but register by Aug 15th to receive a 10% discount! We know that your children are over-programmed, but I think we can all agree that continuing your children's Jewish education during these impressionable middle school years should be a priority. So please don't wait till the school year starts!

Help us out & sign up for J-CON now before the calendar gets filled up with other things.

To register for the program, please click this link or contact Danielle Parade at 305-866-0221.

If you have any questions at all please feel free to contact me directly at 305-878-5734 or cantor@menorahmail.org

Please see below for more dates and details on the J-CON program. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to continue the Jewish education of your children. May we all be blessed with a very successful year in all of our important endeavors.

Best Wishes,

Cantor Josh Kunis & the J-CON team

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