

2019- 2020 Temple B'nai Israel Religious School Education Program Information



Sunday, September 8th

WELCOME BACK

9:00am - 12:00pm

- Meet your teacher
- Breakfast with Rabbi Lobel
- Post B'nai Mitzvah Program
Orientation
- And More...

- ✓ ALL Education
- ✓ ALL Day
- ✓ ALL Sunday



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To learn more about any of our Religious Education programs, please contact
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Friday, August 16 @ 6:00pm
Welcome Back Shabbat
w/Rabbi Lobel

JOIN US for a Back to School
 Blessing & FUN ONEG after services



Saturday, October 5th

Tashlich & Havdalah

@ SandKey Beach @ 5:30pm



Friday, December 20th @ 6:00pm

**Family Chanukah Shabbat &
 9th – 12th Grade Chanukah Party**



Kef I'Yeladim

Our "mommy/daddy/grandparent and me" preschool style Sunday morning experience has proven fun for the whole family.

Sharon Tanner, Early Childhood Educator Extraordinaire, will be facilitating this program. Sharon has her CDA in Early Childhood, Director Credential and 18 credits in Early Childhood including art, Montessori methods, Literature and Special Needs. She loves teaching young children along with their parents and introducing Jewish education in a fun and age appropriate setting.



K – 6th Grade Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August

18 Federation Community
 Education Day (ED)

September

8 Opening Day/Welcome Back
 + Kef I'Yeladim

14 6th Grade Shabbaton (Sat)

15 Class

22 Class + 6th Grade Event

29 Class/Erev Rosh Hashanah

October

4 & 5 6th - 8th Grade Shul-In
 (Friday/Saturday)

6 Class – Reverse Tashlich
 + Kef I'Yeladim

13 Class

20 Class @ 4pm + Kef I'Yeladim

27 Class

November

3 Class

8– 10 6th - 8th Hatikvah Kallah

10 Class + Kef I'Yeladim

17 Class

24 Federation Community (ED)

December

8 Class

15 Class + Kef I'Yeladim

20 Family Chanukah Shabbat
 (Friday)

January

5 Family Mural Walk, St Pete

12 Class + Kef I'Yeladim

20 MLK Parade (Monday)

26 Class

February

2 Class

9 Class + Kef I'Yeladim

22 6th - 8th Havdalah Event

23 Food Festival

March

1 Class

8 Class + Purim + Kef I'Yeladim

29 Class

April

5 Class

19 Class + Mitzvah Day
 + Kef I'Yeladim

26 Federation Community (ED)

May

3 Class

17 Last Day of Religious School

7th – 8th Grade Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

August

18 Federation Community
 Education Day (ED)

September

8 Opening Day/Welcome Back

15 Class

22 Class (Offsite)

29 Class/Erev Rosh Hashanah

October

4 & 5 6th - 8th Grade Shul-In
 (Friday/Saturday)

13 Class (Offsite)

20 Class @ 4pm

27 Class

November

3 Class

8–10 6th - 8th Hatikvah Kallah

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24 Federation Community (ED)

December

6–8 7th – 10th Grade Retreat

15 Class

20 Family Chanukah Shabbat
 (Friday)

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5 Family Mural Walk, St Pete

12 Class

20 MLK Parade (Monday)

26 BEEFY Café @ TBE

February

2 Class

9 Class

22 6th - 8th Havdalah Event

23 Food Festival

March

1 Class

8 Class + Purim

29 Class (Offsite)

April

5 Class

17–19 8th Grade GKTW Weekend

19 Class for 7th Grade + Offsite

24–26 8th Grade NFTY-STR LLTI

26 Federation Community (ED)

May

2 8th Grade Mystery Bus Ride

3 Class (Offsite)

17 Last Day of Religious School

9th – 10th Grade Schedule

August

- 18 Federation Community Education Day
- 24 Leadership Retreat

September

- 8 Opening Day/Welcome Back
- 15 Class
- 21 Selichot Event (Saturday)
- 29 Class/Erev Rosh Hashanah

October

- 5 New Years Celebration Event (Saturday)
- 13 Class (Offsite)
- 20 Class @ 4pm
- 25-27 NFTY-STR Fall Kallah

November

- 3 Class
- 10 Class
- 17 Class (Offsite)
- 24 Federation Community Education Day

December

- 6-8 7th – 10th Grade Retreat
- 15 Class
- 20 9th – 12th Grade Chanukah Party
- 26-20 NFTY-STR Winter Regional

January

- 5 Family Mural Walk, St Pete
- 12 Class
- 20 MLK Parade (Monday)
- 26 BEEFY Café @ TBE

February

- 2 Class
- 9 9th Grade Class
- 7-10 10th – 12th Grade Washington DC Trip
- 23 Food Festival
- 28-1 NFTY-STR Spring Kallah

March

- 8 Class + Purim
- 29 Class (Offsite)

April

- 5 Class
- 17-19 GKTW Weekend
- 24-26 NFTY-STR LLTI
- 26 Federation Community Education Day

May

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- 3 Class (Offsite)
- 17 Last Day of Religious School

11th – 12th Grade Schedule

August

- 18 Federation Community Education Day
- 24 Leadership Retreat

September

- 11 Class
- 21 Selichot Event (Saturday)

October

- 5 New Years Celebration Event (Saturday)
- 13 Sunday Offsite Event
- 16 Class
- 25-27 NFTY-STR Fall Kallah

November

- 17 Sunday Offsite Event
- 20 Class
- 24 Federation Community Education Day

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- 13 Class



Saturday, January 11, 2020



Sunday, February 23, 2020



Friday, April 17 – Sunday, April 19



TOT Shabbat

Young children through 1st grade engage in their own Shabbat experience. During Tot Shabbat, children experience customs, traditions, prayers and holidays through interactive songs, games, activities, dance and stories. We encourage children to find excitement and pride in their Jewish identities. With an earlier service time and a Pot Luck Dinner to follow, this is a great evening for young families to build relationships and begin planting Jewish roots for years to come. All are welcome. Pot Luck Dinners are dairy and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Dates will be confirmed on
September 8th
Opening Day/Welcome Back

Youth Engagement Fall Calendar

All Temple families with students in 6th – 12th grade can take advantage of all our youth engagement programming. Some events don't take place in the building or on Sunday...see below for more information

Youth Engagement Word SOUP

TYG – Temple Youth Group

NFTY – National Federation of Temple Youth

NFTY-STR – National Federation of Temple Youth – Southern Tropical Region

BIFTY – B'nai Israel Federation of Temple Youth (Local TYG)

BEEFY – Beth El Federation Youth

Kallah – a weekend event with teens the same age

GKTW – Give Kids the World (a nonprofit that provides Theme Park vacations for terminally ill children and their families)



Opportunities to hear about Post B'nai Engagement @ TBI

August 8th

Intro to NFTY Zoom Call w/Bridget

August 18th @ 6pm

Post BBM ZOOM CALL w/Dani

September 8th

Open House/Welcome Back @ TBI



Have time on Sunday morning?

Want to sponsor a classroom or event?

Want to Join our Religious School
& Youth Committee?

Want to host Havdalah for your classroom?

So many ways to get involved.

Please contact Dani Gamson if you are willing to help