

# Junior Congregation 2019-2020

JLC Congregation B'nai Sholom-Beth David

Led by: Principal Dan Seid

September 30, 2019 10:30-12:00 Monday Morning Rosh Hashanah Chapel

October 1, 2019 10:30-12:00 Tuesday Morning Family Service Rosh Hashanah Ballroom

October 8, 2019 7-8pm Tuesday Night Kids Kol Nidre Service in Chapel

October 9, 2019 10:30-12:00 Wednesday Morning Yom Kippur Chapel

October 19, 2019, 10:30-12:00 Noon Sukkot Kids Prayer Service in Sukkah

October 21, 2019 7pm Monday Evening Simchat Torah Celebration Main Sanctuary

November 2, 2019 10:30-11:45 Saturday Morning Chapel

November 16, 2019 Saturday Evening Havdalah Twilight Service & Movie Night, Time TBD

December 14, 2019 Saturday Evening Havdalah Twilight Service & Movie Night, Time TBD

January 11, 2020 Saturday Evening Havdalah Twilight Service & Movie Night, Time TBD

February 8, 2020 Saturday Evening Havdalah Twilight Service & Movie Night, Time TBD

March 7, 2020 7pm Saturday Evening Havdalah Twilight Service & Movie Night, Time TBD

March 9, 2020 Monday Evening Purim Megillah Reading Time TBD

April 3, 2020 Friday Night Musical Shabbat Service & Siddur Induction

May 1, 2020 Friday Night Musical Junior Congregation & Graduation

## Junior Congregation Policy

Students who attend Junior Congregation and Synagogue Services regularly are more prepared for their Bar/Bat Mitzvot. One of our major goals is to encourage attendance at Jr. Congregation. The established policy as dictated by the School Board is for each child is as follows....

JAMM & Mechina (3-7 years of age) - 6 Services

Eilat (Grades 2-3) - 10 Services

Jerusalem (Grades 4-5) - 12 Services

Sfat (Grades 6-7) - 15 Services

Services Acceptable Include: Junior Congregation, Shabbat or Holiday Services in any synagogue, Bar/Bat Mitzvot, and Jewish Weddings.

It is advised that students and families attend Junior Congregation services at B'nai Sholom-Beth David lead by our Principal, Dan Seid. These services are learner's services, teaching students the needed prayers for bar/bat mitzvah. While we will accept credit at all outside services, try as much as possible to attend these services at our synagogue lead by our Principal.

### Shabbat Shadow Program:

For Students in Grades 6-7 the "Shabbat Shadow" Program is designed to help our students (and their parents) become more comfortable in the adult Shabbat Service. Students will be paired with a congregant who comes to Shabbat Services on a regular basis. The student (with or without a friend) will sit with and accompany the adult throughout the service. If the adult has an Aliyah, the student will follow. If the adult is ushering, the student will follow. If the student is paired with someone who is sitting on the Bima, the student will follow. The purpose of this program is for our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to become more comfortable in the main service so come the day of their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah, it is not a new experience.

**\*Shabbat Shadow Meets the first Shabbos of every month. Just show up and you'll be included in the service.**

### Ashrei Club:

Volunteer to lead Ashrei on the Bima of the Main Sanctuary and you will receive a free Ashrei Club Yarmulke and be part of an exclusive club that has shown master in Hebrew Prayers. You will receive two junior congregation credits for entrance into this exclusive club.