THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING A B’NAI MITZVAH

OUR GOAL is to make this a PERSONALIZED and MEANINGFUL experience that further CONNECTS you to the Beth Or COMMUNITY.

PART I: LEARNING TOGETHER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4th grade</th>
<th>5th grade</th>
<th>6th grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Receive B’ni Mitzvah date in letter from Rabbi Marx (January)</td>
<td>Attend 5th grade Shabbat service and dinner - receive your Torah portion (Fall)</td>
<td>Connect to your Torah portion at Simchat Torah service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attend 4th Grade Shabbat service and dinner - meet your bimah partner and the families in your month (April)</td>
<td>Attend 5th grade Family Ed - Mitzvah Project Fair (Spring)</td>
<td>Attend 6th grade Shabbat service - building towards the B’ni Mitzvah (Fall)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Receive information about ushering</td>
<td>6th grade Family Ed - B’ni Mitzvah “Bingo” (Spring)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PART II: LEARNING WITH CLERGY

- Receive letter about initial meeting with Cantor Green (12 months prior)
- Begin meetings with Cantor Green (9-12 months prior)
- Meet with Assistant Rabbi to discuss Mitzvah project (7 months prior)
- Meet with Rabbi Marx to discuss D’var Torah (5 months prior)
- Meet with Assistant Rabbi to discuss Haftarah speech (4 months prior)
- Rehearsal (1 day prior)

Note: This timeline is approximate; actual timing will be determined by your date. You will receive information on how and when to set up these meetings.

TO DO

- Submit B’ni Mitzvah confirmation date form to religious school office (end of 4th grade)
- Call to reserve space for your celebration (oneg, Shabbat dinner, luncheon, dinner)
- Ensure all balances are paid; contact executive director for exceptions (3 months prior)
- Call to schedule bimah photos and contact clergy for availability (3 months prior)
- Get Spotlight Info on Mitzvah Project to Barbara Murtha (two months prior)

Questions? Please contact Jillian Glick at 215-646-5806 or jglick@bethor.org