

# Kesher Academy Schedule 5780 (2019-2020)

## 7th - 10th Grade

**Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30PM**

Date/Time	6:30-7:30 PM	7:30 - 8:30 PM
9/24	Kulanu Kick-Off at Freddy Hill Farm	
Monday, 10/21	Erev Simchat Torah Congregational Dinner (6 PM) & Service (7 PM)	
<b>1st Round of Electives</b> 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3 <b>CONFIRMATION REQUIRED</b>	Rosh Hodesh with Renee Strausberg (8th - 9th grade girls) Shevat Achim with Buzz Bray (8th - 9th grade boys) Ethical Dilemmas in Judaism with Edie Harris (8th - 9th grade) Moving Traditions B'nai Mitzvah with Mel & Wendy Simkin (Required for 7th grade) Confirmation Class with Rabbi Woodward (Required for 10th grade)	PrayerBook Hebrew with Rabbi Danielle (7th - 9th grade) Jewish Cooking with Lauren Seder, Mel & Edie (7th - 10th grade) Hanukiah the Movie: A Claymation Experience with Nicole Dubrow (7th - 10th grade) Not Your Parents Biblical History with Buzz Bray & Matthew Wander (9th - 10th grade) Theology and Science Fiction with Rabbi Woodward (7th - 8th grade)
12/10	Kulanu Dinner (6:30 PM) Israel Program with Jewish Federation Shaliach Bat El (7-8 PM) & Minyan (8-8:30 PM)	
<b>2nd Round of Electives</b> 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28	Ethical Dilemmas in Judaism with Edie Harris (7th - 8th grade) Tell Your Jewish Diaspora Story with Nicole Dubrow (7th - 10th grade) Shabbat Song Composition with Rory Michelle and Buzz Bray (7th - 10th grade) Sewing and Tzedek with Lauren Seder (7th - 10th grade) Israel Beats: Discover Israel Through Music with Hadar and Mel Birger-Bray (7th - 10th)	Photography with Abby Rosenthal & Buzz Bray (7th - 8th grade) Purim Shpeil Writing with Lisa Ashery & Mel Birger-Bray (7th - 10th grade) PrayerBook Hebrew with Rabbi Danielle (7th - 9th) Current Events Through a Jewish Lens with Larry Ashery (9th - 10th) D'var Torah for RS Shabbat with Edie Harris (7th - 10th grade)
Friday Night, 1/31	Religious School Shabbat (6:30 PM Dinner & 7:30 PM Shulhouse Rock)	
<b>3rd Round of Electives</b> 2/4. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3 <b>CONFIRMATION REQUIRED</b>	Theology and Science Fiction with Rabbi Woodward (9th - 10th grade) You Gotta be Kidding (Storytime) with Buzz Bray (7th - 8th grade) Megillat Esther with Edie Harris (7th - 10th grade) Purim Shpeil Cast & Crew with Lisa, Mel & Nicole (7th - 10th grade) Class with USY Advisor Amanda (10th Grade Only)	Rosh Hodesh with Renee Strausberg (8th - 9th grade girls) Shevat Achim with Buzz Bray (8th - 9th grade boys) Megillat Esther with Edie Harris (8th - 9th grade) Moving Traditions B'nai Mitzvah with Mel & Wendy Simkin (Required for 7th grade) Confirmation Class with Rabbi Woodward (Required for 10th grade)
Monday, 3/9	Purim Congregational Dinner & Megillah Reading (5:30-8:30 PM)	
<b>4th Round of Electives</b> 3/17, 3/24, 3/31	Cooking: Kitchen Skills and Kashrut with Edie Harris & Mel Biger-Bray (7th - 10th grade) Make Your Own Wearable Judaic Art with Nicole Dubrow (7th - 10th grade) Current Events Through a Jewish Lens with Larry Ashery (7th - 8th) Buzz's Big Bang & Bible with Buzz Bray (9th - 10th grade )	PrayerBook Hebrew with Rabbi Danielle (7th - 9th grade) Torah Yoga (7th - 10th grade ) Not Your Parents Biblical History with Buzz Bray & Matthew Wander (7th - 8th grade) <i>Boy In The Striped Pajamas</i> Film and Discussion with Mel Birger-Bray (7th - 10th grade)
4/21	Kulanu Dinner (6:30 PM) & Yom Hoshuah Program (7-8 PM) & Minyan (8-8:30 PM)	
4/28	Kulanu Dinner (6:30 PM) & Krav Maga Demonstration (7-8 PM) & Minyan (8-8:30 PM)	
5/5	Kulanu End of the Year Celebration at Facenda Whitaker Lanes	