



Shalom School

SACRAMENTO'S JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

August 13, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8/17 - Meet the Teacher for Parparim/Chaverim through 6th grade by appointment only, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

8/18 - Welcome Back to School Bagels, Lox, and Learning for Parents and Friends, 8:00 am

Meeting ID: 893 8230 4297

Passcode: Shalom

8/18 - Class Visit Day for Chaverim through Pre-k by appointment only, 9:15 am - 2:00 pm

8/18 - K - 6 Pick-up Day by appointment only

8/19 - First day of school; ECE in person, K-6 distance education

2020 - 2021
Calendar

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Shalom School Families,

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our faculty back for professional days as we continue to get ready for the 20 – 21 school year. We look forward to seeing you next Monday (via Zoom) for our Meet the Teacher meetings (for Chaverim through 6th grade) and next Tuesday for Class Visit Day (Chaverim through Pre-K) and Class Pick Up Day (K – 6) by appointment.

Over the past weeks, I've heard from several members of our school community about their questions and concerns regarding safety practices in the larger community. I've also been hearing from colleagues at other schools about community pledges or codes of conduct that they are considering.

One of the most beautiful teachings of our tradition, in my opinion, is from the Talmud, where we are taught: "All Israel is responsible for one another." Israel, here, means the entire people of Israel, and I also understand it even more broadly to mean that everyone in a community is ultimately responsible not only for—but also to—each other.

Never has this mutual responsibility and interdependence been clearer. With our ECE children already on campus and our hope to have our elementary students return as soon as we are able, we know that the health of every member of our community is dependent upon responsible personal behavior by every other person in the community. We have been working incredibly hard over the

past months to make our school as safe as possible, with increased cleaning and sanitation, upgraded equipment, enhanced air filters, physical distancing protocols, strengthened hygiene practices, daily health screenings, and more. But all of these strategies are only effective if everyone in our community practices personal behaviors—both in and out of school—that we know help in limiting the spread of infection. These best practices include the consistent use of face coverings, keeping physically distant (6 feet or more) from those outside your family or designated group, frequent and thorough handwashing, limited travel, and strict avoidance of all large gatherings.

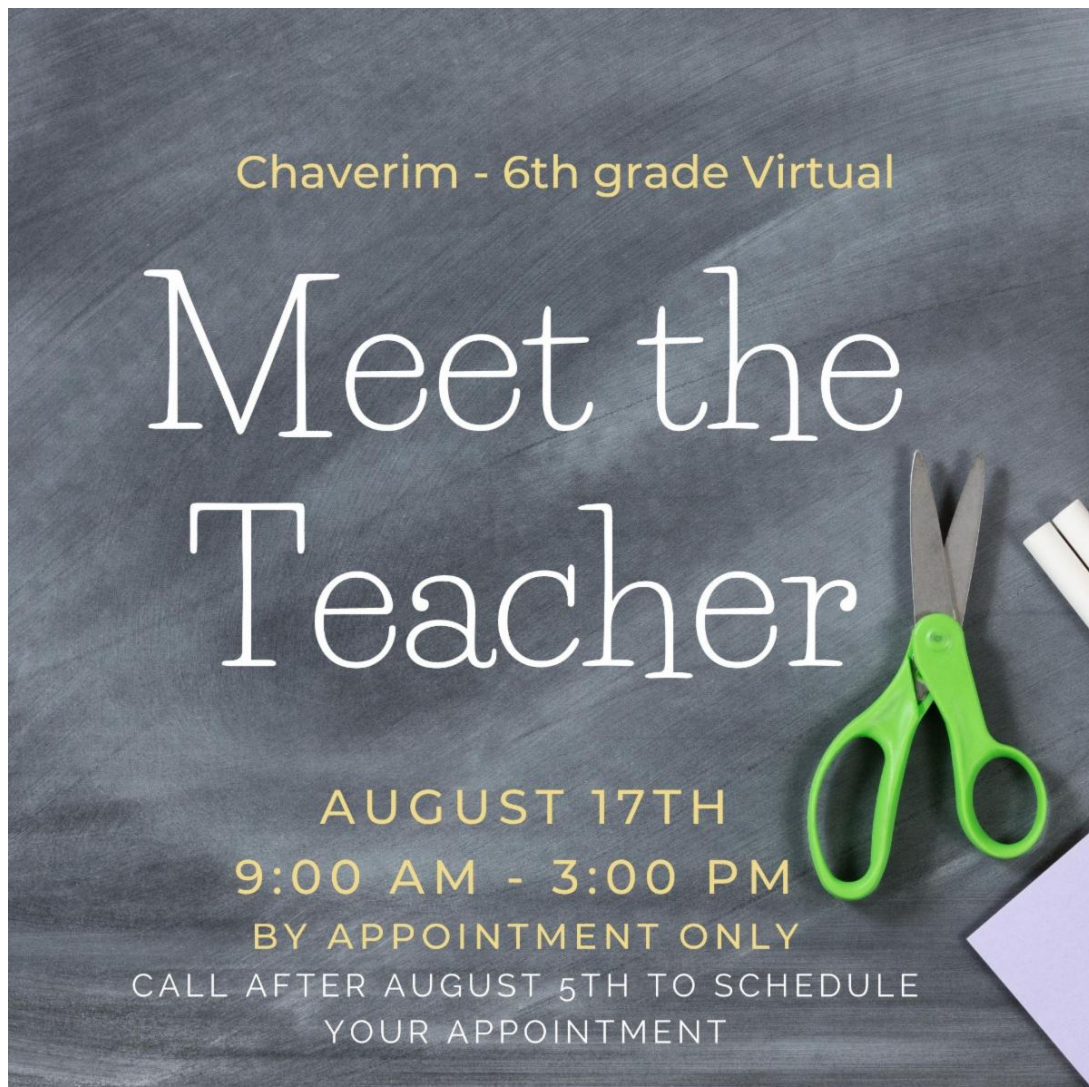
We cannot be the enforcers of best practices off-campus, nor should we be. We can, however, ask you to behave personally in ways that help protect us all. We ask that you follow all the best practices detailed above. We also ask that you follow travel warnings and/or restrictions imposed by local, state, or federal authorities and the CDC. These warnings are updated frequently; if you are considering travel, please check for the most up to date information.

Prioritizing the health and safety of our community begins with the understanding that we are all responsible to and for one another. We all want to feel safe and secure, confident that we and those around us are doing everything within our power to mitigate risk. I am so grateful for the ongoing commitment of each of you in helping keep Shalom School safe.

Shabbat shalom,

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UPCOMING EVENTS



A close-up photograph of a bagel topped with lox (smoked salmon), cream cheese, and sliced red onions. The bagel is resting on a light-colored surface.

Parents and Friends, join us for a

Welcome Back to School Bagels, Lox, & Learning

Words of Comfort: Exploring Poems of Consolation

Join Ms. Leaderman and other parents for
a virtual conversation and text exploration.
No previous experience or Hebrew background necessary.

August 18, 2020 at 8:00 am

[Zoom link](#)

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ECE CLASS VISIT AND K-6 PICK-UP DAY

August 18th
9:15 am - 2:00 pm
by appointment only

CALL AFTER AUGUST 5TH TO
SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Preschool - 6th grade

BUY YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SHALOMSCHOOL.ORG/
CURRENT-FAMILIES/SUPPLY-LISTS](https://www.shalomschool.org/current-families/supply-lists)

PTF - PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS

PTF MEETINGS

To maintain the health and safety of our parents, teachers, and friends, all meetings will be virtual until further notice.

August 28th

October 16th

December 11th

February 19th

April 9th

May 28th



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P.T.F.

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SHALOM SCHOOL SHIRTS

Students are asked to wear dark blue Shalom School monogrammed Lands' End polo shirts on Fridays. Blue Shalom School T-shirts can be purchased in the Admissions Office and at many PTF events. Prices are \$22 for polo shirts and \$18 for regular T-shirts. Shalom School apparel can also be ordered directly from [Lands' End](#).

BOX TOPS

Support PTF through [Box Tops for Education](#). Click [here](#) to learn more information. Don't forget to search for Shalom Day School when you register.

SHALOM SHARE

[Shalom Share](#) is a free, on-line site for Shalom School families to share new or gently used goods within our

community. ALL ITEMS ON THE SITE ARE FREE! PLUS! Get 30 minutes towards your parent participation hours for a completed share. Click [here](#) to email Shalom Share.

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