



Shalom School

SACRAMENTO'S JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

August 6, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

8/7 - Shabbat Share, 3:00 pm
Meeting ID: 843 3246 9252
Passcode: Shalom

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,

While this school year certainly feels unprecedented, the energy on our campus and among our faculty feels familiar to me these days—there's a definite sense that a new school year is fast approaching. Our teachers are excited to be working on curriculum and lesson planning, and we are all looking forward to being together, whether in person or virtually, to learn and reconnect as a community.

As you probably know, Sacramento County continues to be on the California COVID monitoring list and we are therefore not permitted to hold in person classes for our elementary program. Some of you may also know that the Governor's policy allows for K – 6 schools to apply for waivers to hold in person classes in counties on the watch list.

Earlier this week, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released criteria and guidance for a waiver process to allow elementary schools to conduct in-person instruction in counties on the CDPH monitoring list; the process outlined at the state level is to be carried out by individual counties. The Sacramento County Public Health office has been working to develop a local waiver

application process but has informed us that issues with the reporting and data analysis process at the state level are interfering with their ability to accurately assess local risk and make informed decisions. So, at this time, they will not be accepting any applications for waivers for in-person instruction in Sacramento County. They assure us that they are working diligently to gather accurate information and provide a timeline and criteria for waiver applications.

We will continue to explore the possibility of a waiver as we learn more, and we will, of course, keep you updated. It is still our hope to have all programs back on campus as soon as we have permission to do so in a way that protects the health and safety of our children, teachers, and families.

As we look forward to the first day of school on August 19th, please review the mailing you will receive early next week for important reminders and let us know if you have any questions. I hope that you will join me for our first Shabbat Share ([Zoom link](#)) of this school year tomorrow afternoon at 3 pm.

Shabbat shalom,

Nancy

UPCOMING EVENTS



SHABBAT SHARE WITH MS. LEADERMAN

SAY HELLO, HEAR A D'VAR TORAH, AND
GET READY FOR SHABBAT TOGETHER

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH AT 3:00 PM
MEETING ID: 843 3246 9252
PASSCODE: SHALOM

[Click here to access the Shabbat Share Zoom link](#)

Chaverim - 6th grade Virtual

Meet the Teacher

AUGUST 17TH

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL AFTER AUGUST 5TH TO SCHEDULE
YOUR APPOINTMENT



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](#)

Meeting ID: 893 8230 4297

Passcode: Shalom

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Anti-semitism On Campus in the Time of COVID-19



Online on Sunday, August 9, 4:00 – 5:15 PM

The ADL recently reported that anti-semitism has dramatically increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online and written attacks against the State of Israel have also dramatically risen and are especially visible on university campuses.

Join Mark Yudof and Miriam Elam, Board members of the Academic Engagement Network, as they discuss how radical groups are trying to delegitimize Israel on campus and what we must do to counter this. Elman has published articles in *Ha'aretz*, *NPR* and the *Forward*. In 2018, she was named "one of the top 100 people positively influencing Jewish life." She has taught Political Science at Syracuse University. Yudof was President of the University of California from 2008 to 2013, and is Emeritus Professor of Law at Cal. This event is free of charge as a community service.

To get the online link &, email rivagambert@gmail.com or go to: underonetent.org



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