



Shalom School

SACRAMENTO'S JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

September 24, 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/25 - Shabbat Share, 2:45 pm

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 844 2167 4928

Passcode: Shalom

9/28 - Yom Kippur, all programs closed

9/29 - K - 6 Parent Meeting, 5:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 810 7126 9245

Passcode: Shalom

9/30 - ECE Parent Meeting, 5:00 pm

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 852 1327 7394

Passcode: Shalom

10/1 - Optional Morning Meditation, 8:00 am

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 817 7803 0627

Passcode: Shalom

Oct. 2 - Erev Sukkot, 12 pm dismissal

- ECE parents may pick up between 11:30 and 12:00, no assigned time necessary

Oct. 9 - Erev Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah, 12 pm dismissal

- ECE parents may pick up between 11:30 and 12:00, no assigned time necessary

10/18 - Pizza with Canon (see flyer below), 5:00 pm

10/22 - Transition to Middle School program for 6th grade families, 6:30 pm

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Calendar

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Shalom School Families,

I am pleased to share with you that we heard yesterday from the Sacramento County Department of Public Health. They have reviewed our application for a waiver for on-campus elementary

instruction, and after requesting a few changes, have submitted it to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) with the recommendation that our school receive a waiver. We hope to hear back from the CDPH tomorrow or early next week, and we are continuing our planning for on-campus instruction.

We will be holding two meetings next week to share additional information. The first meeting, at 5 pm on Tuesday, September 29th, is for K – 6 families. We hope to have a reopening timeline to share with you, along with other details regarding on-campus instruction, safety protocols, and transition plans.

The second meeting is for ECE families and will take place on Wednesday, September 30th at 5 pm. At this meeting, we will share information about updated health and illness guidelines as well as about the transition on campus as we welcome our elementary students back.

As we use the days between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur to reflect on the year that has passed and plan for the one to come, I am mindful of our tradition to use this time to apologize and make amends. No matter how hard we work or how good our intentions might be, we know that we still sometimes miss the mark. I want to share again how much I appreciate your patience, flexibility, and partnership, and I am especially grateful for all the times that each of you has given me or our school the benefit of the doubt or accepted our apology when we've made an error. May we all be forgiven for anything that is weighing on us, and may we be inscribed for a year of peace, health, and happiness.

Shabbat shalom and g'mar chatimah tovah,

Nancy

COVID-19 UPDATE

We have updated our COVID-19 Guidelines for All Parents and the K - 6 Reopening Plan!

Based on recommendations from the Sacramento County Public Health department, our [Guidelines for Illness](#) have been revised on September 22, 2020. Please read these guidelines carefully, as they have changed.



Visit our [website](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding our protocols for all families. Please note that these protocols supersede past guidelines.

[COVID-19 Guidelines for All Parents and K-6 Reopening Plan](#)
(Revised September 22, 2020)

REMINDER

ECE PARENTS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DROP-OFF WINDOW IS
FROM 7:45 AM - 8:15 AM DAILY.

PLEASE BE SURE TO DROP OFF YOUR
CHILD(REN) AT YOUR ASSIGNED TIMES
SO WE CAN ADHERE TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S GUIDELINES
THANKS!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Meetings:

Please join us for an informational update on our programs, the K-6 reopening plan, and the revised guidelines.

K - 6: Sept. 29th, 5:00 pm

ECE: Sept. 30th, 5:00 pm



K - 6 Parent Meeting:

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 810 7126 9245

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ECE Parent Meeting:

[Zoom link](#)

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SHALOM SCHOOL PRESENTS

Pizza with Canon

Sunday, Oct. 18th @ 5:00 pm

Join Chef Brad Cecchi of Canon for a Zoom pizza cooking demonstration with optional wine pairings from Casino Mine Ranch

STEP 1: PICK UP PIZZA KIT AT CANON RESTAURANT ANYTIME FROM 1:00 - 3:00 PM ON OCT. 18TH

\$54-PIZZA KIT FOR 4 AND ZOOM EXPERIENCE

\$79-PIZZA KIT, ZOOM, AND CASINO MINE RANCH WHITE OR ROSE

\$89-PIZZA KIT, ZOOM, AND CASINO MINE RANCH RED

STEP 2: JOIN CHEF BRAD ON ZOOM AT 5:00 PM

(ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED AFTER REGISTERING)

STEP 3: EAT, DRINK, AND BE SOCIALLY DISTANCED

PROCEEDS GO TO SHALOM SCHOOL AND OUR RESPONSE TO COVID

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Live out of town, but still want to join us?

If you live outside of the greater Sacramento area and would like to participate in the Canon Zoom, we have an option for you! Sign-up for the event, purchase your own supplies, and join Chef Brad on the Zoom. Ingredient list and Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event.

[Purchase the Out of Town Special here](#)



PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS

The Parent Participation Program policy requires that each family contribute **25 hours** of service per school year. Every family is responsible for completing these hours, and, at the end of the school year, any family who has not fulfilled all their hours must pay the difference between the hours worked and the 25 hour commitment at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Please note: Parent Participation hour requirements will be reevaluated and possibly adjusted as we assess the COVID-19 limitations.

We recognize that the pandemic will make it difficult to fulfill hours as we have in the past; therefore, we are providing more opportunities for tasks that can be completed at home. Grandparents and family friends can also earn family hours.



Ways to earn Parent Participation Hours:

- Check your emails. Volunteer opportunities will be posted in the E-news and your child's teacher(s) will also email opportunities as they arise.
- Attend PTF Meetings to learn about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities; receive one hour for each meeting attended.
- Refer a friend to Shalom School! Parents can earn 5 hours if the friend tours and an additional 10 hours if they enroll.
- Purchase requested supplies from teachers - \$15 = 1 hour. Purchases must be approved in advance.

The Parent Participation Program has been an important part of Shalom School for years and has helped to increase family involvement, build community, enhance parent engagements, and strengthen our school.

Thank you in advance for your time, energy, commitment, and support.

All hours will be logged electronically via Google Forms: [CLICK HERE TO LOG YOUR HOURS](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pandemic Survival Guide for Parents, Teens & Tweens

Join us for these online community programs!

Parenting In A Pandemic

Saturday, October 17 7:00 p.m.

How can we show up for our teens and convey that we are here even if we don't know how to answer their questions? We will also focus on the importance of self-care as adults. Parents, give yourself this hour with Scott to listen, learn, and grow alongside other teen parents.

Tween Survival Guide: My Pandemic Playbook

Saturday, October 24 7:00 p.m.

Join us on this journey for middle school students and their parents as we support them in finding hope, strength, beauty and healing during challenging situations. We will celebrate the importance of friendship, finding our voice, and celebrating our uniqueness.

Teen Survival Guide: My Pandemic Playbook

Saturday, November 7 7:00 p.m.

If you are struggling to see beyond the pandemic, join us for this conversation. Scott discusses the lessons he learned in his HIV/AIDS support group and will explore ways to live in the present but still plan for an uncertain future, filled with unlimited purpose. Together, we will learn what it means to be enough, exactly as you are.

Scott Fried is a teen educator, international award winning speaker, and writer. Scott's work with teens and tweens supports these difficult years, shining a powerful message of love, responsibility, and self-respect.

Scott is the author of four books, including his newest, "How to Raise an Elegant Teen: The ABCs of Gen Z Parenting." He is an adjunct professor at Colby College where he teaches a popular class called "AIDS, Love, and the Meaning of Life." Scott lives in New York City with his puppy, Galileo.



Scott Fried

Thank you to Congregation Bet Haverim, Congregation Beth Shalom, Congregation B'nai Israel, Mosaic Law Congregation, and Temple Or Rishon for their generous support of this program.

For more information, contact Ardyth Sokoler at school@bethaverim.org or Denise Crevin at dcrevin@bnais.com.

HSD (Holocaust Survivors and Descendants)

Join Hillel F. Damron via Zoom on October 18 from 1:00-3:00 pm. He will be speaking on "Growing up in his kibbutz, a place without grandparents, under the shadow of the Holocaust and a biblical mountain." A program of HSD: Holocaust Survivors and Descendants.

Hillel F. Damron is the author of novels, essays, and short stories—among them a story that won the 2011 'Moment Magazine Memoir Contest'—and the blogger of political commentary. He studied films at the 'London Film School' and became a film director of TV documentaries, a feature film, and numerous video shorts, as well as a movie critic for a well-respected magazine in Israel, where he also won a short story award.

from 'Fantasia 2000 Magazine.'

Here in America he took a detour from the creative path and became the Executive Director of the 'Hillel House at UC Davis,' before resuming his writing career. He was born in Kibbutz Hephzibah in Israel to Holocaust survivors and he later served as an officer in an elite IDF unit where he was wounded in battle. His literary website is <http://hillelbridge.com> and his political blog is www.good4jews.com

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/94276840679>

Meeting ID: 942 7684 0679



SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES PRESENTS

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A Night at the Drive-In

for our young and young at heart audiences

WEST WIND DRIVE-IN THEATER

9616 OATES DRIVE, SACRAMENTO (HIGHWAY 50 AT BRADSHAW)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

Gates open at 6pm - Program starts at 7pm



Hair Love USA, 2019, 7 Minutes

Hair Love focuses on the relationship between an African American father, his daughter, and her hair — which has a mind of its own. 2020 Academy award winner for best animated short film.

An American Tail USA, 1986, 80 Minutes

Classic animated musical adventure that tells the story of a courageous little mouse named Fievel Mousekewitz and his family as they emigrate from Russia to the United States for freedom. *An American Tail* is a fun movie for young and older audiences with lessons for our times about racism, immigration, and antisemitism.

**TICKETS: \$15 one person in a car
\$25 two or more people in a car**

BUY TICKETS AT JEWISHSAC.ORG/AMERICANTAIL OR AT THE GATE.

Food available at drive-in snack bar or bring your own.

IMPORTANT: Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will adhere to all social distancing requirements. Masks are required when visiting the restrooms and/or snack bar.



PTF - PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS

PTF MEETINGS

PTF BOARD



Shalom School

P.T.F.

PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS

To maintain the health and safety of our parents, teachers, and friends, all meetings will be virtual until further notice. All virtual meetings will begin at 8:45 am.

August 28th
October 16th
December 11th
February 19th
April 9th
May 28th

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To contact PTF, please email
shalom.ptf@gmail.com

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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Shalom School's mission is to provide each child with an outstanding education in a nurturing environment that is academically excellent, inclusive, innovative, and inspired by Jewish values and traditions.

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