



Dear Entering Grade 7 Families,

Below is information that has also been sent to you in a larger email describing the Grade 7 program. **Please read it carefully** as the Grade 7 schedule, components and program differ greatly from the 4th - 6th grade program your child has experienced during the last few years.

Your child fits into one of three B'Nei Mitzvah Date categories. **Please find your category with a full explanation of the program components below.**

If you have questions, don't hesitate to be in touch with Rabbi Eve Rudin at [ERudin@larchmonttemple.org](mailto:ERudin@larchmonttemple.org).

L'Shalom,

The KESHER Team

**If Your Child Has a  
Fall (September – December) 2021  
Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

**Jewish Learning Program**

***Thursdays 3:30 – 5 pm***

Grade 7 has weekly Tefillah (prayer services) and explores Jewish Identity, Reform Judaism, the Holocaust, Israel and more.

**Hebrew**

***Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:15 or 4:15 – 5:00 pm***

Even though your child has individual tutoring with Barry and is deep into the preparation process, **all learners are invited to continue practicing Hebrew prayer reading in a Grade 7 Hebrew class on Tuesday afternoons in the Fall from either 3:30 – 4:15 or 4:15 - 5 pm.** We encourage your learner to do this as it helps support their Hebrew learning as they go through the B'nei Mitzvah process.

**SUMMARY**

Your child is at the Temple on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5 pm and MIGHT continue Hebrew on Tuesdays for a 45-minute Hebrew class.

## **If Your Child Has a Spring 2022 (January – June) Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

### **Jewish Learning Program**

***Thursdays 3:30 - 5 pm***

Grade 7 has weekly Tefillah (prayer services) and explores Jewish Identity, Reform Judaism, the Holocaust, Israel and more.

### **B'nei Mitzvah Preparation**

**FALL SEMESTER *Tuesdays 3:30 - 5 pm***

**Hebrew** 45-minute class

Please note that once your individual tutoring begins, learners are encouraged to take this class all year to keep up their Hebrew skills throughout the B'nei Mitzvah process.

### **Journey of Becoming B'nei Mitzvah with the Clergy**

By now, you have already chosen either Torah, Avodah, or Gemilut Hasadim as your pathway on your Journey to Becoming B'nei Mitzvah. During this time, the clergy will spend time preparing you for both your specific pathway as well as the overall B'nei Mitzvah process as a whole.

### **Fall Family B'nei Mitzvah Programs**

Your family will join the clergy for these special family programs in preparation for your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Dates TBD.

### **Individual Tutoring**

Your child will begin individual B'nei Mitzvah tutoring approximately 6 months prior to his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You will be contacted by Crystal Powell in our office.

### **SUMMARY**

Your child is at the Temple:

- Thursdays from 3:30 - 5 pm
- Tuesdays in the Fall from 3:30 - 5 pm with the option to continue Hebrew on Tuesdays in the Spring
- Meets with his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor weekly and has periodic appointments with the clergy
- Your family participates in Fall B'Nei Mitzvah programs.

## **If Your Child Has a Fall 2022 (September - December) Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

### **Jewish Learning Program**

***Thursdays 3:30 - 5 pm***

Grade 7 has weekly Tefillah (prayer services) and explores Jewish Identity, Reform Judaism, the Holocaust, Israel and more.

### **B'nei Mitzvah Preparation**

#### **FALL SEMESTER**

***Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:15 or 4:15 – 5 pm***

**Hebrew** 45-minute class

Please note that once your individual tutoring begins, learners are encouraged to take this class all year to keep up their Hebrew skills throughout the B'nei Mitzvah process.

#### **SPRING SEMESTER**

***Tuesdays 3:30 – 5 pm***

**Hebrew** 45-minute class (continued)

### **Journey of Becoming B'nei Mitzvah with the Clergy**

By now, you have already chosen either Torah, Avodah, or Gemilut Hasadim as your pathway on your Journey to Becoming B'nei Mitzvah. During this time, the clergy will spend time preparing you for both your specific pathway as well as the overall B'nei Mitzvah process as a whole.

### **Spring Family B'nei Mitzvah Programs**

Your family will join the clergy for these special family programs in preparation for your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Dates TBD.

### **Individual Tutoring**

Your child will begin individual B'nei Mitzvah tutoring approximately 6 months prior to his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. You will be contacted by Crystal Powell in our office.

### **Summary**

Your child is at the Temple:

- Thursdays from 3:30 - 5 pm
- Tuesdays in the Fall from 3:30 – 4:15 pm for Hebrew
- Tuesdays in the Spring from 3:30 - 5 pm
- In the spring, meets with his/her/their Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor weekly and has periodic appointments with the clergy
- Your family participates in Spring B'nei Mitzvah programs.