

JLP

SUMMER MAILING PACKET

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jewish learning program of temple b'nai

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where jewish learning and living comes to life
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Happy Summer!

June 2023

Dear JLP Families,

We hope that you are enjoying the start of summer! We are already working to welcome you back in the Fall. We always prefer to help you acclimate to the new school year, and give you some time before the JLP begins. Our first week of classes will be September 26, 2023. We will have a welcome-back breakfast for all families on Sunday, September 10th.

Our theme for the coming year is, "**Am Yisrael Chai**". This simple phrase means to "**The People of Israel Live**". We chose the theme because we are continually reminded that there is nothing more precious than community, human connection, and being together. As Jews, we are more than just a religion, we are a people woven together by history, shared joys and sadness, and most importantly hope (tikvah). At the JLP, we strive to help our children feel this important connection. More than every piece of academic information imparted by our staff, the idea of connection is paramount. We are and we live!

When your children join us in the JLP, we strive not only to help them explore and embrace the beautiful legacy the Jewish people have built but also to teach them to engage with and support one another. It is a unique model, a place of learning built on shared values and friendships.

We invite the entire family to find learning, friendship, spiritual connection, and meaning at Temple B'nai Abraham. Your family has chosen a path that connects them to the millennia of Jewish people who have come before us. It is a special journey and we are delighted to share it with each of you!

This document has information, forms to be filled out (via click and link), and other important information.

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May this coming year be a blessing for your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any concerns or questions. We endeavor to meet each child where their learning begins and help them achieve their greatest success!

Shanah Tovah U'metukah, a sweet, happy, and HEALTHY new year!



Morah Melissa

PLEASE COMPLETE THESE FORMS BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2023



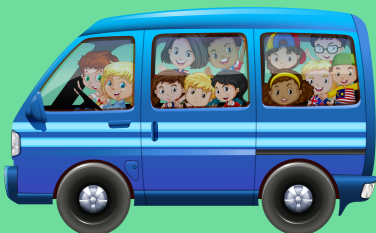
COMPLETE THE JLP
STUDENT/FAMILY INTAKE FORM



COMPLETE THE JLP 23-24
LEARNING BRIT
(HOLY AGREEMENT)



JLP 2023 2024-
COMPREHENSIVE TBA CALENDAR
MAY BE EXPORTED



CARPOOL ASSIGNMENT FORM

CLICK THE ICON OR WORDS TO
BE DIRECTED TO LINK

Food Allergy Action Plan

Emergency Care Plan

Place
Student's
Picture
Here

Name: _____ D.O.B.: ____/____/____

Allergy to: _____

Weight: _____ lbs. Asthma: ☐ Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction) ☐ No

Extremely reactive to the following foods: _____

THEREFORE:

- ☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately for ANY symptoms if the allergen was *likely* eaten.
☐ If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was *definitely* eaten, even if no symptoms are noted.

Any SEVERE SYMPTOMS after suspected or known ingestion:

One or more of the following:

- LUNG: Short of breath, wheeze, repetitive cough
 HEART: Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy, confused
 THROAT: Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
 MOUTH: Obstructive swelling (tongue and/or lips)
 SKIN: Many hives over body

Or combination of symptoms from different body areas:

- SKIN: Hives, itchy rashes, swelling (e.g., eyes, lips)
 GUT: Vomiting, diarrhea, crampy pain



1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY

2. Call 911
3. Begin monitoring (see box below)
4. Give additional medications:*
 -Antihistamine
 -Inhaler (bronchodilator) if asthma

*Antihistamines & inhalers/bronchodilators are not to be depended upon to treat a severe reaction (anaphylaxis). USE EPINEPHRINE.

MILD SYMPTOMS ONLY:

- MOUTH: Itchy mouth
 SKIN: A few hives around mouth/face, mild itch
 GUT: Mild nausea/discomfort



1. GIVE ANTIHISTAMINE

2. Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent
3. If symptoms progress (see above), USE EPINEPHRINE
4. Begin monitoring (see box below)

Medications/Doses

Epinephrine (brand and dose): _____

Antihistamine (brand and dose): _____

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if asthmatic): _____

Monitoring

Stay with student; alert healthcare professionals and parent. Tell rescue squad epinephrine was given; request an ambulance with epinephrine. Note time when epinephrine was administered. A second dose of epinephrine can be given 5 minutes or more after the first if symptoms persist or recur. For a severe reaction, consider keeping student lying on back with legs raised. Treat student even if parents cannot be reached. See back/attached for auto-injection technique.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Physician/Healthcare Provider Signature _____

Date _____

TURN FORM OVER

Form provided courtesy of the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (www.foodallergy.org)

PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN TO THE JLP OFFICE IF NEEDED.

PLEASE SUPPLY EPI-PENS/ANTIHISTAMINES IN A CLEAR ZIP-LOC BAG LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM (PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES)

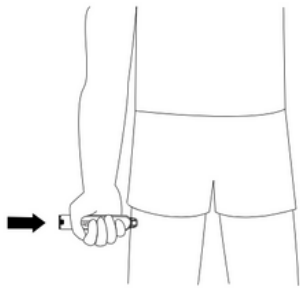


EPIPEN Auto-Injector and EPIPEN Jr Auto-Injector Directions

- First, remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector from the plastic carrying case
- Pull off the blue safety release cap



- Hold orange tip near outer thigh (always apply to thigh)



- Swing and firmly push orange tip against outer thigh. Hold on thigh for approximately 10 seconds. Remove the EPIPEN Auto-Injector and massage the area for 10 more seconds



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Adrenaclick™ 0.3 mg and Adrenaclick™ 0.15 mg Directions



Remove **GREY** caps labeled "1" and "2."



Place **RED** rounded tip against outer thigh, press down hard until needle penetrates. Hold for 10 seconds, then remove.

A food allergy response kit should contain at least two doses of epinephrine, other medications as noted by the student's physician, and a copy of this Food Allergy Action Plan.

A kit must accompany the student if he/she is off school grounds (i.e., field trip).

Contacts

Call 911 (Rescue squad: () -) Doctor: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: () - _____

Phone: () - _____

Other Emergency Contacts

Name/Relationship: _____

Name/Relationship: _____

Phone: () - _____

Phone: () - _____



JLP 2023-24 CALENDAR



Jewish Learning Program of
Temple B'nai Abraham
2023-2024
Calendar





OUR SWEETEST JLP FUNDRAISER



SWEET ROSH HASHANAH HONEY SENT ALL OVER THE WORLD TO YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

THIS DISTINCTIVE 8-OUNCE JAR OF KOSHER HONEY ARRIVES IN TIME FOR THE ROSH HASHANAH HOLIDAY, DECORATED WITH A FESTIVE LABEL, AND INCLUDES A PERSONALIZED CARD READING "L'SHANA TOVA-WISHING YOU A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. IN HONOR OF THE NEW YEAR, A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE IN YOUR NAME TO THE JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAM OF TBA AND ORT AMERICA (THE LEADING FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD ORT, WHOSE GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL NETWORK, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS PROPEL MORE THAN 300,000 STUDENTS IN OVER 30 COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP CAREERS AND LEAD FULFILLING INDEPENDENT LIVES.) "

YOUR COST IS \$14.00 PER JAR WHICH INCLUDES SHIPPING AND HANDLING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.
WE WILL GLADLY MAIL ORDERS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.*

To order honey, go to www.honeyfromtheheart.org/LNJ
AND FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS.

ORDER THROUGH AUGUST 1ST, 2023 TO AVOID A \$6.50 PER JAR SHIPPING FEE.
ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023 FOR GUARANTEED DELIVERY IN TIME FOR ROSH HASHANAH.

FREE SHIPPING WITHIN THE U.S. FOR ORDERS PLACED ONLINE BY JULY 11TH.
ADD \$18 FOR CANADA, \$28 FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.
ADD \$4.00 FOR APO/FPO MILITARY ADDRESSES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
CHAIRPERSON: MORAH MELISSA
PHONE: 973-994-3950
E-mail: mweiner@tbanj.org

[SHOP NOW](#)



JLP FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO

"SPLASH" INTO THE NEW YEAR

COMMUNITY WELCOME BACK & BREAKFAST

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

ENJOY THE EARLY SCHOOL SPLASH PAD

(WEATHER PERMITTING, BRING A BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL)

CRAFTS & CHALLAH BAKING

MEET & GREET OUR STAFF

BAGEL BREAKFAST

MATERIALS PICK UP AND MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:30-12:00 PM

COME FOR AS LONG, OR AS LITTLE AS YOU WOULD LIKE!

CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/1SHGEAMCJMFQHDXX5](https://forms.gle/1SHGEAMCJMFQHDXX5)



Junior Youth Group **CLUB TBA**



- FUN & CREATIVE MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
- MONDAY OR TUESDAY (5:30-6:30 PM) WITH DINNER
- IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE JLP
- OCCASSIONAL WEEKEND FUN
- COOKING
- GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- JEWISH SCIENCE
- FIELD TRIPS (OCCASIONAL)
- HAVDALAH PROGRAMS
- PIZZA DINNER
- \$75 FOR THE YEAR

**For
Grades K-2
Grades 3-6**

**Forgot to
Register
Online ?**

Call or email

jlpooffice@tbanj.org

973-994-3950

FAMILY MINYAN

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

FAMILY SERVICE

TBA believes that practicing skills learned in our program is an essential part of the training for not only B'nai Mitzvah, but leading a spiritual life. Rabbi Max will be leading a monthly **FAMILY MINYAN SERVICE and LUNCH** to help families become familiar with the services and build community. This is not a drop-off, a parent must attend with the child.

Service Requirements:

Grade 3-6: 4 Services per year

Grade 7: Attendance at ANY five TBA Services for the year

Saturday Mornings, 10:30-11:30 AM

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE JLP YOUTH LOUNGE, LUNCH FOLLOWING

2022-23 Dates, Saturday Mornings

**October 14, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 10,
March 16, April 20, May 11**



YOUR CARPOOL GUIDE FOR JLP

Drop off begins at 3:50 pm
Dismissal begins at 5:25 pm

Early Pick Up

Please email before 2 pm to "prearrange" early dismissal. Proceed to lower circle pick up door and call to have your child brought to you. Please try to keep early dismissals to a minimum, as we have staffing limited capacity to bring children. Early Pick Up #973-994-3950



PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH CARPOOL WILL RECEIVE A DEDICATED PICK-UP LINE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES (VIA EMAIL). PLEASE USE THIS PICK-UP LINE EACH DAY THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS THE JLP. PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE. WE WILL BRING THE CHILDREN OUT TO YOUR CAR. EVERY POTENTIAL DRIVER SHOULD BE GIVEN THE INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH LINE TO PICK UP IN.



I play, you play, we play, Jplay!



JPLAY IS THE JEWISH AFTER SCHOOL JOURNEY YOUR BUSY FAMILY NEEDS!

OPENING FALL 2023, SPACE IS LIMITED



- Learn Hebrew reading and Hebrew language skills
- Explore Jewish holiday, cultural, and historical



- Convenient transportation from select local schools



- Welcoming ages Preschool-7th Grade



- Flexible scheduling, select from 2-5 days per week until 6:15 pm



- Quality homework help by teaching staff



- Nutritious and organic snacks



- Beautiful Temple B'nai Abraham facility with indoor/outdoor playgrounds



- Full day programs for select public school vacation days



- Connect with other families in your community



- Experienced, trained, and nurturing staff



- Jewish learning through arts, science, movement, and more



- Additional Israeli teen teacher

New for Fall 2023
Need a full After School program to supplement JLP?
We can help!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE CONTACT:
SECURE A SPOT

MELISSA WEINER,
DIRECTOR OF JEWISH LEARNING AT TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM & JPLAY

973-994-3950
MWEINER@TBANJ.ORG
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



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WHAT IS TTO: TEEN TIKKUN OLAM?

Teen Tikkun Olam (TTO), a Temple B'nai Abraham group for teens in grades 7-12, meets one to two times a month. Once a month is for planning purposes, the other day is based on the project the teens choose to participate in or create. The goal of TTO is to volunteer in our synagogue and the larger community. By making a difference in meaningful ways, we hope to nourish the expanding mind and souls of our Jewish teens. We help them explore how doing for others can be a miraculous moment for both the giver and receiver. Additionally, we give teens the opportunity to become the philanthropic leaders of our teen community! Join the TTO team and make a world of difference! For questions, contact Jordan Gelber, TTO Advisor at jgelber@tbanj.org or 973-994-3950.

Meeting dates 2023-2024

Oct. 10th- TTO

Nov. 14- TTO

Dec TBD- TTO

Jan. 16th- TTO

Feb TBD- TTO

Mar. 12- TTO

April TBD- TTO

HIGH HOLY DAY FUN FOR KIDS K-5 GRADE

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 & YOM KIPPUR DAY

11:30AM-1:00PM

FOLLOWING FAMILY SERVICES

PLAY

CREATE

LEARN

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



CONNECTING FOR COMMUNITY!

JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAM OF TBA

HIGH HOLY DAY PROGRAMS FOR 7TH-12 TH GRADE

Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Saturday, September 16
11:45am-12:45pm

Shofar-cuterie Boards

Join Morah Melissa and other teens for a discussion of why we eat certain foods on Rosh Hashanah and during the high holy days. Create your own shofar-cuterie board of holy day food to take home and share with your family.

Yom Kippur Day
Monday, September 25
11:45am-12:45pm

A Day of AT-ONE-MENT

Meet Morah Melissa at 11:30 am as we walk to Spring Hill Assisted Living next to the synagogue to lead a short service, activity, and discussion for residents. We will return to TBA by 12:45pm.

Register here by clicking the shofar:





COMMUNITY SUKKOT CELEBRATION & CONCERT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

10:30AM-12:00NOON

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST, SUKKAH DECORATING,
AND FAMILY FUN, FOLLOWED BY A CONCERT BY

Click Shira's logo
to hear her sing!



Shira
&
Friends

NOAH & THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 22
11:00 am-12:00 pm
on the TBA patio

Bring your well-behaved pets for a special community
celebration of the reading of Noah's story in the Torah

Each family should bring food, towel, or toy donations for 11th Hour Rescue
Puppacinos and special treats for all our furry friends
Water-logged and scaly friends are welcome too!

BYOPB:

Bring your own poop bag :)

Rain or shine, just like Noah would have done!

click here to register:

<https://forms.gle/KfmMtbx2SLvrEHyg9>

