

**TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
2019-2020 SPECIAL DATES & PROGRAMS**

*This document shows only special grade-level events.*

**\*\*Indicates Parents Attend**

**Special Dates: Grades 3, 4 & 5**

- Note: For purposes of attaining worship service credits, the dates for Saturday 10:30am services with A Bar/Bat Mitavah, and for the 10:30am Informal, non-B'nei Mitzvah services are listed at the end of this calendar, for grades4-6.
- Special Worship Services toward Grade 3-6 Worship Service Requirements are indicated by: (Credit).

September	15	First Sunday session with Parent Orientations & Classroom Visits, 8:45-10:45am**
	18	First Wednesday session, grades 4 & 5, 3:45-5:00pm (students only)
	22	Israeli Dancing in school on 9/22; 10/6; 10/13; 10/20, t prep for K-5 Simchat Torah Service Performances on 10/20, 7pm (credit)**
	25	Grades 4-6 Independent Study Program Orientation (pre-registration required), Wednesday 5pm, after class with parent/guardian**
	30	Rosh Hashanah Youth Camp, Grades K-5, 9-11am (credit)
October	6	Warm clothing drive to benefit neighbor families from the NJ Battered Women's Shelter: New gloves, hats, scarves, socks, infants-to-teens. Thank you!
	9	Yom Kippur Youth Camp, K-5, 9-11am (K&1 to room 7 at 9am; Gr. 2-5 begin with parents in main sanctuary until youth camp begins around 9:40am)
	13	8:45 Regular Class; 7pm Sukkot Service (credit, grade 3-6)
	16	Wednesday, 3:15: Arrive by 3:15 to enjoy a "Lulav Shake" in the Sukkah with Amanda Weiss, Director of Youth Engagement
	20	Regular Class (with baking for grades 4 & 5 for 11/24 family social action hour); then 7pm students perform Israeli dances for the Simchat Torah Service**(credit, grade 3-6)
25	K-3 " <i>Shabbat b'Yachad</i> " (Shabbat Together) Service with a Consecration Ceremony for All new students, 6pm service; 6:30pm dinner (credit, grade 3 & new students 4-6)**	
November	3	Daylight Savings: Please set your clocks back one hour Saturday night! Grade 5 & 6 Field Trip to NYC's Tenement Museum & guided tour of the Jewish Lower East Side, 8:30am-2:30pm (note early arrival time) Please drop off Thanksgiving food donations in 1 <sup>st</sup> floor lobby. Thank you.
	17	Warm Clothing for Neighbors Drive final collection date (New hats, gloves, scarves, socks, infant-teen)
	24	Grade 4 & 5 Family Social Action Hour (w/students' baked goodies!), 9:00-10:00am** (Families assemble fresh lunches for <i>Bridges</i> to distribute to our neighbors, Irvington's Homeless. Watch for Sign-Up Genius to facilitate your food donation. Thank you!)
December	8	K-5 Chanukah Family Festival, 8:45-10:45am; Learn & Do Fun with Latkes, dreidel, gelt and your holiday donations!(nutritious foods, baby diapers, new toys)**
	15	Grade 3 Hebrew Name Unit begins
	20	K-3 <i>Shabbat b'Yachad</i> ," 6pm service; 6:30pm dinner (credit, grade 3)**
January	5	Grade 3 paints Hebrew Name T-Shirts (for March 27 <sup>th</sup> Service!)
	12	Grade 3 makes Hebrew Name Bracelets (for March 27 <sup>th</sup> Service!)
	24	Grade 5 Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner, 6pm & Prayer Leadership Service, 7:30pm (credit)**
	26	Grade 3 Family Program with Social Action, "The Jewish Life Cycle Game" and Assembling Sustainable Lunches for <i>Bridges</i> to distribute to our Homeless neighbors. (Watch for Sign-Up Genius to facilitate your sustainable lunch donation. Thank you!)

February	28	BINGO! Bingo Fundraiser for Religious School; 50/50; Prizes; Fun! 7:00pm
	2	Grade 5 Family Program: "My Bar/Bat Mitzvah Torah Portion," 8:45-10:45am**
	23	Grade 4 Family Program: "Our Israel," 8:45-10:45am**
March	1&8	Pre-Carnival Ticket Sale during school
	4	OFFICIAL 2020-2021 REGISTRATION PERIOD BEGINS: <a href="http://www.templesinainj.org">www.templesinainj.org</a>
	6	Grade 4 Shabbat Pot-Luck Dinner, 6pm & Prayer Leadership Service, 7:30pm (credit)**
	8	Daylight Savings: Set clocks forward one hour Saturday night!
	15	Purim Fun Day! 8:45 Children to class; at 9:15 Children meet parents in sanctuary for the Purim Spiel (Purim play!); 10:00-12:30 Purim Carnival with great games, food, prizes!**
	25	2020-2021 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: <a href="http://www.templesinainj.org">www.templesinainj.org</a>
April	27	Grade 3 Shabbat Pot-Luck Dinner, 6pm & Hebrew Name Service, 7:30pm (credit)**
	17	K-3 <i>Shabbat b'Yachad</i> Service, 6pm & Dinner, 6:30pm (credit, grade 3)**
	29	Final Wednesday Class Session for grades 4-6
May	3	Final Sunday Class Session, K-12

### **2019-2020 SHABBAT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE DATES FOR GRADE 4-6 STUDENTS**

#### **Saturday Morning, 10:15am** **Services WITH a Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

September 7, 14, 21  
 October 12, 19  
 November 2, 16, 23  
 December 7  
 January 4, 11, 18, 25  
 March 7, 14, 21, 28  
 April 18, 25  
 May 9, 23  
 June 6, 20

#### **Saturday Morning, 10:25am Informal** **Services that DO NOT include a** **Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

October 5  
 February 1  
 April 4  
 May 2  
 June 13