

August 26, 2019

Dear Grade 7 Parents,

I hope this finds you and the whole family healthy and happy. I've enjoyed a wonderful and productive summer and hope you have as well. The new arrival time and new drop-off procedure for grade 7 families will begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> session of school, Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, our first day with parent/child orientations, we will begin at 11am.

The new 7<sup>th</sup> grade one-day-a-week experience comes with important logistical changes, so please read the following and reach out to me with any questions.

Grade 7 students will be in school on Sundays only, and will have a different arrival time than other late session students. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be 2.5 hours, from 10:30am to 1:00pm.

To facilitate a safe arrival system and to enable us to avoid further congestion in the parking lot, please follow these procedures for drop off starting at 10:20am. Grade 7 dismissal procedures at 1:00pm remain the same as in the past.

#### NEW ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

All grade 7 arriving students are encouraged to walk up the Temple Sinai sidewalk from Summit Avenue to the upper Portico entrance (2<sup>nd</sup> floor entrance).

To be safe when you drop off your 7<sup>th</sup> grader, we will place orange traffic cones on Summit Ave., in both directions, to enable cars to pull over, stop and allow your child safe exit from the curb-side car door.

Those children exiting across the street from the temple driveway, **before** the driveway, will be crossed by the traffic officer and will proceed up the sidewalk that leads to the portico entrance.

Those children exiting on the temple side of Summit Ave. will exit in the coned area **before** the temple driveway and will proceed to the sidewalk leading to the portico entrance.

There will be a temple Caretaker present at the Portico door to give secure entrance to each arriving 7<sup>th</sup> grader, starting at 10:20am for our 10:30am start-time. Upon entrance into the building, the children will proceed directly to the main sanctuary, where they will meet with Patti Kahn.

To ensure the safety of all congregants, please do not pull up directly to the portico entrance or try to access the portico entrance driveway ramp.

We are excited about the excellent program and teachers we have in place for your 7<sup>th</sup> grader. We thank you and will review these procedures when we meet with parents, students and teachers at 11am on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

B'Shalom,

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