

# IMPORTANT DATES 2011-2012 AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 12, **First day of classes**, Grades 3-6  
Tuesday, September 13, **First day of classes**. Grades K-2 & 7  
Saturday, September 17, **Aleph Bet Club & Junior Congregation Begin**  
Wednesday, September 21, **Parent/Teacher "Meet & Greet" 7-8:00 pm**  
Friday, September 23, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Shabbat Dinner-After the 6:30 service for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**  
Thursday, September 29, **Rosh Hashanah Family Services**  
**10:30 am -12 pm @ 61 Gramercy Pk. N (Grades 3 and up)**  
**1:30-2:30 pm @ Brotherhood Synagogue**  
Friday, September 30, **1:30-2:30 Children's Services @ Synagogue**  
Wednesday, October 5, **Kitah Vav (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mishpacha**  
Topic-Havdalah **5:00 pm**  
Saturday, October 8, **Yom Kippur Children's Services 2:15 pm**  
Monday October 10, **Columbus Day, No Hebrew School**  
Wednesday October 12 – Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Sukkot Vacation, No Hebrew School**  
Monday, October 17, **Pizza in the Hut (Sukkot Celebration) 4 pm**  
Thursday, October 20, **Simchat Torah- Dancing w/ the Torah 6:30 pm**  
Monday, October 24, **Classes Resume**  
Wednesday, October 26, **Kitah Hey (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mishpacha**  
Topic-Tzedakah **5:00 pm**  
Friday, October 28, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Shabbat Dinner-After the 6:30 service for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
Wednesday, November 2, **Kitah Dalet (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mishpacha,**  
Topic- **Kashrut 5:00 pm**  
Tuesday, November 8, **Election Day – No Classes**  
Wednesday, November 9, **Kitah Gimmel (3rd Grade) Mishpacha,**  
Topic- **10 Commandments 5:00 pm**  
Tuesday, November 15, **Kitah Aleph (1st Grade) Mishpacha,**  
Topic-**What Makes Up the Sanctuary? 5:30 pm**  
Friday, November 18, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Shabbat Dinner-After the 5:30 service for the Gan & 1<sup>st</sup> Grades**  
Tuesday November 22, **Kitah Bet (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Mishpacha**  
Topic: **Shabbat 5:15pm**  
Wednesday, November 23, **Erev Thanksgiving, No classes**  
Monday, November 28, **Hebrew School Resumes**  
Monday, November 28, **Auditions for the Hebrew School Musical 6 pm**  
Monday-Wednesday, December 5-7, **Book Fair, Regular classes**

Friday, December 9, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7),**  
**Family Shabbat Dinner- After 6:30 service – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
[Note: the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will lead part of the Kabbalat Shabbat Service in the main Sanctuary]  
Monday December 12 – Wednesday December 14,  
**6-8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Sunday, December 18, **Chanukah Concert & Party 11:30 am- 1:00 pm**  
Tuesday, December 20, **Lighting the Chanukiah in Gramercy Park @ 5:30**  
Mon. December 26 – Sun. Jan.1, **Winter Recess, No classes**  
Monday, January 2, **Classes Resume**  
Monday, January 16, **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No classes**  
Friday, January 20, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Shabbat Dinner after 6:30 service for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Grades**  
Wednesday, February 8, **Tu B'Shevat Celebration, Regular classes**  
Friday, February 10, **Family Services 5:30(K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Family Shabbat Dinner following 6:30 Services 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
Wednesday, February 15, **DEADLINE for Passover Candy Orders**  
Monday-Wednesday, February 20-22, **Presidents' Week, No classes**  
Monday, February 27, **Classes resume**  
Friday, March 2, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1)/6:30(2-7)**  
**Family Shabbat Dinner following 6:30 service 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
[Note: the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> will lead part of the Kabbalat Shabbat Service]  
Sunday, March 4, **Purim Carnival 11:00 – 1:00 pm**  
Wednesday, March 7, **Purim Megillah Reading/ Purim Spiel 6:30 pm**  
Tuesday April 3, **Haggadah Sing Along (Gan -2<sup>nd</sup>) 5:30-6:00 pm**  
Wednesday, April 4, **Model Seder, (Grades 3-6) 5:00-6:00 pm**  
Monday April 9-Wednesday April 11, **Passover Vacation –No Classes**  
Monday April 16 **Hebrew School Classes Resume**  
Friday April 20, **Family Services 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)**  
**Shabbat Dinner after 5:30 service for Gan & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
Thursday May 3, **Brotherhood Schools' Benefit 6:30 pm**  
Wednesday May 9, **The Great Chai-Q Competition 4:45 pm**  
Wednesday May 16, **Hebrew School Musical-Starts at 7 pm**  
Thursday May 17, **Hebrew School Musical-Starts at 7 pm**  
Friday May 18, **Kitah Zayin (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Siyyum &**  
**Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 pm Dinner -7:30 Service**  
Saturday May 19, **Kitah Bet (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Stepping Up Ceremony 10:30**  
Tuesday, May 22, **Last Day of Hebrew School for Tuesday Classes**  
Wednesdays, May 23, **Last day of Hebrew School M/W Classes**

## **FAMILY SERVICES**

Friday, September 23, **Family Shabbat Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Thursday, September 29, **Rosh Hashanah Services**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. @ 61 Gramercy Pk. N.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. @ Synagogue

Friday, September 30, **Rosh Hashanah Services**

1:30-2:30 pm @Synagogue

Saturday, October 8, **Yom Kippur Children's Service-** 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 20, **Simchat Torah- Dancing w/ the Torah** 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 28, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Friday, November 18, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Friday, December 9, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Friday, January 20, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Friday, February 10, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Friday, March 2, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

Wednesday, March 7, **Purim Megillah Reading & Purim Spiel** 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 20, **Family Services** 5:30 (K-1) 6:30 (2-7)

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### **GAN (Kindergarten)**

Friday, November 18, **Gan Shabbat Dinner** (following Family Services)

Tuesday, April 3, **Songs of the Haggadah (Gan-2<sup>nd</sup>)** 5:30- 6:00 pm

Friday, April 20, **Gan Shabbat Dinner** (following Family Services)

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### **ALEPH (First Grade)**

Tuesday, November 15, **Kitah Aleph Mishpacha,**

Topic-What Makes Up the Sanctuary 5:30-6:00

Friday, November 18, **Kitah Aleph Shabbat Dinner**

(following 5:30 Family Services)

Tuesday April 3, **Songs of the Hagaddah (Gan-2<sup>nd</sup>)** 5:30-6:00 pm

Friday, April 20, **Kitah Aleph Shabbat Dinner**

(following 5:30 Family Services)

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### **BET (Second Grade)**

Friday, September 23, **Kitah Bet Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Tuesday, November 22, **Kitah Bet Mishpacha,**

Topic: Shabbat 5:15-6pm

Friday, January 20, **Kitah Bet Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 services)

Tuesday, April 3, **Songs of the Haggadah (Gan-2<sup>nd</sup>)** 5:30-6:00 pm

Saturday May19, **Kitah Bet (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Stepping Up Ceremony** 10:30

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### **GIMMEL (Third Grade)**

Friday, September 23, **Kitah Gimmel Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Wednesday, November 9, **Kitah Gimmel Mishpacha,**

Topic-10 Commandments 5-6 pm

Friday, January 20, **Kitah Gimmel Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family services)

Wednesday, April 4, **Model Seder, (Grades 3-6)** 5:00-6:00 pm

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### **DALET (Fourth Grade)**

Friday, October 28, **Kitah Dalet Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Wednesday, November 2, **Kitah Dalet Mishpacha,** Topic-Kashrut 5-6 pm

Friday, February 10, **Kitah Dalet Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Wednesday, April 4, **Model Seder, (Grades 3-6)** 5:00-6:00 pm

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### **HEY (Fifth Grade)**

Wednesday, October 26, **Kitah Hey Mishpacha,** Topic-Tzedakah 5-6 pm

Friday, October 28, **Kitah Hey Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Friday, February 10, **Kitah Hey Shabbat Dinner**

(following 6:30 Family Services)

Wednesday, April 4, **Model Seder, (Grades 3-6)** 5:00-6:00 pm

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### **VAV (Sixth Grade)**

Wednesday, October 5, **Kitah Vav Mishpacha,** Topic-Havdalah 5-6 pm

Friday, December 9, **Kitah Vav Dinner** (following Shabbat Services)

Friday, March 2, **Kitah Vav Dinner** (following Shabbat Services)

Wednesday, April 4, **Model Seder, (Grades 3-6)** 5:00-6:00 pm

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### **ZAYIN (Seventh Grade)**

Friday, December 9, **Kitah Zayin Dinner** (following Shabbat Services)

Friday, March 2, **Kitah Zayin Dinner** (following Shabbat Services)

Friday May 18, **Kitah Zayin (7<sup>th</sup> Grade) Siyyum &**

**Kabbalat Shabbat** 6:15 pm