



Dear CBE Religious School Families,

I am SO excited for the new school year! I listened to all of the feedback from the students and have created new and improved programming for both **Religious School students** as well as our **Teen Youth** for the 2023-2024 school year.

Here's what's new:

Focus on Hebrew:



- Letter Recognition
- Sound Recognition
- Blending letters and vowels
- Word Recognition
- Prayer Reading and Comprehension
- Creating a Hebrew Dictionary (*milon*)

Family Participation Opportunities:



- Snack sign-up
- Project preparation
- Guest-teaching
- Family-Hosted Shabbat Night
- Jewish Food of the Month

Centers and Activities:



- Small Whole-Group Learning
- Rotations for Reinforcement
- Whole-Group Activities
- Homework for Prizes

Community Outreach:



- Teen Leadership Connection (CBE Youth):
 - Judaica High (8th - 10th Grade)
 - Youth Group/Social Events and Discussions - "Pizza & *Pilpul*" (* *Pilpul* = critical analysis and learning)
 - Being a Religious School Aide ("Madrich")
 - Social Action-Tikkun Olam:
 - Feed the Needy, Senior homes, etc.












- Social Action-Tikkun Olam Opportunities within the Religious School:
 - Mitzvah Tree
 - Weekly contributions to Tzedakah with a year-long student-chosen goal
 - Pen Pals with a Sister-Synagogue

This year is going to be fantastic! When loving and learning come together, the result is magical!

B'Shalom,
 Melissa Cohne
 Religious School Director

Religious School Calendar 2023-2024



AUGUST	27 SESSION 1				
SEPTEMBER	3 NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)	10 SESSION 2 	17 NO SCHOOL (ROSH HASHANAH)	24 SESSION 3	
OCTOBER	1 SESSION 4	8 SESSION 5	15 SESSION 6 	22 SESSION 7	29 SESSION 8
NOVEMBER	5 SESSION 9	12 NO SCHOOL (VETERANS' DAY WEEKEND)	19 SESSION 10	26 NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING)	
DECEMBER	3 SESSION 11	10 SESSION 12 	17 SESSION 13	24 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)	31 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)
JANUARY	7 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)	14 NO SCHOOL (MLK, JR. WEEKEND)	21 SESSION 14 	28 SESSION 15	
FEBRUARY	4 SESSION 16	11 SESSION 17	18 NO SCHOOL (PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND)	25 SESSION 18	
MARCH	3 SESSION 19	10 SESSION 20	17 SESSION 21	24 SESSION 22 	31 NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK / EASTER)
APRIL	7 SESSION 23	14 SESSION 24	21 SESSION 25	28 SESSION 26 	
MAY	5 SESSION 27	12 No School (Mother's Day)	19 SESSION 28	26 NO SCHOOL (MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND)	 — YOM HASHOAH — MEMORANCE DAY
JUNE	2 SESSION 29	9 SESSION 30			

