



# 2018-19 Religious School Calendar

## Fifth Grade

### September 2018

- **10th, Mon:** Rosh Hashanah
- **14th-16th:** Family Camp
- **19th, Wed:** Yom Kippur
- **23rd, Sun:** Back to Shul
- **24th-29th:** Sukkot
- **30th, Sun:** First Day of School & Simchat Torah

### October 2018

- **6th, Sat:** Date Night
- **7th, Sun:** Religious School
- **11th, Thu:** First Day of IHP
- **12th, Fri:** 5th Grade Shabbat Dinner
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School
- **18th, Thu:** IHP
- **21st, Sun:** Religious School
- **25th, Thu:** IHP
- **28th, Sun:** Religious School & Fire Drill

### November 2018

- **1st, Thu:** IHP
- **3rd, Sat:** Date Night
- **4th, Sun:** Religious School
- **8th, Thu:** IHP
- **11th, Sun:** Religious School & 5th Family Program
- **15th, Thu:** IHP
- **16th-28th:** NO CLASS
- **29th, Thu:** IHP

### December 2018

- **1st, Sat:** Date Night
- **2nd, Sun:** Religious School
- **6th, Thu:** IHP
- **7th, Fri:** Chanukah Celebration
- **9th, Sun:** Religious School & Rabbi Joseph Latke Open House
- **13th, Thu:** IHP
- **16th, Sun:** Religious School & Lock Down Drill
- **20th- Jan 3rd:** NO CLASS

### January 2019

- **3rd, Thu:** IHP
- **5th, Sat:** Date Night
- **6th, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Thu:** IHP
- **13th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th, Thu:** IHP
- **18th, Fri:** MLK Service
- **20th, Sun:** NO CLASS
- **24th, Thu:** IHP
- **27th, Sun:** Religious School
- **31st, Thu:** IHP

### February 2019

- **2nd, Sat:** Date Night
- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **7th, Thu:** IHP
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **14th, Thu:** IHP
- **17th-23rd:** NO CLASS
- **24th, Sun:** Religious School
- **28th, Thu:** IHP

### March 2019

- **2nd, Sat:** Date Night
- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **7th, Thu:** IHP
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **14th, Thu:** IHP
- **17th, Sun:** Purim Carnival & Religious School
- **20th, Wed:** Purim Schpiel
- **21st-31st:** NO CLASS

### April 2019

- **4th, Thu:** IHP
- **6th, Sat:** Date Night
- **7th, Sun:** Religious School, Intro to Middle School
- **11th, Thu:** IHP
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School & Passover 101
- **18th, Thu:** IHP
- **20th-26th:** Passover
- **21st-27th:** NO CLASS
- **28th, Sun:** Mitzvah Day

### May 2019

- **2nd, Thu:** IHP
- **5th, Sun:** Religious School, 5th Family Program & Teacher Appreciation Day
- **9th, Thu:** NO CLASS
- **12th, Sun:** Religious School
- **16th, Thu:** IHP
- **19th, Sun:** Last day of School



# Program List

**Rosh Hashanah:** Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year. We celebrate with a variety of services to meet the needs of all ages. Check our website for a list of services and times: [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/)

**High Holiday Family Camp:** Join us for a weekend of camp fun! We'll be celebrating the High Holidays, spending time together and get to know one another. More information can be found here: <http://bbcamp.org/familycamp/>

**Yom Kippur:** Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement" and refers to the annual Jewish observance of fasting, prayer and repentance. We have a variety of types of services for families. Our website has a list of services and times: [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/)

**Back to Shul:** Join us for a Sukkot themed celebration to start off our school year! We'll have music, a brand new sukkah and tons of opportunities to bond with your classmates and teachers. More info here: [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/events/back-to-shul/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/events/back-to-shul/)

**Sukkot:** Sukkot, a Hebrew word meaning "booths" or "huts," refers to the Jewish festival of giving thanks for the fall harvest. We have several family events for Sukkot you can learn about on our website at [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/)

**Simchat Torah:** Immediately following Sukkot, we celebrate Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, a fun-filled day during which we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah and affirm Torah as one of the pillars on which we build our lives. More information here: [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/)

**Date Night:** Parents get a night off while kids get a fun night of Jewish fun with their friends! We do games, have dinner and celebrate Havdallah together while parents can utilize our great location for a dinner out. Email [Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org](mailto:Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org) for more information and questions.

**Grade Shabbat Dinner:** Throughout the year, we are inviting grades to join us for a Shabbat dinner all together prior to Shabbat services. During the service, students will participate with a song they have learned in the weeks prior during Religious School. Dinner is \$36 per family. Email [Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org](mailto:Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org) for more information and questions.

**Fire Drill:** Students will all participate in a fire drill and parents will get a text via the Remind App to notify them.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program:** Journey through the Siddur- students and families will learn about our prayers and why we say them with our clergy. The morning is full of interactive and fun activities and learning.

**Chanukah Celebration:** All are invited to our annual Chanukah celebration! We'll have a musical, family friendly service all in our ugly Chanukah sweaters. Booths with games, latkes and donuts await you at this awesomely fun evening.

**Rabbi Joseph Chanukah Open House:** Rabbi Joseph is opening up her house for her annual latke fest and menorah lighting! Join other families with Rabbi Joseph to light the menorah on the last day of Chanukah together.

**Lock Down Drill:** Students will all participate in a lock down drill and parents will get a text via the Remind App to notify them.

**MLK Service:** Bryan Stevenson will be our main speaker at our annual MLK service. Come for one of our biggest nights of the year as we join together with the NW Gospel Choir for a musical and meaningful night. PARTY members are invited to a dinner with Bryan Stevenson prior to the services.

**Purim Carnival:** Celebrate Purim with us in our carnival! We'll have booths for all ages, a program specifically for teens and our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be running the games! Brotherhood will have lunch available for a cost and everyone is encouraged to come in costume!

**Purim Schpiel:** Come for a raucus and exciting night as we put on our annual Purim Schpiel! We may not know the theme yet but we do know it will be amazing! Stay tuned for details and updates.

**Intro to Middle School:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade families are invited to join Cantor Cahana, Ben Sandler and our lead Middle School teacher to learn all about the offerings, schedule and B'nei Mitzvah prep that begins during our Middle School programs. We highly encourage families to come to this to learn from each other and our staff about Middle School experiences.

**Passover 101:** Before Passover starts this year we're have a Passover fair to teach everyone all about the holiday! We'll have games, booths, crafts and more! Stay tuned for more information about this awesome event.

**Passover:** *Pesach*, known as Passover in English, is a major Jewish spring festival, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt over 3,000 years ago. The ritual observance of this holiday centers around a special home service called the seder (meaning "order").

**Mitzvah Day:** Join for our annual Mitzvah Day! All families are encouraged to join the Mitzvah (good deed) project their class is participating in. We look forward to making a difference with all of you!

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Program:** Families will walk together to the local Holocaust Memorial in Forest Park and hear from an expert in the field about the Holocaust. This is the culmination of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade learning and a great experience for kids and adults alike.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Support our teachers by bringing them a card to thank them for a great year!