



2018-19 Religious School Calendar

Sixth Grade

September 2018

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

October 2018

- **7th, Sun:** Religious School
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School
- **21st, Sun:** Religious School
- **28th, Sun:** Religious School, Dor Chadash Event & Fire Drill

November 2018

- **4th, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Sat:** 6th Family Program
- **11th, Sun:** Optional Hebrew Learning
- **12th, Mon:** Dor Chadash Event
- **16th-28th:** NO CLASS

December 2018

- **2nd, Sun:** Religious School
- **7th, Fri:** Chanukah Celebration
- **9th, Sun:** Religious School, Dor Chadash Event & Rabbi Joseph Latke Open House
- **16th, Sun:** Religious School & Lock Down Drill
- **20th- Jan 3rd:** NO CLASS

January 2019

- **6th, Sun:** Religious School
- **13th, Sun:** Religious School & Dor Chadash Event
- **18th, Fri:** MLK Service
- **20th, Sun:** NO CLASS
- **27th, Sun:** Religious School

February 2019

- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **9th, Sat:** 6th Family Program
- **10th, Sun:** Optional Hebrew Learning
- **17th-23rd:** NO CLASS
- **24th, Sun:** Religious School & Dor Chadash Event

March 2019

- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **8th, Fri:** Middle School Shabbat
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th, Sun:** Purim Carnival, Religious School & Dor Chadash Event
- **20th, Wed:** Purim Schpiel
- **21st-31st:** NO CLASS

April 2019

- **7th, Sun:** Religious School & Dor Chadash Event
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School & Passover 101
- **20th-26th:** Passover
- **21st-27th:** NO CLASS
- **28th, Sun:** Mitzvah Day

May 2019

- **3rd-5th:** NFTY NW 6/7 Kallah
- **4th, Sat:** 6th Family Program
- **5th, Sun:** Optional Hebrew Learning & Teacher Appreciation Day
- **9th, Thu:** NO CLASS
- **12th, Sun:** Religious School & Dor Chadash Event
- **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/
- 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. More info here: 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/
- 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/
- 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/
- 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 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.
- 6th Grade Shabbatini (Tallit Making):** All 6th grade families are invited to come together for the first of 3 family programs throughout the year. They will have a learning service together then create a tallit together that will be used to wrap the B'nei Mitzvah student in at their B'nei Mitzvah service.
- Optional Hebrew Learning:** On Sundays following a 6th Grade Family program, there is no mandatory class for 6th graders. Instead, there is an option to come in for Hebrew learning and tutoring for those that wish to attend.
- 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.
- 6th Grade Shabbatini (Mitzvahpalooza):** All 6th grade families are invited to join us for a morning learning service and then a round table discussion with families who have just finished their B'nei Mitzvah. Then, we have all our preferred CBI vendors in attendance with samples and ideas for families.
- Purim Carnival:** Celebrate Purim with us in our carnival! We'll have booths for all ages, a program specifically for teens and our 6th and 7th 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.
- 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!
- NFTY NW 6/7 Kallah:** 6th and 7th graders are inviting to the annual NFTY 6/7 weekend that is just for them! Get a full weekend of camp fun plus a talent show and hands on social action project! More information can be found here: northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-nfty67-kallah/?event_date=2019-05-03
- 6th Grade Shabbatini (Torah Trek):** Ben Sandler and Cantor Cahana will lead families on a trek to do a Torah service in the beauty of nature! This is the final 6th grade family program and will serve as a wrap up to the year together.
- Teacher Appreciation:** Support our teachers by bringing them a card to thank them for a great year!

Program List



DOR CHADASH

WHO WE ARE

We are a Reform Jewish youth group for teens in grades 6 and 7. We hold monthly events (sometimes more!) based on community building, making friends and connections and FUN!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENT

- SEPTEMBER 23: OMSI
- OCTOBER 28: Oaks Park
- NOVEMBER 12: Laser Tag
- DECEMBER 9: Sky High
- JANUARY 13: Blazers Game
- FEBRUARY 24: Rock Climbing
- MARCH 17: Escape Room
- APRIL 7: Timbers Game
- MAY 12: Grand Central Bowl

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Interested? Get in touch!

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Dor Chadash (OMSI): Directly following Back to Shul, all 6th and 7th graders are invited to come to OMSI for the afternoon to kick off a great year of Dor Chadash events! We hold monthly events for 6th and 7th graders to get to know their Jewish selves, make friends and have a good time.

Dor Chadash (Oaks Park): All 6th and 7th graders are invited to join us for a fun filled day at Oaks Park! We'll have some lunch, head over to Oaks Park and spend the afternoon on rides and roller skating.

Dor Chadash (Laser Tag): Take advantage of a Monday off with laser tag! All 6th and 7th graders are invited to join us for a day of laser tag, getting to know each other and pizza (so much pizza!).

Dor Chadash (Sky High): Join us for an afternoon of jumping at Sky High- an indoor trampoline park! We will have lunch together prior and do some ice breakers and learning together then go jump until our legs can't take it anymore!

Dor Chadash (Blazers Game): Bring your red and black and join us for a blazers game! Please keep in mind this date may change with the schedule of the blazers. Stay tuned!

Dor Chadash (Rock Climbing): 6th and 7th graders will head to a bouldering gym to do some rock climbing and learning about endurance and perseverance together.

Dor Chadash (Escape Room): For all 6th and 7th graders who volunteer at the Purim Carnival to run games are invited to join us for an amazing (age appropriate) escape room experience! We'll learn about trust, team work and have a blast!

Dor Chadash (Timbers Game): Come prepared for a day of cheering on our Timbers! We will have a tailgating style lunch and activity then walk over to the game! Email Chelsea@bethisrael-pdx.org for more information and questions.

Dor Chadash (Grand Central Bowl): End the year with some bowling and fun with your friends before the summer starts!

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