



# 2018-19 Religious School Calendar

## Twelfth Grade

### September 2018

- **10th, Mon:** Rosh Hashanah
- **14th-16th:** Family Camp
- **19th, Wed:** Yom Kippur
- **21st-23rd:** NFTY NW Kickoff
- **23rd, Sun:** Back to Shul
- **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

### November 2018

- **4th, Sun:** Religious School
- **9th-11th:** NFTY Fall Kallah
- **11th, Sun:** Religious School
- **16th-28th:** NO CLASS

### December 2018

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

### January 2019

- **6th, Sun:** Religious School
- **13th, Sun:** Religious School
- **18th, Fri:** MLK Service
- **20th, Sun:** NO CLASS
- **25th-27th:** NFTY Winter Kallah
- **27th, Sun:** Religious School

### February 2019

- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **15th-18th:** NFTY Convention
- **17th-23rd:** NO CLASS
- **24th, Sun:** Religious School

### March 2019

- **3rd, Sun:** Religious School
- **10th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th, Sun:** Purim Carnival & Religious School
- **20th, Wed:** Purim Schpiel
- **21st-31st:** NO CLASS

### April 2019

- **7th, Sun:** Religious School & J-Serve
- **12th-14th:** NFTY NW Spring Kallah
- **14th, Sun:** Religious School & Passover 101
- **20th-26th:** Passover
- **21st-27th:** NO CLASS
- **28th, Sun:** Mitzvah Day

### May 2019

- **5th, Sun:** Religious School, Teacher Appreciation Day & PARTY Elections
- **12th, Sun:** Religious School
- **17th, Fri:** Graduation
- **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. More info here: [www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/](http://www.bethisrael-pdx.org/highholidays5779/)

**NFTY NW Kickoff:** NFTY is our national reform teen organization. Our regional chapter, NorthWest (NW) holds weekend events throughout the year. The first is a weekend based on bonding, learning to lead and Jewish identity. More information here: [https://northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-kickoff/?event\\_date=2018-09-21](https://northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-kickoff/?event_date=2018-09-21)

**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/)

**NFTY NW Fall Kallah:** NFTY is our national reform teen organization. Our regional chapter, NorthWest (NW) holds weekend events throughout the year. Fall Kallah is focused on community building, learning together and building connections with each other and Judaism. More information here: [northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-fall-kallah-4/?event\\_date=2018-11-09](http://northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-fall-kallah-4/?event_date=2018-11-09)

**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.

**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.

**NFTY NW Winter Kallah:** This weekend trip is focused on Social Justice and will be held in Canada this year! Join us as we cross the border into Vancouver, BC to learn and practice our social justice goals. More info here: [northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-winter-social-action-kallah-2/?event\\_date=2019-01-25](http://northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-winter-social-action-kallah-2/?event_date=2019-01-25)

**NFTY Convention:** NFTY Convention is a one of a kind experience – bringing together more than 1,000 Reform Jewish teens from across North America. Come join us and be part of something bigger (it's NFTY's biggest event!), experience shaping a Movement, and have a great time. More info here: [nfty.org/event/nfty-convention-2019/](http://nfty.org/event/nfty-convention-2019/)

**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 for sale and everyone can come in costume!

**Purim Schpiel:** Come for a raucous 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.

**J-Serve:** Every year, Jewish teens worldwide join each other on this special day and throughout the spring to make their community and the world a better place. CBI teens are invited to join our local project. Stay tuned for more details!

**NFTY NW Spring Kallah:** The final NFTY NW event of the year will be held up at Camp Kalsman and include multiple Big Fun activities, elections for the following year and a big welcome to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders! More information can be found here: [northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-spring-kallah-3/?event\\_date=2019-04-12](http://northwest.nfty.org/event/nfty-nw-spring-kallah-3/?event_date=2019-04-12)

**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!

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

**PARTY Elections:** All high schoolers are invited to join us for an end of the year party and to elect our teen leaders for next year!

**Graduation:** Join us in celebrating our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students as we send them off and celebrate their time with us. They will be honored during a Shabbat Service and families are encouraged to join us in the celebration.