

2023-2024 CBI Religious School

PreK- 12th Grade

After a couple years of online learning and adjusted scheduling, we are happy to re-introduce our Religious School! We are excited to collaborate with our faculty to create a meaningful and fun Jewish learning experience for CBI students. Throughout the year, students will learn how to build community, gain Jewish knowledge, and make their world a better place. Families will have the opportunity to participate in grade appropriate programming throughout the year- programs include scavenger hunts in our sanctuary, immersive Hebrew skill development, and holiday celebrations.

Below are some exciting programs we have for our different age groups:

Lower Elementary (PreK – 2nd Grade)

Students will be able to learn about Jewish values rooted in kindness and community building. Through play and creative classes, students will begin to build their relationship with Judaism.

Upper Elementary (3rd – 5th Grade)

Hebrew development and learning begin to take place as students learn their aleph bet, and eventually their prayers. Students have the opportunity to further their Hebrew Study through virtual small group programming.

Middle School (6th and 7th Grade)

6th grade students prepare for their B'nei Mitzvah with our B'nei Mitzvah teachers and CBI clergy. Throughout the year, both 6th and 7th grade students will dive deeper into the Jewish value *tikun olam* through Social Justice projects and lessons with our Youth Director, Haddi Meyer.

High School (8th – 12th Grade)

Sundays bring 8th-12th grade students together with our Education Director, Ben Sandler, and our two fantastic Rabbis, Senior Rabbi Cahana and Rabbi Joseph. Each week students meet for a core learning class and focus on topics like combating antisemitism in the United States, social justice through legislation, and their Jewish identity.

High School age students will also have the opportunity to travel and bond with their peers. Each grade level has a trip congruent with their class topics. These trips focus on bringing Jewish values into action, while also connecting students with other Jewish teens in the United States.

Register through our membership portal using this link:

<https://bethisraelpdx.shulcloud.com/form/religious-school-2023-2024.html>