

2023-2024 Religious School Faculty

Lower Elementary: PreK – 2nd Grade

Faculty	Grade / Class	Location	Email
Anna Gantman	PreK	Miller Room <i>(Will move to The Jennie in 2024)</i>	annangantman@gmail.com
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Ellie Linsley	Kindergarten	Shemanski Chapel <i>(Will move to The Jennie in 2024)</i>	linsleycorgi@gmail.com
Jenny Rubinstein	1 st Grade	Spear Library	jrubinstein513@gmail.com
Nathan Schloss	2 nd Grade	Multipurpose Room	nzschloss@gmail.com

Upper Elementary: 3rd- 5th Grade

Faculty	Grade / Class	Location	Email
Elliot Schloss	3 rd Grade	Room 16	elliotejs@gmail.com
Shaina Zins	3 rd Grade	Room 17	shaina1818@gmail.com
Alex Sarasohn	4 th Grade	Room 18	asarasohn@gmail.com
Josh Victor	4 th Grade	Room 19	joshuabvictor@gmail.com
Sam Hedine	5 th Grade	Room 14	samhedine@gmail.com
Elliott Negrin	5 th Grade	Room 15	elliottnegrin@gmail.com

Middle School: 6th / 7th Grade

Faculty	Grade / Class	Location	Email
Jake Fintzy	6 th / 7 th Grade Core	Front of Goodman	jakefiz1@gmail.com
Kaitlin Baumgarten	6 th / 7 th Grade Core	Front of Goodman	kaitlin.baumgarten96@gmail.com
Avrel Nudelman	B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew Tutor	Pollin Chapel / Main Sanctuary	efraimlevi526@gmail.com
Cantor Miriam Eskenasy	B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew Tutor	Pollin Chapel / Main Sanctuary	cantormiriam@gmail.com
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Rabbi Sarah Rensin	B'nei and Beyond (Post B'nei Class)	Room 20	rabbirensin@gmail.com
Cantor Ida Rae Cahana	B'nei Mitzvah Clergy	N/A	cantorcahana@bethisrael-pdx.org
Cantor Rayna Green	Family Educator and B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew	N/A	cantorgreen@bethisrael-pdx.org

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Specialists

Faculty	Grade / Class	Location	Email
Lolly Jamerson	Art	Multipurpose Room <i>(Will move to The Jennie in 2024)</i>	lollyjamerson@gmail.com
Jonathan Meek	Music and Oneg Band	Choir Room <i>(Will move to Shemanski Chapel in 2024)</i>	monjeek@gmail.com
Mari Scharf	Dance	Back of Goodman Hall <i>(Will move to Miller in 2024)</i>	marianarosedance@gmail.com

High School: 8th – 12th Grade

Faculty	Grade / Class	Location	Email
Jake Fintzy	8 th /9 th Grade	Goodman Hall	jakefiz1@gmail.com
Joe Mann	8 th /9 th Grade	Goodman Hall	joannalmann22@gmail.com
Shaina Zins	8 th /9 th Grade Youth Group	Goodman Hall	shaina1818@gmail.com
Rabbi Rachel Joseph	10 th Grade	Semler Board Room	rabbijoseph@bethisrael-pdx.org
Ben Sandler	11 th Grade	Pollin Chapel	ben@bethisrael-pdx.org
Rabbi Michael Cahana	12 th Grade	Rabbi Study	rabbicahana@bethisrael-pdx.org

Education Team

Name	Position	Email
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Cantor Rayna D. Green	Family and B'nei Mitzvah Educator	cantorgreen@bethisrael-pdx.org
Elisabeth Sutton	Education Coordinator	elisabeth@bethisrael-pdx.org
Flip Frisch	Youth Director	flip@bethisrael-pdx.org