

Religious School Calendar

5779 / 2018 – 2019



Gan – Gimmel (K – 3rd grade): Sundays, 9am – 12pm

Dalet – Vav (4th – 6th grade): Sundays, 9am – 12pm and Tuesdays, 4pm – 6pm

Mechinah (7th grade): Sundays, 9am – 12pm and Tuesdays, 6pm – 8pm

Tichon (8th – 12th grade): Tuesdays, 6pm – 8pm

SEPTEMBER 2018

Fri, September 7 – Family Shabbat Under the Stars, 6:30pm

Sun, September 16 – Gan (Kindergarten) Family Welcome Dinner, 5pm

**Sun, September 23 – Opening Day of Religious School and Sukkot Zimrah
Parents welcome, 4pm – 6:30pm**

Tues, September 25 – Opening Tuesday of Religious School and Tichon

Friday, September 28 – Sukkot Shabbat and Potluck Dinner, 5:30pm

Sunday, September 30 – Simchat Torah and Consecration, 5:30pm (no morning Religious School classes)

Sun, Sept 9: Erev Rosh Hashanah
Mon, Sept 10: Rosh Hashanah

Tues, Sept 18: Kol Nidre
Wed, Sept 19: Yom Kippur

Sun, Sept 23: Erev Sukkot
Mon, Sept 24: Sukkot begins

Sun, Sept 30: Erev Simchat Torah

OCTOBER 2018

Tues, October 2 – 9th grade Parent Program with dinner, 6pm

Fri, October 5 – Family Shabbat Service, Shabbat 101, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30pm)

Sun, October 14 – Mechinah (7th grade) students at Will Rogers State Park

Sun, October 21 – Alef (1st) Family Learning Day at the Gentle Barn

Sun, October 28 – Vav (6th grade) Family B'nei Mitzvah Meeting, Part 1

Mon, Oct 1:
Simchat Torah

NOVEMBER 2018

Fri, November 2 – Family Shabbat Service with Mechinah (7th grade) participation, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30)

Sun, Nov 4 – Dalet (4th grade) Family Learning Day at SOVA

Sun, November 11 – No Sunday classes – Veterans Day

Sun, November 18 – Mechinah (7th grade) students at the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust – Program # 1

Tues, November 20 – Sun, November 25 – No Tuesday or Sunday classes – Thanksgiving Week

DECEMBER 2018

Fri, December 7 – Family Shabbat Service with Vav (6th grade) participation, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30)

Sun, December 9 – Final Sunday of Religious School before Winter Break

Tues, December 11 – Final Tuesday of Religious School before Winter Break

Tues, December 18 – Sun, December 30 – School Twinning Delegation to visit Israel

Sun, Dec 2:
1st night of Hanukkah

Sun, December 16, 2018 – Tues, January 1, 2019 – No Sunday or Tuesday classes – Winter Break

JANUARY 2019

Sun, January 6 – Sunday classes resume / Tues, January 8 – Tuesday classes resume

Fri, January 11 – Family Shabbat Service with Dalet/Hei (4th/5th grade) participation, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30pm)

Sun, January 13 – Gimmel (3rd grade) Family Tu B'Shvat Learning Day at Will Rogers State Park
Mechinah (7th grade) families at LA Museum of the Holocaust, Program # 2

Mon, Jan 21:
Tu B'Shvat

Sun, January 20 – No Sunday classes – Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend

FEBRUARY 2019

Fri, February 1 – Sunday, February 3 – Dalet – Mechinah (4-7th grade) Retreat at Camp JCA Shalom
(No Sunday classes for 4-7th grades)

Fri, February 8 – Family Shabbat Service with Alef/Bet (1st/2nd grade) participation, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30pm)

Sun, February 10 – Bet (2nd grade) Family Heal the Bay Learning Day at Will Rogers State Beach

Sun February 17 – No Sunday classes – Presidents Weekend

Sun, February 24 – Vav (6th grade) Family B'nei Mitzvah Meeting – Part 2

Tues, February 26 – Tichon (7-12th grade) Family night at Safe Place for Youth

MARCH 2019

Fri, March 1 – Mon, March 4 Confirmation students at L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center, Washington DC

Fri, March 8 – Family Shabbat Service with Gimmel (3rd grade) participation, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks at 5:30pm)

Tues, March 12 – Beit T'Shuvah visits Tichon, parents welcome

Sun, March 10 – Vav (6th grade) L'Dough V'Dough Family Learning Day at LA Museum of the Holocaust

Sun, March 17 – Classes end at 11am, Purim Carnival

Thurs, Mar 21:
Purim

Sun, March 24 – No Sunday classes – LA Marathon

Fri, March 29 – Sun, March 31 University Synagogue hosts NASHIR

Sun, March 31 – Gan (K) Passover Family Learning Day

APRIL 2019

Fri, April 5 – Family Shabbat service, 6:30pm (pre-neg snacks 5:30pm)

Fri, April 5 – Sun, April 7 – Family Camp for Families with Young Children at Shalom Institute

Sun, April 7 – Wed, April 17 – Twinning Delegation visits from Israel

Sun, April 7 – Jewish World Watch Los Angeles Walk to End Genocide

Fri, April 19:
1st night of
Passover

Tues, April 16 – Sun, April 21 – No Tuesday or Sunday classes – Spring Break

Sun, April 28 – Dalet (4th grade) Family B'nei Mitzvah Meeting, 11am

Tues, April 30 – UNITY (Sr. Youth Group) Elections during Tichon

MAY 2019

Fri, May 3 – Bonfire Family Shabbat service with Gan (Kindergarten) participation, 6:15pm (**SPECIAL TIME!**)

Thurs, May 23:
Lag B'Omer

Sun, May 12 – Religious School closes at 11am in honor of Mother's Day

Tues, May 14 – Final Tuesday of Religious School, Tichon Siyum

Sun, May 19 – Final Sunday of Religious School, farewell to seniors and final assembly