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Dear Mispallelim Parents and Parents of New Students,

It has been quite an active year for Mispallelim. It was a year that exhibited great improvements in student growth and advancement in both Hebrew and *Yiddishkeit*. There were several excellent reasons why this was able to occur:

- We initiated our newly revised curriculum to more accurately reflect the goals and objectives of our mission statement
- We followed through on our mandate to improve the Hebrew skills of all our students. This was accomplished by introducing Hebrew language and concepts in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, giving our teachers concrete goals for their students to reach by year's end, and providing additional tutoring time for students in need.
- We increased our focus on ritual skills both in synagogue and in the home.
- We placed greater emphasis on ethical and moral living, teaching our students how to make good choices through observance of *mitzvot*.
- We implemented a regular schedule of Junior Congregation and Tot Shabbat services that allowed attendance to more than double over previous years.
- We supported the re-creation of Kadima and USY chapters, creating a greater sense of community for each of our students.
- We initiated a wildly successful Sunday Preschool that promises to be even better this coming year as there will now be 2 classes per month instead of just 1.

We have increased our programming for the coming year to include Israeli Folk Dancing, Storytelling by professional *Maggidim*, and a *Klezmer* concert that will include lessons for our students on how they can create their own *Klezmer* music.

So, as you can see, we are off to a great beginning for the coming year. You can see the entire school calendar enclosed. In addition, to help expedite the beginning of classes for the coming school year, we have initiated an earlier registration period

Enclosed you will find the registration form for the coming school year. You will note that there is a very small increase in tuition this year of about \$20-\$25 per student. (There was no increase last year). Tuition for Preschool is higher due to the doubled number of sessions, but the per-class price remains unchanged. The tuition figures listed on the enclosed registration form include both book and snack fees for all classes. Please fill out the form (one for each child) and return to the office as soon as possible. You may mail, fax or email your form to my attention. Your early registration will enable us to have all our classes ready for your children upon their return to school on September 11.

Todah Rabbah (Many thanks).

Cantor Steven Friedrich

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Mispallelim –Calendar 5772 (2011-12)

*Please note that some events are still to be confirmed

July 2011 (lessons for B'nai Mitzvah students to be arranged based on student availability)

Sat	7/16	Tot Shabbat* 10:30am
Wed	7/20	Congregation Picnic 5:30pm – for all members and associates, and their families
Thur	7/28	Synagogue Movie night 7:00pm
Sat	7/30	Israel Send-off Shabbat service 9:00am

August 2011 (lessons for B'nai Mitzvah will resume starting 8/15)

Fri	8/19	Welcome Back (from camp) Shabbat service 6:00pm
Sat	8/20	Tot Shabbat* 10:30am

September 2011

Mon	9/5	Labor Day
Wed	9/7	Faculty Meeting 4pm
Sat	9/9	Kabbalat Shabbat too w/Oneg Shabbat 7pm
Sat	9/10	Bar Mitzvah – Daniel Kaplan
Sun	9/11	Opening Session – All Classes including Preschool
Wed	9/14	Regular classes, grades 3-7
Sat	9/17	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
Sun	9/18	Regular classes
Wed	9/21	Shofar lessons for students of all ages 7:00pm
Sun	9/25	Regular classes– All Classes including Preschool; Ohev Players auditions 2pm
Thu	9/29	Rosh HaShannah 1 – Junior Congregation 10:30am; Tot Service 11am
Fri	9/30	Rosh HaShannah 2 – Junior Congregation 10:30am

October 2011

Sun	10/2	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
Wed	10/5	Regular classes
Sat	10/8	Yom Kippur, Junior Congregation 10:30am; Tot Service 11am
Sun	10/9	Regular classes
Wed	10/12	Regular classes; Pizza in the Hut (Sukkah)
Sat	10/15	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
Sun	10/16	Regular classes; Chol HaMoed Sukkot; Sukkot service in the Sukkah; Sukkah Hop 1pm
Thu	10/20	Simchat Torah service and celebration 7:00pm
Sun	10/23	Regular classes; – All Classes including Preschool; Israeli Dancing Program*
Wed	10/26	Regular classes
Sat	10/29	Bat Mitzvah – Cloe Evans 9am
Sun	10/30	Regular classes; Kadima program* after school

November 2011

Wed	11/2	Regular classes
Fri	11/4	Shabbat Eched 5:30pm
Sat	11/5	Junior Congregation
Sun	11/6	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; Gimel Class Siddur Cover Project 9am
Wed	11/9	Regular classes
Sat	11/12	Kadima Havdalah Program in evening*
Sun	11/13	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
Wed	11/16	Regular classes
Sat	11/19	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
Sun	11/20	ACAJE Yom Limmud – Faculty inservice – no classes

Thanksgiving break 11/20; 11/23; 11/27

Wed	11/30	Regular classes
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December 2011

Fri	12/2	Congregation Dinner in evening*
Sat	12/3	Junior Congregation
Sun	12/4	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; Chanukah Bazaar for students
Wed	12/7	Regular classes
Sat	12/10	Bar Mitzvah – Carter Krouse
Sun	12/11	Regular classes
Wed	12/14	Regular classes
Fri	12/16	Gimel Class Kabbalat HaSiddur Service 7:00pm
Sat	12/17	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
Sun	12/18	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; Music Program in AM, Latke Bake-off; Concert follows*
Wed	12/21	Regular classes; 1 st night Chanukah

Winter Break – 12/22 thru 1/3/12

	Sat	12/24	Chinese Dinner & Movie
January 2012	Wed	1/4	Regular classes
	Sat	1/7	Junior Congregation
	Sun	1/8	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
	Wed	1/11	Regular classes
	Sat	1/14	Bar Mitzvah, William Chalker
		Sun 1/15	No classes MLK Day
	Wed	1/18	Regular classes
	Fri	1/20	Daled & Hey class service 7PM
	Sat	1/21	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am; Kadima program in evening*
	Sun	1/22	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
	Wed	1/25	Regular classes
	Sun	1/29	Regular classes; School Program*
February 2012	Wed	2/1	Regular classes
	Fri	2/3	Scholar in Residence service & program 7:00pm*
	Sat	2/3	Scholar in Residence service & program 9:00am*; Junior Congregation 10am
	Sun	2/5	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; World Wide Wrap; Scholar in Residence Program 10am* Tu B'Shevat Seder 10:30am
	Wed	2/8	Regular classes
	Sun	2/12	Regular classes
	Wed	2/15	Regular classes
	Sat	2/16	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am No classes Sunday 2/22 – Presidents' Day
	Wed	2/22	Regular classes
	Sun	2/26	Regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; Hamantaschen Baking
	Wed	2/29	Regular classes
March 2012	Sat	3/3	Junior Congregation
	Sun	3/4	Regular classes; Hamantaschen Baking
		Wed 3/7	No Classes – PURIM – evening service 7pm
	Sat	3/10	Bar Mitzvah – Jay Fein
	Sun	3/11	Regular classes– All Classes including Preschool; Purim Carnival 10:30am
	Wed	3/14	Regular classes
	Sat	3/17	Bar Mitzvah – Justin Hellman - Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
	Sun	3/18	Regular classes (youth Zimria tbd)
	Wed	3/21	Regular classes
	Sat	3/24	Bat Mitzvah – Danielle Berman
	Sun	3/25	Regular classes – model seder – All Classes including Preschool
	Wed	3/28	Regular classes
April 2012			Passover Recess 3/29 thru 4/14
	Sat	4/7	Junior Congregation (Passover); 2 nd seder in evening (Community Seder)
	Sun	4/15	regular classes – All Classes including Preschool; school program*
	Wed	4/18	regular classes
	Sat	4/21	Junior Congregation 10am & Tot Shabbat 10:30am
	Sun	4/22	regular classes 7 th grade to Federation Breakfast w/Survivor program
	Wed	4/25	regular classes
	Sun	4/29	regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
May 2012	Wed	5/2	regular classes
	Sat	5/5	Junior Congregation
	Sun	5/6	regular classes – All Classes including Preschool
	Wed	5/9	regular classes – Lag B'Omer games and celebration
			No classes 5/13 – Mother's Day
	Wed	5/16	regular classes
	Sat	5/19	Tot Shabbat 10:30am
	Sun	5/20	closing exercises and graduation – All Classes including Preschool

MISPALLELIM REGISTRATION – 5772 (2011-12)

FAMILY LAST NAME _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone # _____ Family E-mail _____

STUDENT'S First Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Birthdate _____ PS Grade fall, 2011 _____ Student's E-mail: _____

PARENT 1 Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Cell phone _____ Work phone _____ E-mail _____

PARENT 2 Name _____ Hebrew name _____

Cell phone _____ Work phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

Student's allergies _____

Special medications* _____

Special needs or concerns* _____

* It is beneficial to both your child and the teacher to list all medications or special needs that your child may need. Please supply copies of any IEPs or other recommendations from public schooling to assist us.

TUITION AND FEES

Mispallelim Sunday School Only: (Grades K – 2) (includes Junior Congregation and/or Tot Shabbat)

Tuition Synagogue Member - \$ 700 Non-Member - \$818

(Tuition includes \$50 fee to cover snacks and books.)

Optional contribution to tuition scholarship fund to benefit students in need: \$50

Mispallelim Sunday and Wednesday School (Grades 3 – 7) (includes all Junior Congregation services)

Membership required Tuition \$ 965

(Tuition includes \$75 fee to cover books and Sunday morning snacks.)

Optional contribution to tuition scholarship fund to benefit students in need: \$50

Preschool (2 Sunday mornings/month Sept 2011-May2012) Tuition \$ 300 (includes Tot Shabbat)

Confirmation Class (2 sessions/month Sept 2011-May 2012)

Grades 8 or 9 – Tuition \$200 ; Grade 10 – Tuition \$300 (includes Confirmation)

TOTAL DUE - \$ _____

PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2011.

No child will be turned away for financial reasons. For alternate payment arrangements, please contact Executive Director Joshua Laster at 610-874-1465.

Method of payment:

Check enclosed # _____ Amount - \$ _____

Will contact Joshua Laster to make arrangements no later than September 11, 2011