

Congregation Shaare Emeth Religious School *NEWSLETTER*

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BAGELS & MORE!

SETYG (Shaare Emeth Temple Youth Group) will begin their annual bagel sales beginning this

Sunday, September 11. Bagel sales will begin at 8:40 a.m. and will end for the morning at 9:05 a.m. We will resume sales at the end of Religious School at 11:05 a.m. and go until 11:30 or until all the bagels are gone.

Prices this year are \$1.25 per bagel and \$.50 for cream cheese. All proceeds from bagel sales go to Camp Rainbow (a camp for children with cancer and blood related disorders) and SETYG programming. There will also be a donation can at the table if you wish to donate to the above causes.

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Notes from Liessa...

Shalom Shaare Emeth Religious School Families!

L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem

May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year



I am excited to hear these wonderful words throughout our hallways, our classrooms, and even our carpool lines. May this year truly be a wonderful year filled with wonder, laughter, learning, love and pure awe. May each of you, as parents, find yourself amazed by what your students are learning and experiencing at Shaare Emeth Religious School. Thank you for being our partners in our new year of Jewish learning.

This is one of my favorite times of year. A new year. New experiences to enjoy. Much to learn, see, and do!

This week is a very busy week at Shaare Emeth Religious School. Our 8th grade students will be "doing" by visiting a real working farm and learning more about the mitzvah of gleaning. Our 6th grade students will spend Erev Shabbat thru Sunday at their 6th grade retreat. They will be working together to truly create a Kehillah Kedosha, a Holiness Community. ...And, our PreK- 2nd grade students will have their first experience with Morah Kathy (aka Miss Kathy) in Story time during their normal Religious School day.

I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday morning and beginning this wonderful new year with our students and their families.

L'shana Tova Tikatev V'taihatem...

Religious School Upcoming Dates

Friday Sept. 30th-

Sunday, Oct. 2nd:

**6th Grade Retreat to Shaw
Nature Reserve**

Sunday, Oct. 2nd

Sunday School (PreK-6th)

9:00-11:00 (PreK-2nd)

9:00-11:30 (3rd-6th)

8th Grade Kehillah

Field Trip to Earth Dance

Farms- 9:00-11:15

10th Grade Kehillah

NO CLASS

Tues/Wed, Oct. 4th/5th

Midweek Program (3rd-6th)

Sunday, Oct. 9th

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

Tues/Wed, Oct. 11/12th

NO MIDWEEK PROGRAM

Friday, Oct. 14th-

Sunday, Oct. 16th

8th Grade Retreat- Camp

Lakewood

Saturday, Oct. 15th

7th Grade Kehillah

9:15am-10:30am

Sunday, Oct. 16th

Sunday School (PreK-6th)

9:00-11:00 (PreK-2nd)

9:00-11:30 (3rd-6th)

9th Grade Kehillah

Core Class- 9:00-11:00

10th Grade Kehillah

Core Class- 11:15-12:30

Tues/Wed, Oct. 18/19th

NO MIDWEEK PROGRAM

Religious School

Liessa

PS. Please note, our ALL SCHOOL TEFILLAH for this Sunday is being rescheduled. Regular classroom time will begin at 9am

This Weekend at Religious School

Saturday, September 24th:

7th Grade Kehillah

NO CLASS

Sunday, September 25th:

Sunday School

PreK-2nd Grade- 9:00am-11:00am

3rd-5th Grade- 9:00am-11:30am

6th Grade- Retreat to Shaw Nature Reserve

3:00pm on Friday, Sept. 30th- Bus Departs Shaare Emeth

11:00am on Sunday, Oct. 2nd- Students return to Shaare Emeth

8th Grade Kehillah Program

Field Trip to Earth Dance Farms -9:00-11:15am

9th Grade Kehillah Program

NO CLASS

10th Grade Kehillah

NO CLASS

PreK-2nd Grade Drop Off/Pick Up

Calendars

Sunday School

(PreK-6th)

Tuesday Midweek

(3rd-6th)

Wednesday Midweek

(3rd-6th)

7th Grade Kehillah

8th Grade Kehillah

9th Grade Kehillah

10th Grade

Kehillah/Confirmation

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<http://www.shaare-emeth.org>

In order to ensure that our program is safe, I am asking you to review the Traffic and Pick Up information below and please let me know if you have any questions. It is imperative that we all follow these few simple steps to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Please also note the two different pick up times (and procedures for each of these times.) Some of our PreK-2nd grade students have chosen to enroll in our chuggim program from 11-11:30. This is a wonderful add-on for students looking for more OR for families with older students to ensure only one pick up time. There are different procedures for each of these times. (If you are interested in enrolling in the Chuggim program and have not already done so...it is not too late! Contact Tammy at tmcnaughton@shaare-emeth.org and she can help you enroll.

Drop-off

· Drop off at the main temple doors on the north (Ballas lot) side of the building. Do not drop off for religious school on the south (preschool) side.

· Our wonderful traffic volunteers will help you thru the drop off process.

· We realize that for some of our younger students, you will want to walk them into their classes. No problem. Our volunteers will show you where to park and how to use the crosswalk. PLEASE use the crosswalk.

Pick Up

11:00 am Pickup : There are two options.

1. Please arrive early enough to meet your students at their classroom door. Please be at their classroom door by 10:55.

2. You may pick up your student in the carpool line at the South Side or Ladue Side of the building. The carpool line begins at the Lower Sanctuary glass doors on the South West side of the building. The students will be waiting inside and we will call their names and escort them to your car. PLEASE do not tell your students to meet you somewhere in the building. We want all students to be safe and under adult supervision until they are safely in your car.

11:30 Pickup PreK- 2nd: Students who attend the Chuggim program.

- Students enrolled in our Chuggim program from 11-11:30 MUST be picked up in their Chuggim classrooms either by an adult or an older sibling. We cannot release these students into the hallways by themselves. The Chuggim program is a

grade level based program. The students rotate through the three chuggim by grade level each week. If you do not know where to find your student, it will be posted by the preschool hallway entryway.

Upcoming Community Events

Dan Nichols St. Louis- "Road to Eden" A Souther Sukkot Tour

Thursday, October 20

Picnic (bring your own food) @ 4:30pm- Concert @ 5:30pm

Stacy Park in Olivette

The Saul Miorwitz Day School Open House

Sunday, November 6, 2011

2:30pm- Open House for all families

4:00- Rick Recht

To RSVP or schedule a private tour, contact Patty, pbloom@smds-rja.org

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Contact: [Cyndee Levy](mailto:Cyndee.Levy@shaare-emeth.org) (314)442-3754 [Click Here to view/print informational flyer.](#)

Monday Mornings at Shaare Emeth, 9:30-11am

Monday Evenings at Solomon Schechter Day School, 7:30-9pm

Unit 1- A Year of Values: Exploring Values Through the Jewish Holidays

Unit 2- Day to Day Values: Exploring Values for Everyday Family Living

Sincerely,

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