

Congregation Shaare Emeth Religious School *NEWSLETTER*

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Six Points Celebration... The Great Harmony

Congregation Shaare Emeth will hold this wonderful new event on November 12th. The event honors Pam and Ron Rubin, owners of Republic of Tea, who have been strong supporters of educational projects at Shaare Emeth.

We are asking Shaare Emeth students will help create Tea can labels at home. Three of our students designs will be used to create special "tea" tzedakah canisters. These canisters will be distributed at the event.

Don't Forget to turn in your Tzedakah "Tea Can" Label! They were passed out on the first day of school.

Notes from Liessa...

Shalom Everyone!

I would like to first say I missed you all last week. My brother's wedding was wonderful but I did miss seeing everyone's faces in our hallways. I heard it was a great Sunday! I'm blessed with an incredible staff that makes everything go smoothly...with or without my presence!

This is the first week for our 7th and 9th grade programs. Elisa is an amazing educator and I know our 7th and 9th grade students will have a wonderful first week!



I do want to reiterate something I said on our opening day on Sunday the 11th. Although, providing a positive and engaging Jewish learning experience is one of our foremost goals; our number one goal is providing a safe environment in which Jewish learning can occur. Please take a moment to read the information on our Sunday Religious School carpool policy. Some highlights include:

11:00 Pick up for our preK-2nd. Either students are to be picked up at their classroom doors by 10:55 or they will be walked to carpool by the Sanctuary glass doors. You are welcome to pick them up inside there or pull up into carpool line.

11:30 Our PreK-2nd grade chuggim students MUST be picked up at their chuggim classroom door. This can be by an adult or a sibling. There is no formal pick up or carpool for our 3-6th grade students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Keep an eye on your inbox's, Yad B'Yad's will be sent out on TUESDAY this week!

I hope everyone has a happy and safe New Year! May it be filled with laughter, light and love.

L'shana Tova!

Liessa

They are due THIS Sunday, Sept. 25th

PS. Don't forget, this is the last week to turn in your tea can designs!

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.

Quick Links

[Shaare Emeth Website](#)

[Religious School Parent Information](#)

Religious School Upcoming Dates

Saturday, Sept. 24th

7th Grade Kehillah
Opening Session
9:15-10:30am

Sunday, Sept. 25th

Sunday School (PreK-6th)
9:00-11:00 (PreK-2)
9:00-11:30 (3rd-6th)

This Weekend at Religious School

Saturday, September 24th:

7th Grade Kehillah

Opening Session - 9:15-10:30am

Sunday, September 25th:

Sunday School

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

3rd-6th Grade- 9:00am-11:30am

8th Grade Kehillah Program

NO CLASS- previously scheduled program is cancelled.

9th Grade Kehillah Program

Opening Session- 9:00am-11:00am

10th Grade Kehillah

Core Class- 11:15am-12:30pm

PreK-2nd Grade Drop Off/Pick Up

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

9th Grade Kehillah

Opening Session
9:00-11:00am

10th Grade Kehillah

11:15am-12:30pm

Tues/Wed, Sept 27/28th

NO MIDWEEK PROGRAM

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

Core Class- 11:15-12:30

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

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

School 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

2011 Creve Coeur Safety Fair

Sunday, September 25, from 10 am - 2 pm

On the campus of Barnes Jewish West County Hospital- [CLICK HERE](#) for details

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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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

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