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Important Dates for the 2008-2009 School Year

BJ Hebrew School Mishpaha Family Learning Program

Gan & Aleph*	October 2, 2008 and January 26, 2009	4:30-5:30 PM
Bet*	November 13, 2008 and February 9, 2009	5:00-6:00 PM
Gimmel	December 4, 2008 and March 16, 2009	5:00-6:00 PM
Dalet	October 30, 2008 and February 5, 2009	5:00-6:00 PM
Hey	November 20, 2008 and March 2, 2009	5:00-6:00 PM

*The Hebrew School's Mishpaha Family Learning Program meets twice each year for each grade, generally in BJ's 88th Street Synagogue. To accommodate all of the families in Gan, Aleph, and Bet, when children attend either Monday or Thursday, one Mishpaha session per year is scheduled for a Monday afternoon and the other is scheduled for a Thursday afternoon. We hope your family will be able to plan ahead and attend both sessions, both the one that occurs on your "regular" Hebrew School day and the one that occurs on the "other" day.

BJ Hebrew School Family Shabbat Dinners, following the early Kabbalat Shabbat Service, at 88th Street.

Gan, Aleph and Bet Dinner	Friday, October 24, 2008
Gimmel and Dalet Dinner	Friday, January 23, 2009
Hey and Vav Dinner	Friday, February 27, 2009
Zayin Dinner	Friday, May 15, 2009

BJ Hebrew School Family Retreat

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Family Retreat, December 12-14, 2008, Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center, Falls Village, CT

BJ Hebrew School Reach for Shabbat Program

Reach for Shabbat Kickoff Program September 20, 2008
 Dalet Reach for Shabbat Junior Congregation and Lunch: March 7, 2009
 Hey Reach for Shabbat Junior Congregation and Lunch: April 4, 2009
 Dalet and Hey Reach for Shabbat Havdallah: May 9, 2009

BJ Hebrew School Back to School Night

September 25, 2008, 7:00pm

BJ Hebrew School Model Seder

April 2, 2009, 4pm, 88th Street

Junior Congregation

10:30am in the Social Hall at SPSA at 86th Street and West End Avenue
 September 6 and September 20, 2008
 First and Third Saturday of each month thereafter

More Dates on the Other Side!

Community Families Cooking for the Shelter, 5pm, Frankel Hall downstairs at BJ's 88th Street Synagogue

Gan & Aleph	May 5, 2009
Bet	March 3, 2009
Gimmel	February 3, 2009
Dalet	January 6, 2009
Hey	December 12, 2008
Vav & Zayin	November 4, 2008

Community-Wide B'nai Mitzvah Programs

5th Grade Shabbat Morning Learning Programs, 9:30-10:30am, SPSA
November 1, 2008 and February 7, 2009

6th Grade Shabbat Morning Learning Programs, 9:30-10:30am, SPSA
October 18, 2008; December 6, 2008; March 7, 2009; and May 2, 2009

B'nai Mitzvah Retreat

6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Retreat, May 8-10, 2009, Camp Ramah, Nyack. NY

Family Hanukkah Program

Thursday, December 18, 2008, 4pm, 88th Street Sanctuary
Yale Strom, singing, candle-lighting, sufganiyot, and more details to come

Purim Carnival and Purimspiel

Sunday, March 8, 2009, time and location TBA

*Auditions for the Purimspiel will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in early January. Watch the Kol Jeshurun for more information.

Frankel Fridays for Families with Infants and Toddlers

Second Friday of the month, 10:30am in Frankel Hall, downstairs at BJ's 88th Street Synagogue
BYO toys, coffee will be provided

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