

**2008-09 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR (subject to change)**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
	Fri	5	Family Service	Welcome Home Service
	Sun	7	First day HS/RS	8:30 Meet the Teachers 9:00 First Day Parents Meeting 9:45 Parent Orientation to Mitkadem 10:00 Midrasha
	Wed	10	HS	
	Sun	14	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha
	Wed	17	HS	
	Sun	21	HS/RS	Regular classes No Midrasha Keshet and JOOSY Bingo Extravaganza
	Wed	24	HS	
	Sun	28	HS/RS	Regular classes 10:00 3rd grade Family Program No Midrasha
	Tues	30		Tashlich and Potluck Dinner at the Beach
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
	Wed	1	No school	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah
	Sun	5	HS/RS	Regular classes No Midrasha for 9th/10th 9:00 Parent Shmooze I: Raising Your Jewish Child on the Suncoast 10:00 Midrasha B'yachad I program for 7th/8th 10:00 7th/8th Grade Parent Orientation to Sacred Choices
	Wed	8	No school	Kol Nidre
	Sun	12	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha 10:00 Shoreshim Family Day: Sukkot 12:00 Keshet and JOOSY Pizza in the Hut
	Wed	15	HS	
	Sun	19	No school	
	Mon	20	Simchat Torah	In place of Sun 10/19; 6:00 p.m. Simchat Torah/Consecration-- <i>Required for Shoreshim</i> Dalet Hebrew participates
	Wed	22	HS	
	Sun	26	HS/RS	Regular classes No Midrasha 10:00 6th grade Coming to America Family Program
	Wed	29	HS	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
	Sun	2	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha
	Wed	5	HS	
	Fri	7	Family Service	Gimmel Hebrew participates
	Sun	9	HS/RS	No Hebrew--URJ Camp Coleman Presentation Midrasha 11:45 6th grade B/M Family program w/lunch
	Wed	12	HS	
	Sun	16	HS/RS	<b>MITZVAH DAY</b> (counts as RS class day) SAFETY-sponsored Wash and Nosh Shoreshim Family Day: Mitzvah Day
	Fri	17		NFTY-STR Fall Kallah
	Wed	19	HS	
	Sat	22		7:30 Keshet and JOOSY TBA event

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	Sun	23	HS/RS	Regular classes No Midrasha
	Wed	26	No school	Thanksgiving
	Sun	30	No school	Thanksgiving
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
	Wed	3	HS	
	Fri	5	Family Service	Bet Hebrew participates
	Sun	7	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha 10:00 Midrasha 7th/8th B'yachad II
	Wed	10	HS	
	Sun	14	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha 10:00 Shoreshim Family Day: Hanukkah Party 9:00 Parent Shmooze II: Navigating the Holidays 12:00 Keshet and JOOSY Bake Sale at Art Show
	Wed	17	HS	6:30 Keshet and JOOSY Chanukah Party
	Sun	21	No school	Winter Break
	Wed	24	No school	Winter Break
	Fri	26		NFTY-STR Winter Regional Convention, Orlando
	Sun	28	No school	Winter Break
	Wed	31	No school	Winter Break
<b>JANUARY</b>				
	Sun	4	No school	
	Wed	7	HS	
	Sun	11	HS/RS	Regular classes No Midrasha 12:00 Keshet Gefilte Fishing and Picnic
	Wed	14	HS	
	Sat	17		7:30 SAFETY and Sub-regional Shul-in
	Sun	18	No school	MLK Weekend; NFTY Regional Disney Day
	Wed	21	HS	
	Sun	25	HS/RS	Regular classes 4th grade Family program Midrasha
	Wed	28	HS	
	Fri	30		Hatikvah Kallah (JOOSY only)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
	Sun	1	HS/RS	Regular classes; Hatikvah Kallah Shoreshim Family Day: Israel at the Beach No Midrasha
	Wed	4	HS	
	Sun	8	HS/RS	Regular classes 9:00 ParentShmooze III: 50 Ways to be Jewish with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi David Forman No Midrasha
	Wed	11	HS	
	Thurs	12		NFTY National Convention in Washington, DC
	Sun	15	No school	Presidents Weekend
	Wed	18	HS	
	Sun	22	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha Midrasha B'yachad III for 7th/8th 11:45 5th grade B/M Family program w/lunch
	Wed	25	HS	6:30 Keshet Dinner
<b>MARCH</b>				

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	Sun	1	HS/RS	Regular class No Midrasha 9:00 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Planning 101 (for parents)
	Wed	4	HS	
	Fri	6	Family Service	Aleph Hebrew participates
	Sun	8	HS	9:00 Regular classes 10:00 Purim Carnival Shoreshim Family Day: Purim Carnival
	Mon	9		Purim Megillah Reading-- <i>Required for Grades 3-6</i>
	Wed	11	No school	Replaced with service attendance 3/9
	Sun	15	HS/RS	Regular classes 9:00 Parent Shmooze IV: Talking With Children About God Midrasha
	Wed	18	HS	
	Fri	20		NFTY-STR Spring Kallah, Miami Beach
	Sun	22	HS/RS	Regular Classes No Midrasha
	Wed	25	HS	
	Sat	28		6:00 Keshet, JOOSY, SAEFTY Combined Event
	Sun	29	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha 9:00 Shoreshim Family Day: Pesach 10:45 6th Grade play
<b>APRIL</b>				
	Wed	1	HS	
	Sun	5	No school	Spring Break
	Wed	8	No school	First Seder
	Sun	12	No school	Easter
	Wed	15	No school	Last day Pesach
	Sun	19	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha Midrasha 7th/8th B'yachad IV 11:00 7th grade Yom HaShoah service
	Wed	22	HS	
	Sun	26	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha 10:45 6th grade Family Meeting
	Wed	29	HS	Yom Ha'atzmaut
<b>MAY</b>				
	Fri	1		6:00 Teacher Appreciation Shabbat Service (SAFETY-led) Teacher Appreciation Dinner
	Sun	3	HS/RS	Regular classes Midrasha
	Wed	6	HS	6:30 Coleman Family dinner
	Fri	8	Confirmation	Confirmation Dinner Confirmation Service-- <i>Required for Grades 7-9</i> 9th Grade participates
	Sat	9		End-of-Year Barbeque
	Sun	10	No school	Mother's Day
	Wed	13	HS	Last Day of Hebrew School
	Sun	17	HS/RS	Last Day of Religious School Midrasha (no 10th graders) Shoreshim Family Day: End-of-Year Party