

Religious School @ Germantown Jewish Centre

5780 (2019-2020) Calendar

NOTE: Starred dates (*) on the monthly summary indicate that there is a special event that day. See each month's description for details

September 2019

- 16 First Sunday of Religious School (first day for K-1st & 7th graders)
Opening Assembly & Back-to-School slideshow (parents/families invited)
Can-Alef Parent Orientation & Welcome brunch
- 10 Teen Tuesday & Confirmation Opening Night
T²: Register for 1st Trimester Classes
- 11 Wednesday Kick-Off & *Back to Shul Night* for parents @ 5:15pm
- 17 T²: First Trimester Classes Begin

Sundays 8*, 15, 22
Wednesdays 11*, 18, 25
T² & Confirmation 10*, 17*, 24

October 2019

- 2 **No Religious School** ~ Rosh ha-Shanah
- 9 **No Religious School** ~ Yom Kippur
- 13 **GJC Celebrates! Sukkot** Religious School +
Family *Sukkah* Decorating Party @ 11:00am
- 21 **GJC Celebrates! Simhat Torah** @ 6:30pm

Sundays 6, 13*, 20, 27
Wednesdays 16, 23, 30
T² & Confirmation 29

November 2019

- 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends - Don't forget to *fall back* ⌚
- 24 **No Religious School** ~ Citywide Teacher In-Service
- 27-Dec 1 **No Religious School** ~ Thanksgiving Break

Sundays 3*, 10, 17
Wednesdays 6, 13, 20
T² & Confirmation 5, 12, 19, 26

December 2019

- 14 **Special Shabbat:** 5th Grade Haftarah &
6th Grade Torah Ceremony
- 17 T²: Last Day of First Trimester Classes
- 19-Jan 3 **No Religious School** ~ Winter Break

Sundays 8, 15,
Wednesdays 4, 11, 18
T² & Confirmation 3, 10, 17*

Attention 6th Grade Families!

BBMM Shabbat Mornings
(Saturdays 10:00am-12:15pm)

September 21st
October 5th & 19th
November 9th & 23rd
December 7th

6th Grade Torah Service:
December 14th

January & February
BBMM @ Beit Midrash
Jan. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

March 14th & 28th
April 4th & 25th
May 2nd

BBMM Family Sessions
(Sundays 11:00am-12:30pm)

September 15th
November 10th

December 15th

March 1st

April 19th

(December 15th is BBMM Family
Mitzvah Day @ the JRA)

BBMM Family Shabbat
Dinner & Siyyum
Friday, May 1st
6:00pm-9:00pm @ GJC

January 2020 *Beit Midrash* on Shabbat!

→ During *Beit Midrash*, Religious School shifts from Sunday to Saturday mornings (still 9:30am-12:30pm) and there is additional Adult Learning for parents led by the Rabbis from 9:30-10:00am, before Shabbat Services.

4	First day of Beit Midrash
7	T ² : First Day of 2 nd Trimester Classes
11	<i>Beit Midrash</i> + Special Shabbat : 2 nd Grade Siddur Ceremony
18	<i>Beit Midrash</i> + Granger Memorial Shabbat (Special Interest for parents)
20	GJC Celebrates! MLK Day of Service [NOTE: This is a Monday!]
25	<i>Beit Midrash</i> + Special Shabbat : Camp Shabbat
Shabbat	4*, 11*, 18*, 25*
Wednesdays	8, 15, 22, 29
T ² & Confirmation	7*, 14, 21, 28

February 2020 *Beit Midrash* on Shabbat! (No Religious School on Sundays - see January note)

12	Religious School + <i>Tu bi Sh'vat</i> program
22	Last day of <i>Beit Midrash</i> – Religious School resumes on Sundays in March!
29	Special Shabbat : 3 rd Grade Tanakh Ceremony
Shabbat	1, 8, 15, 22*
Wednesdays	5, 12*, 19, 26
T ² & Confirmation	4, 11, 18, 25

March 2020

3	T ² : Last Day of 2 nd Trimester Classes
8	Daylight Saving Time Begins – don't forget to <i>spring forward</i> ⌚
	GJC Celebrates! Purim & PURIM CARNIVAL (parents & children: come in costume!)
	9:30am – GJC Celebrates! Purim & the Purim Schpiel in the Charry Sanctuary
	11:00am-1:00pm – Purim Carnival in the Marcus Auditorium
10	No Religious School ~ Purim
14	Special Shabbat : 4 th Grade <i>Ashrei</i>
24	T ² : First Day of 3 rd Trimester Classes
Sundays	1, 8*, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays	4, 11, 18, 25
T ² & Confirmation	3*, 17, 24*, 31

April 2020

5	Religious School + pre- <i>Pesach</i> Program
7-15	No Religious School ~ <i>Pesach</i> break! (<i>Pesach</i> begins on Tuesday night, April 7 th)
28	Religious School resumes
29	Religious School + <i>Yom ha-Atzmut</i> (Israel) Program
Sundays	5*, 19, 26
Wednesdays	1, 22, 29*
T ² & Confirmation	21, 28

May & June 2020

10	No Religious School ~ GJC Family Retreat
12	Confirmation Dress Rehearsal
10	Special Shabbat : 10 th grade Confirmation
13	After Religious School: Lag ba'Omer Family Potluck Picnic
24	No Religious School ~ Memorial Day Weekend
31	No Religious School ~ Shavout
June 2	Last day of T ²
June 7	Religious School Closing Day
Sundays	May 3, 17, 31, June 7*
Wednesdays	May 6, 13*, 20, 27, June 3
T ² & Confirmation	May 5, 12*, 19, 26, June 2*

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