

Fall 2008

Dear Parents,

PTO works with the Religious School Director to provide food, gifts and/or volunteers which enhance programming for our children. Some of the holiday programs in which PTO is actively involved include:

Rosh Hashanah
Purim
Tu B' Shvat
Passover
Chanukah
Sukkot

We therefore are doing fundraising all through the year. It is important that we have parent participation whenever possible. Below are some of the fundraisers we have planned for the upcoming school year and we will need your support.

- Weekly Challah sale
- Weekday Snack sale
- Family Bingo
- Fall Plant sale
- Family Photos by Susan Cohen Photography
- Passover Candy sale
- Passover Wine Tasting
- Spring Clothing Drive

Please note that the support you provide to PTO can be in the form of volunteering to help run an event or just in participating in the event itself.

We hope that you'll plan to attend our scheduled PTO meetings this year. And please consider volunteering for some of our classroom enrichment activities and/or fundraising events. You and your child will both benefit from the experience.

Thank you,

Jamie Rowe
Julie Seplow
PTO Co-Chairs

Scheduled Programs/Events 2008-09

PTO MEETINGS:

- September 14 - First day of school: PTO table set up to answer questions and sign-up volunteers
- December 14 Meeting
- March 15 Meeting and Passover Wine Tasting

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- Weekly Challah delivery
- Tuesday and Thursday Bagel Sale (snack for Hebrew school students)
- September 14 - 23 - Fall Plant Sale
- October 26, 27 and 28 - Family Photos by Susan Cohen Photography
- November 16 - Family Bingo
- December 16, 18 and 21 - Bake Sale (in place of Bagels)
- January 15 - February 10 - Passover Candy Sale
- February 3, 5 and 8 - Bake Sale (in place of Bagels)
- February 8 - Family Bingo
- March 15 - Passover Wine Tasting
- March 29 - April 2 - Spring Clothing Drive

PTO SPONSORED CLASS SERVICES/DINNERS/ONEGS/KIDDUSHES

- October 17 - Kitah Aleph Naming Ceremony and Oneg
- December 5 - Sunday School Kabbalat Shabbat and Oneg
- January 30 - Kitah Dalet Kabbalat Shabbat and Oneg
- February 6 - Kitah Aleph Kabbalat Siddur
- March 13 - Kitah Bet Kabbalat Shabbat and Oneg
- March 28 - Kitah Gimel Shabbat and Kiddush
- April 25 - Kitah Dalet Shabbat and Kiddush

Please note that PTO is responsible for organizing the Oneg, Kiddush and/or Dinner associated with each class service. For example, if your class (ex. Kitah Aleph) is having a dinner in addition to a class service, PTO will be collecting approximately \$20 per adult and \$10 per child from the families attending the dinner.

In an effort to communicate important information to all of the Hebrew School families more effectively, we would like you to complete the bottom of this form and return it to the PTO box at Shomrei Torah as soon as possible. If you have more than one child attending the Religious School, please include information for all children on one page.

Child's Name(s): _____

Name of Primary Contact Parent: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Child's Class(es): (please circle all that apply)

Aleph High Bet Gimel Dalet Hey Hebrew

Are you interested in being a Class Parent? Yes No

If yes, for which Class (if more than one student)? _____

Are you able to volunteer your time for PTO activities? Yes No

Thanks for your cooperation.