



## On three things the world rests: On Study, Prayer, and Acts of Caring

Dear School Families,

As the new incoming director of education, I am so looking forward to meeting you and getting to know your wonderful children! My two kids will also be joining us next fall, Adiel in grade 5 and Zephan in grade 2. My first day at Mishkan will be July 15, and I invite any parent to come and meet with me one-on-one before the school year begins. I would love to hear your ideas for broader congregational learning, as well as whatever questions or concerns you might have about your own child's particular educational journey.

In the meanwhile, it is also already time to begin thinking about next year. Thanks to parent and student enthusiasm, we will continue offering school on 3 Shabbat mornings next year. Please put these dates in your calendar and remember that the weeks we meet on Shabbat, we do not meet on Sunday.

- **Saturday, December 1** in honor of Human Rights day
- **Saturday, January 19** in celebration of Martin Luther King's legacy and Tikkun Olam issues
- **Saturday, February 9** to learn ethical teachings of the Bible and how they are relevant today

Also for your calendars: **Gimmel-Zayin (Grades 3-7), school begins Wednesday, September 12, and Gan students (K-2) will begin September 16.** Both days will begin with a combined parent day and opening day for students. Please plan on attending as it will be a good day to connect with new and returning families, learn more about our school, potentially set up carpools and have your questions answered.

Have a wonderful, healthy and fulfilling summer, **and please get your Mishkan membership and school registration back to us as soon as possible!** In order to know what classes we'll have, and which teachers to hire, we need to know our student body — it is never too early to get in your school registration! 😊

To schedule a meeting with me, please email [rabbijoysa@mishkan.org](mailto:rabbijoysa@mishkan.org) after July 15.

L'shalom,

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