




# RST Religious School Calendar

Date 2010-2011	Early Childhood (EC) thru 7 <sup>th</sup> graders	HIT Class- 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> (Hillel in Training)	Confirmation Class 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	Notes, Additional Opportunities, Sunday Morning Mini-Series Adult Education, etc.
Sat 4 Sep	See Additional Opportunities	See Additional Opportunities	See Additional Opportunities	9PM: Film Discussion <i>The Quarrel</i> and Selichot Services; Dessert Reception
Sun 5 Sep	See Additional Opportunities	See Additional Opportunities	See Additional Opportunities	-JCC Round Challah Baking -Teacher Staff Meeting (TBD)
Thu 9 Sep	Rosh HaShanah services incl Youth sessions	Rosh HaShanah services incl Youth sessions	Rosh HaShanah services incl Youth sessions	
<b>Sun 12 Sep</b>	<b>Religious School Opening Day</b> Family Education Program "What's Jewish About Pencils and Pens?" 	<b>Religious School Opening Day</b> Family Education Program "What's Jewish About Pencils and Pens?" 	<b>Religious School Opening Day</b> Family Education Program "What's Jewish About Pencils and Pens?" 	In this session leading up to Yom Kippur, we will offer adult education when the students leave to the classrooms to make Yom Kippur-related Judaica for the home. This is a "minor fast" day so, unlike other years, we will not serve any snacks during this session. This program will enrich the Yom Kippur experience for the entire family.
Tue 14 Sep	<i>Taschlich</i> and Ice Cream Social, "Casting Off" our mistakes with bread crumbs. A popular event!	<i>Taschlich</i> and Ice Cream Social, "Casting Off" our mistakes with bread crumbs. A popular event!	<i>Taschlich</i> and Ice Cream Social, "Casting Off" our mistakes with bread crumbs. A popular event!	This is not a formal religious school session, but it is highly encouraged and will be more meaningful after the session on Sep 12 above.
Fri 17 Sep	Erev Yom Kippur w/ Kol Nidre	Erev Yom Kippur w/ Kol Nidre	Erev Yom Kippur w/ Kol Nidre	
Sat 18 Sep	Yom Kippur incl Youth Sessions	Yom Kippur incl Youth Sessions	Yom Kippur incl Youth Sessions	
<b>Sun 19 Sep</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah & Food Pantry <b>Early Childhood, K &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Grades</b> <b>Sukkot Art w/Judie</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	<b>Class Project Mtg w/ Mrs. Sarfan</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	<b>Men's Club Sukkah Building</b>
Fri 24 Sep	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Congregational Shabbat dinner in the Sukkah
<b>Sun 26 Sep</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	<b>Mini-Retreat w/ Rabbi 10AM-1PM</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	"PTA Meeting" with Tess Goldblatt, Principal JCC New Building Dedication
Thu 30 Sep	Simchat Torah Service & Dance Party	Simchat Torah Service & Dance Party	Simchat Torah Service & Dance Party	Highly encouraged
<b>Sun 3 Oct</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	<b>Class Project Meeting</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry <b>Art Consult w/ Judie Kavitt (TBD)</b>	Adult Ed Sunday Morning Mini-Film Series (SMMS1): <i>The Quarrel</i> (shown at Selichot)
<b>Sun 10 Oct</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Art class with Judie Kavitt</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	<b>No class this age group</b>	"PTA Meeting" with Tess Goldblatt, Principal

Sun 17 Oct	Regular Sunday School Session Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	Out of the Box (OTB) Virginia Holocaust Museum, Richmond	Out of the Box (OTB) Virginia Holocaust Museum, Richmond	SMMS2 <i>Naturalized</i> - Humorous Short Film about adult circumcision and Jewish identity
Sun 24 Oct	Regular Sunday Session or JCC Scholar in Residence Rabbi Debra Orenstein Program (TBD)	Regular Sunday Session or JCC Scholar in Residence Rabbi Debra Orenstein Program (TBD)	Regular Sunday Session or JCC Scholar in Residence Rabbi Debra Orenstein Program (TBD)	JCC Scholar in Residence Rabbi Debra Orenstein Oct 23-24
Fri 29 Oct	Friday Night Shabbat School, Consecration Ceremony, Dinner	Friday Night Shabbat School, Consecration Ceremony, Dinner	Friday Night Shabbat School, Consecration Ceremony, Dinner	Services = Required Religious School Contact; Dinner is optional
Sun 31 Oct	No School- Staff Development Date	No School- Staff Development Date	No School- Staff Development Date	
Sat 6 Nov	Required Saturday Shabbat School	Required Sat. Shabbat School	Required Sat. Shabbat School	All classes have assigned service parts.
Sun 7 Nov	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	JCC Global Day of Jewish Learning; Book Fair
Sun 14 Nov	Family Education this group only: Cash Camel-Chanukah Edition	Regular Sunday School Session Tzedakah & Food Pantry	Class Project Meeting Tzedakah & Food Pantry	Cash Camel: Classroom time followed by Cash Camel Class "Competition"
Fri 19 Nov	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Congregational New Member Shabbat Dinner
Sun 21 Nov	Regular Sunday School Session Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade Art Class with Judie K	Regular Sunday School Session Tzedakah & Food Pantry	Class Project Meeting Tzedakah & Food Pantry	
Sun 28 Nov	No School	No School	No School	Thanksgiving Weekend
Fri 3 Dec	Friday Night Shabbat School; Cong. Dinner & Chanukah Party	Friday Night Shabbat School; Cong. Dinner & Chanukah Party	Friday Night Shabbat School; Cong. Dinner & Chanukah Party	Services = Required Religious School Contact; Dinner is optional
Sun 5 Dec	No School this age group-Optional participation in Family Ed (to right)	Family Ed this age group: Chanukah @ The Hidenwood or at other Congregants' homes	Family Ed this age group: Chanukah @ The Hidenwood or at other Congregants' homes	
Sun 12 Dec	Regular Sunday School Session Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	No class this age group	No class this age group	
18-26 Dec	No school- RST Hosts Homeless; Please volunteer for HELP Week	No school- RST Hosts Homeless; Please volunteer for HELP Week	No school- RST Hosts Homeless; Please volunteer for HELP Week	
2 Jan	No School	No School	No School	
Sat 8 Jan	Required Saturday Shabbat School	Required Sat. Shabbat School	Required Sat. Shabbat School	All classes have assigned service parts.
Fri 14 Jan	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner
Sun 16 Jan	No School	No School	No School	
Thu 20 Jan	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Congregational Tu B'Shevat Seder
Sun 23 Jan	Required JCC Joint Sunday School, Super Sunday, Teacher Development	Required JCC Joint Sunday School, Super Sunday, Teacher Development	Required JCC Joint Sunday School, Super Sunday, Teacher Development	
Fri 4 Feb	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Congregational Shabbat Dinner
Sun 6 Feb	Regular Sunday School Session Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	Regular Sunday School Session World Wide Wrap Program Tzedakah & Food Pantry	World Wide Wrap Program (or Class Project Meeting, if needed)Tzedakah & Food Pantry	
Sun 13 Feb	Regular Sunday School Session Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	Regular Sunday School Session Tzedakah & Food Pantry	No class this age group	SMMS3: <i>Shalom Ya'Il</i> Documentary Film about Southern Jewry and culture

Sun 20 Feb	No School	No School	No School	
<b>Sat 26 Feb</b>	<b>Required Saturday Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>All classes have assigned service parts.</b>
Sun 27 Feb	No School- Staff Development Date	No School- Staff Development Date	No School- Staff Development Date	
<b>Sat 5 Mar</b>	<b>Required Saturday Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>All classes have assigned service parts.</b>
Sun 6 Mar	No School- Staff Development (TBD)	No School- Staff Development (TBD)	No School- Staff Development (TBD)	
Fri 11 Mar	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	Congregational Shabbat Dinner
<b>Sun 13 Mar</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>OTB "What's Jewish About the</b> <b>Emergency Room?" hospital visit</b>	<b>OTB "What's Jewish About the</b> <b>Emergency Room?" hospital visit</b>	
<b>Sat 19 Mar</b>	<b>Purim "Trade the Date"</b> <b>Required attendance Saturday night</b>	<b>Purim "Trade the Date"</b> <b>Required attendance Saturday</b> <b>night</b>	<b>Purim "Trade the Date"</b> <b>Required attendance Saturday</b> <b>night</b>	Students participate in Purim in lieu of religious school classes the next morning. No Sunday School on March 20.
<b>Sun 27 Mar</b>	<b>Required Family and Cong.</b> <b>Education: God's To-Do List Isn't</b> <b>Done Yet! Doing More To-Do's</b>	<b>Required Family and Cong.</b> <b>Education: God's To-Do List Isn't</b> <b>Done Yet! Doing More To-Do's</b>	<b>Required Family and Cong.</b> <b>Education: God's To-Do List Isn't</b> <b>Done Yet! Doing More To-Do's</b>	Sisterhood Book and Craft Fair; Used Book sale(?)
Sun 3 Apr	No School	No School	No School	
<b>Sun 10 Apr</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry HIT Class Art with Judie Kavut	<b>Mini-Retreat w/ Rabbi 10AM-1PM</b> <b>Incl Gefilte Fish (See right)</b> Tzedakah & Food Pantry	SMMS4: <i>Gefilte Fish</i> Short Film Discussion
<b>Sun 17 Apr</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>OTB Chocolate Seder at the</b> <b>Levy's House</b>	<b>OTB Chocolate Seder at the</b> <b>Levy's House</b>	SMMS5: <i>Pigeon</i> Short Film Discussion and/or DVDs from *AIPAC 2010 Conference
Sun 24 Apr	No School	No School	No School	
<b>Sat 30 Apr</b>	<b>Required Saturday Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>Required Sat. Shabbat School</b>	<b>All classes have assigned service parts.</b>
Sun 1 May	No School- Yom HaShoah	Yom HaShoah	Yom HaShoah	JCC announcements about Yom HaShoah
<b>Fri 6 May</b>	<b>Friday Night Shabbat School;</b> <b>Cong. Mother's Day Dinner:</b> <b>"Matriarchs and Mimosas"</b>	<b>Friday Night Shabbat School;</b> <b>Cong. Mother's Day Dinner :</b> <b>"Matriarchs and Mimosas"</b>	<b>Friday Night Shabbat School;</b> <b>Cong. Mother's Day Dinner :</b> <b>"Matriarchs and Mimosas"</b>	<b>Services = Required Religious School</b> <b>Contact; "Matriarchs and Mimosas" Dinner</b> <b>is optional</b>
<b>Sun 15 May</b>	<b>JCC 5K Race</b>	<b>JCC 5K Race</b>	<b>15-16 May Class Trip to NYC</b>	
Fri 20 May	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	<b>Friday Night Confirmation</b> <b>Ceremonies</b>	<b>Confirmation of 10<sup>th</sup> graders</b>
<b>Sun 22 May</b> <b>Lag B'Omer</b>	<b>Regular Sunday School Session</b> Library, Tzedakah, Food Pantry	<b>OTB Virtual Masada or Lag</b> <b>B'Omer Study in the Field</b>	<b>No class this age group</b>	22-24 May= *AIPAC 2011 Conference in DC
Sun 29 May	No School	No School	No School	
<b>Sun 5 Jun</b>	<b>Religious School Closing</b> <b>Ceremonies, incl Mt. Sinai Cakes</b>	<b>Religious School Closing</b> <b>Ceremonies, incl Mt. Sinai Cakes</b>	<b>Religious School Closing</b> <b>Ceremonies: Class= Facilitators</b>	
Tue 7 Jun	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	See Add'l Opportunities	<b>Erev Shavuot : Adult Ed Study Hall,</b> <b>Blintzes, Mt. Sinai Cakes</b>

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