

HAPPY NEW YEAR 5784

This is the 4th year of the joint Hebrew School with Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel and it is just getting bigger and better as time goes by. Our students and families are blending beautifully, sharing educational experiences in the synagogues, going on trips, celebrating smachot and of course learning so much about Judaism as one big unit.

Our teachers are looking forward to reuniting with their students in September and celebrating the fall holidays in the classrooms. For the first 5 weeks they will focus strongly on the holidays and then in October resume the regular program!! So much to learn, enjoy and enrich our families with, in such a short time! There will be High Holiday children's programs at both synagogues. Sukkah building and decorating is always a hit and then we get to enjoy eating and living in the sukkah at both locations – weather permitting of course. A family Sukkah dinner is planned at FLJC/CBI and all CHSBC families are invited.

The year will be enriched with special programs for kids and parents. Chanukah will be celebrated at both locations – of course, here in Paramus we will have the roof-top lighting as part of the celebrations. The Purim Carnival will be in Paramus this year. Workshops are planned for parents – Shabbat 101 and Havdalah 101. The whole school is going to the Children's Museum in Brooklyn and a sports event at the end of the year for Lag B'omer is on the calendar too. The electives are scheduled for January – can't wait to see what the teachers offer this year!! Our 'Sunday Specials' will continue. This is a free monthly event for pre school children, the first one is in October - a taste of what our Hebrew School offers.

Registration is currently open. Please have your neighbors and friends reach out to me about our school. The registration form is on our website www.chsbc.org.

Wishing my JCCP/CBT family a happy and healthy new year.

Shana Tova!

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