

SOLON CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL





At Solon Chabad Hebrew School, Jewish learning is fun, inspiring and hands-on in every area.

Every day in every classroom setting you can expect games, art, and cooking, in addition to our school wide activities which foster excitement, a love of Judaism, and most of all, create positive memories of Hebrew school.

Enclosed you will find a comprehensive report on the wonderful activities from this school year. There are many more photos on our Hebrew school Facebook page, where we post pictures after every Sunday and Wednesday. Feel free to check out our Facebook group titled "Solon Chabad Hebrew School" for more photos.

Thank you for your continued support and feel free to contact me with any questions.

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ALEPH CHAMP



We love teaching Hebrew! Our learning system for grades 3 and up is geared for fun, using the Karate color belt system.

The kids work one-on-one with Hebrew tutors and small groups and pass their Hebrew letter skills level by level. After mastering a level they receive the corresponding colored medal. It's fun, competitive, and educational! Check out these smiles and medals awarded throughout the year!

LEARNING HEBREW

K - 2 enjoy Alef Bet activities, and each Sunday, the 4th and 5th graders do Alef Bet review with the 2nd graders - which is a win win on all sides.



ROSH HASHANAH

In the classroom, Rosh Hashana customs were taught with stories, traditional foods and art projects. Songs, prayers and move around learning centers brought the holiday to life.



MAGIC SHOW & FAMILY SERVICE

In addition to regular children's services on the first day of Rosh Hashana, our Hebrew School sponsored a special program on the 2nd day of Rosh Hashana.

Students and parents enjoyed the magic of Rick Smith Jr with a Rosh Hashanah twist and listened to the blow of the Shofar afterwards! We ended the event with popsicles at the pond for Tashlich. Over 200 people attended and celebrated the holiday together.

Magic
SHOW & SHOFAR

2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
4:00 PM
AT SOLON CHABAD

RICK SMITH JR.

SHOFAR BLOWING!
MAGIC SHOW!
POPSICLES AT THE POND!

**For the Tashlich waterfront service, across the street at the fire station*

Rosh Hashanah Family Service
AT SOLON CHABAD

Saturday, September 16th
at 9:30 am

Ages 0 - 6: Lower level
Grades 1 - 5: Main level
followed by light refreshments
in the pavilion

SUKKOT

Students visited our Lulav Pop up Shop and saw first hand how the Lulav is assembled. The Rabbi taught us the significance of the Lulav and Etrog, and the kids made beautiful decorations for our Sukkah.



EDIBLE SUKKAH MAKING

We hosted an edible Sukkah making competition, where the kids used foods such as pretzels, marshmallows, candy, and matzah to create their own miniature Sukkahs. They then competed to see whose creation was best!



Build your own
Edible Sukkah!

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2023
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

RSVP to mushkiesolon@gmail.com

FOR FAMILIES WITH KIDS

SIMCHAT TORAH

In celebration of Simchat Torah, the kids drew colorful Torah flags, dressed up as ancient Hebrews, and learned about the importance of the Torah.



SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Our Simchat Torah celebration included dances with the torah and special activities throughout for kids. They competed in mini missions like hoola hoop and dance contests for prizes and fun giveaways!

A central poster for the Simchat Torah Celebration. The poster has a black background with a bokeh pattern of warm, glowing lights. At the top right, there is a small Hebrew word 'ב"ה' (Beit Hashem). The main title 'SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the date 'Saturday, October 7' is written in yellow. The schedule of events is listed in white: '7:00 PM Evening service', '7:30 PM Dance with the Torah', and '8:00 pm Refreshments'. At the bottom, the phrase 'Fun for all ages!' is written in a white, italicized font, flanked by two yellow pom-poms. The poster is decorated with yellow streamers and a yellow flag on the left side. The poster is framed by two blue triangular banners with white Hebrew calligraphy, one on the left and one on the right, both featuring a yellow zipper-like graphic.



CHANUKAH

Chanukah welcomed our menorah making project, where each student used gems, stones, and even potatoes to craft their own menorahs! Kindergarten parents join as we learned about gelt, played with dreidels, and baked Chanukah cookies. The sixth graders prepared and cooked latkes, which they then hand delivered and served at a Chanukah party for elderly residents.



MACCABEE HIDE AND SEEK

The students played a fun Maccabee version of hide and seek! They were brave, just like the Maccabee kids, to find the hidden 'teachers' and learn Hebrew with their scrolls, even while there were 'Greek soldiers' out to catch them!



CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Our community Chanukah Celebration event kicked off the holiday with so many fun-filled activities and majority of the Hebrew school families joined.



Solon Chabad invites you to a

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:00 pm Magic by Rick Smith Jr
4:45 pm Giant Menorah Lighting
5:00 pm Latkes, Donuts & Happy Hour

- CHOOSE YOUR OWN DONUT FILLING
- RICK SMITH JR MAGIC & CARD THROWING
- HAPPY HOUR
- FESTIVE MUSIC
- GIANT MENORAH LIGHTING
- FREE ADMISSION

Solon Chabad, 5570 Harper Road, Solon

The flyer features a dark blue background with gold and white text. It includes illustrations of Chanukah gelt (gold coins), a menorah, and a starburst. A yellow torn-paper effect is at the top. The event details and activities are listed in a grid-like format with small images accompanying each activity.



TU BSHVAT

We celebrated the New Year for the trees for Tu Bshvat! Students learned about (and tasted) the 7 fruits of Israel and made nature inspired craft projects.



PURIM

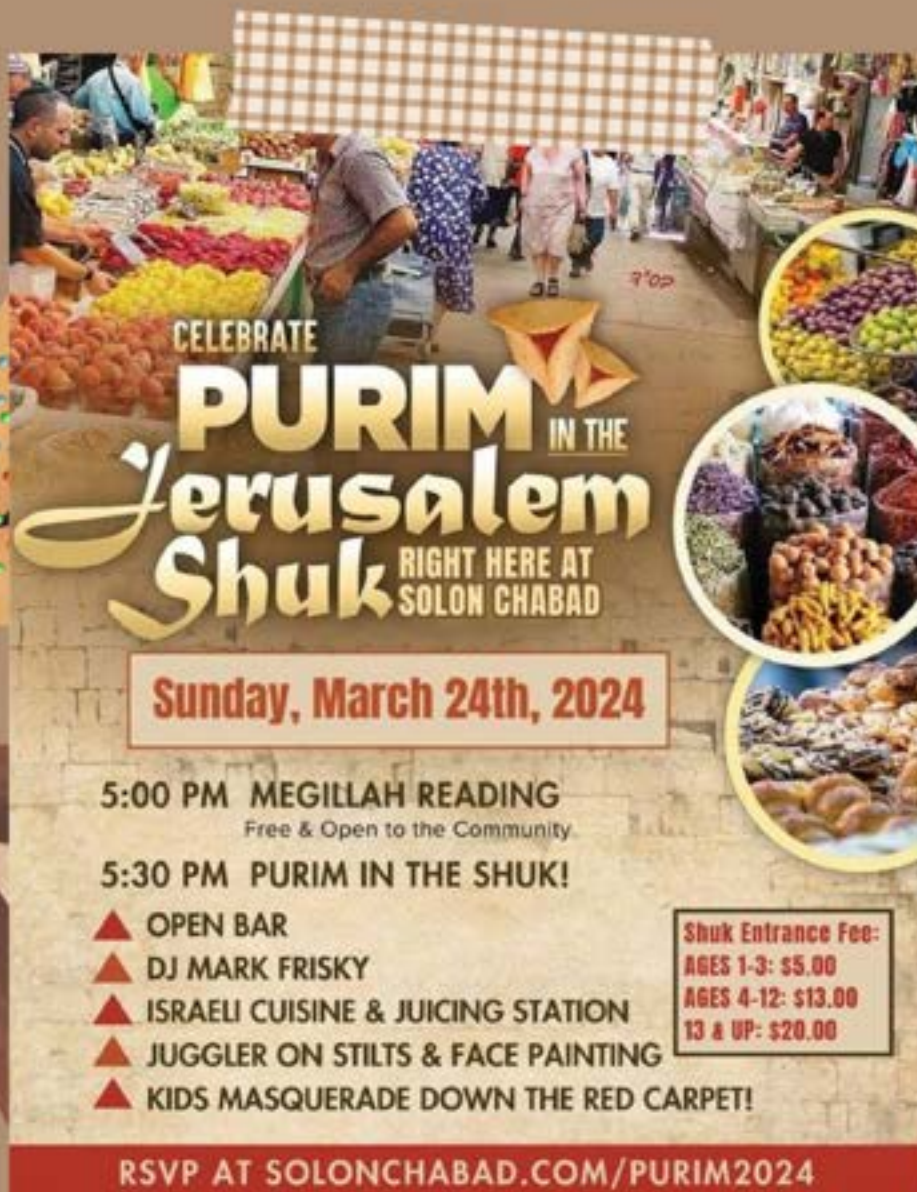
In addition to baking hamantashen, making graggers, and playing a Purim version of the game hangman, this year all the students were given the opportunity to deliver Mishloach manot to the Solon Community. Divided into carpools, they went off to experience this Mitzvah first hand.

The 6th grade brought hamantashen to Vitalia Assisted Living Center, where they played Purim bingo with the residents.



PURIM IN THE JERUSALEM SHUK

We experienced Purim in the Jerusalem Shuk! The kids heard the Megillah reading - which was followed by DJ Mark Frisky spinning tunes, Israeli cuisine and juicing station, a juggler on stilts, face painting, and a kids masquerade parade.



CELEBRATE
PURIM IN THE
Jerusalem
Shuk RIGHT HERE AT
SOLON CHABAD

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

5:00 PM MEGILLAH READING
Free & Open to the Community

5:30 PM PURIM IN THE SHUK!

- ▲ OPEN BAR
- ▲ DJ MARK FRISKY
- ▲ ISRAELI CUISINE & JUICING STATION
- ▲ JUGGLER ON STILTS & FACE PAINTING
- ▲ KIDS MASQUERADE DOWN THE RED CARPET!

Shuk Entrance Fee:
AGES 1-3: \$5.00
AGES 4-12: \$13.00
13 & UP: \$20.00

RSVP AT [SOLONCHABAD.COM/PURIM2024](https://www.solonchabad.com/purim2024)



PASSOVER

The kids dressed as Moses and Pharoah to learn about the story of Passover. Every grade made age appropriate real Seder items to use, such as Seder plates, Afikoman bags, and tie dye pillowcases for reclining at the Seder.





CHOCOLATE SEDER

Parents were invited to the Chocolate Seder event, which included songs led by each class as well as delicious chocolate-covered desserts and the six symbolic foods of Passover in celebration of the holiday!



ב"ה

Solon Chabad Hebrew School
invites you to join your child for a


Chocolate Seder

Sunday, April 14th
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

For parents of children in grades K - 5
(siblings welcome)

Hebrew School begins as usual at 9:30 am. Parents join at 11:00 for a special Passover Program.

RSVP # of guests to mushkiesolon@gmail.com





LAG BAOMER

Hebrew school families were invited to join in the community Lag Baomer celebration which included smores, face painting and a giant slide.





SHABBAT

Shabbat At Home encouraged families to celebrated Shabbat at their own homes. The students made challah covers, painted Shabbat pictures, cooked matzah balls, learned the Kiddush blessing, and prepared special Shabbat boxes with supplies for their own Shabbat at home. We then received photos from each family showing their tables ready to celebrate Shabbat together!



SHAVUOT

Hebrew School ended a week before Shavuot, but they still came! Students practiced the 10 commandments to lead for the congregation, then enjoyed a traditional Dairy Buffet and making their own ice cream.



KIDS GOT SHABBAT

Kids Shabbat (a few times a year) are events aimed at having families feel more comfortable at Shabbat services. They enjoy contests, kids programs and then all Hebrew School comes to the sanctuary for the final prayer.



MOTHER DAUGHTER MEZUZAH MAKING

Resin Mezuzah covers were a big hit. Each family had the opportunity to purchase a scroll and make a Mezuzah cover.

Many Hebrew school girls enjoyed this program and we opened it to the community as well.



**Solon Chabad
Mother-Daughter Event**

Create your own
Resin Mezuzah
For mothers & daughters,
2nd grade & up

Sunday, March 10th
7:00 PM • \$20 per person
Mezuzah scroll sold separately
RSVP at solonchabad.com/resin

Join us for an evening of
art, refreshments
and unity.

*Judaism teaches that a Mezuzah brings an extra measure
of protection and safety to our homes and families.

TORAH CLASSES

Torah lessons come alive with art, games and discussions on how these stories can help us become better people. 1st grade enjoyed their special Torah ceremony where they each recieved their own little Torah

