



Solon Chabad Hebrew School

2024-2025

SPECIAL EVENTS





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.

In addition, as you will see in this report, our programs aim to help the Hebrew School families integrate into the wider Solon Chabad community, attend services on Shabbat and holidays and be Jewishly active as a family; not to just drop off their children at school.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in our work of keeping Judaism alive to the next generation. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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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.



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!

Thank you to the JEC's CEF program for sponsoring the Aleph Champ tutors - this makes all the difference.



Shabbat at home

Students learned the prayers, baked challah, made desserts and packed up Shabbat Bags to create Shabbat at Home with their families.

The pictures are priceless!



Shabbat
Shalom



Save the date: Friday, February 7

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CELEBRATE SHABBAT AT HOME AND WIN...



**\$50 AMAZON
GIFT CARD!**

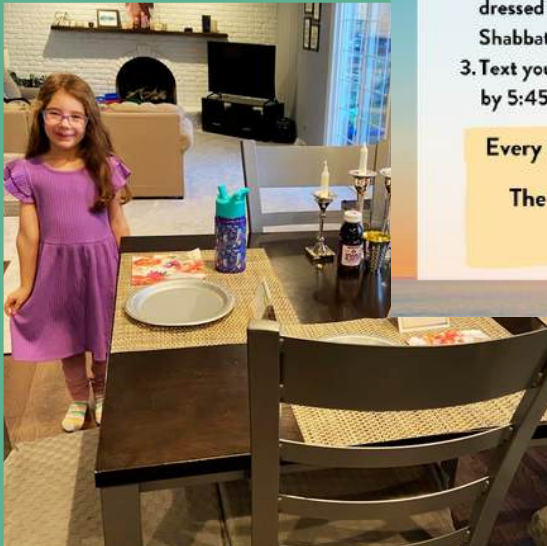
HOW?

1. Plan to have a Shabbat Dinner on Friday, February 7th.
We will provide grape juice, challah, & dessert!
2. Take a photo of your child on Friday, February 7th,
dressed and ready for Shabbat, standing next their set
Shabbat Table.
3. Text your name and photo to (216) 772-1432
by 5:45 pm, the latest.

Every student that sends a picture by 5:45 pm
will get a prize!
The 18th family to send a photo will get a
\$50 Amazon gift card!

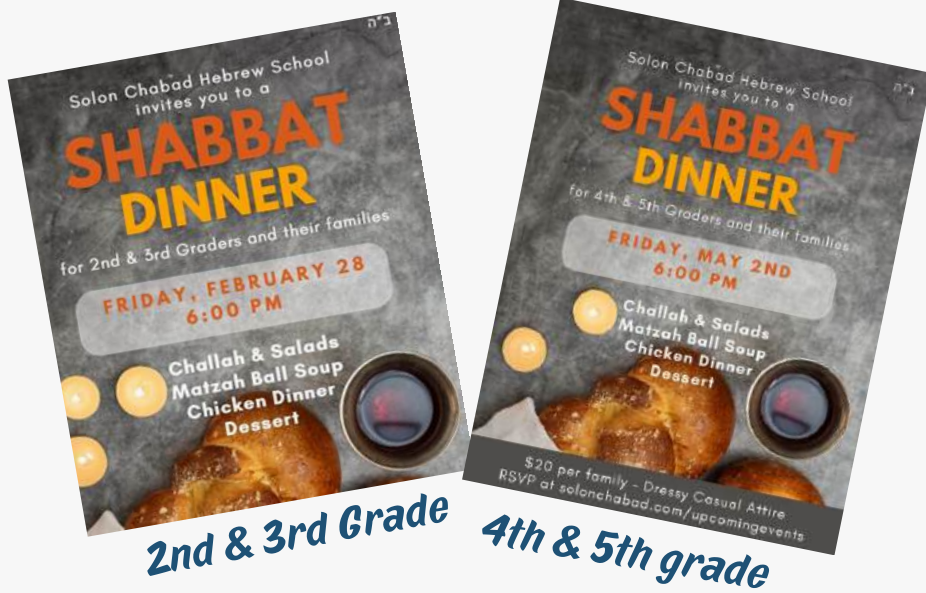
Winner to be announced at Sunday School!

A project of Solon Chabad Hebrew School



Class Shabbat Dinners

simchat



2nd & 3rd Grade

4th & 5th grade



Setting Tables



Making desserts



Cooking Matzah Balls

Rosh Hashanah

Hebrew school students helped to lead the Rosh Hashanah family service!

Rosh Hashanah Family Service

AT SOLON CHABAD

**Thursday, October 3rd
at 9:30 am**

Ages 0 - 4: Lower level

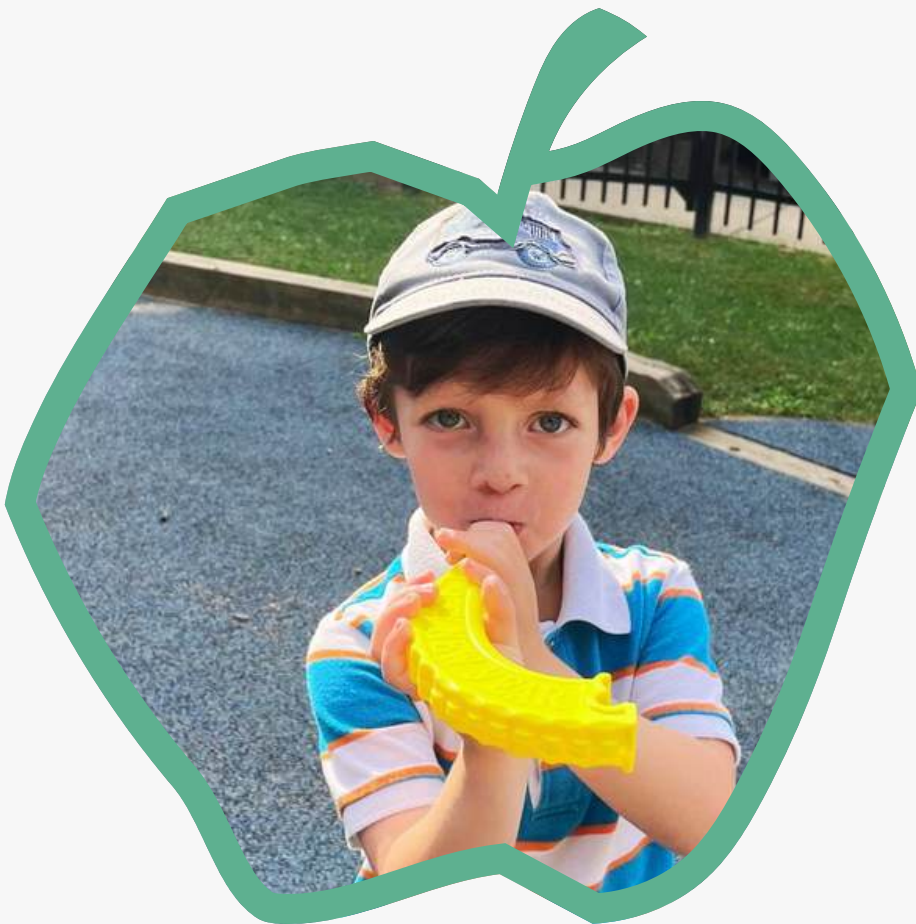
Grades K - 5: Main level

followed by light refreshments
in the pavilion



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

YOUR PARAGRAPH TEXT



Torah Celebration

Solon Chabad dedicated a new Torah this year. The ceremony was held during Hebrew School, which allowed the students to experience this once in a lifetime event. Each class met the scribe, watched a word in the Torah being written, led the Torah parade and joined the buffet lunch with the whole community.

SOLON CHABAD

TORAH CELEBRATION

Dedicated to the Hostages
and those who lost their
lives in the Oct. 7th attack

Sunday, Sept. 29th, 11:30 am

Main Program
**Torah Completion
Ceremony**

Kids Program
**Performance By
Jesse Jukebox**

12:00 pm
Parade with the Torah

12:30 pm
Buffet Lunch

Free & open to the public
RSVP at
solonchabad.com/events





Sukkot

On the first day of the holiday, students were encouraged to come celebrate with the congregation - they even participated in a Sukkah building competition!

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY?
COME CELEBRATE SUKKOT!**

JUST LIKE
**KIDS
SHABBAT**
EXCEPT...
ON SUKKOT!

Sukkah Building Competitions!

**Edible
Sukkahs**

and

**Non Edible
Sukkahs**

**Friday,
October 18th
10:30 am**

- Dressy casual
- For families with kids!
- RSVP:
mushkiesolon@gmail.com

Solon Chabad Presents... ב"ה

SUKKOT CIRCLE TIME



Thursday, Oct. 17th

10:30 - 11:30 am

**Songs, story, snack, & a
parade to the Sukkah**

Ages 0 - 4 years

RSVP to
miriam@solonchabad.com

For **Sukkot**, students made beautiful decorations for our Solon Chabad sukkah. In addition, each class went on a Sukkah Hop, where they were able to walk around the neighborhood and explore the different sukkahs in our community. Each location had different food and activities to enjoy!



Simchat Torah

In celebration of Simchat Torah, the kids drew colorful Torah flags while learning about the importance of the Torah. All families were invited to the Simchat Torah community celebration, where older students led the “Atah Haraisa” prayer. Everyone enjoyed dancing with special missions for prizes to make the experience fun for children.



Chanukah

Every student used gems, stones, and even potatoes to craft their own real menorah. Kindergarten parents joined as we learned about gelt, played with dreidels, and baked Chanukah cookies. The 6th graders made latkes from scratch, which they then hand delivered and served at a Chanukah party for elderly residents.



Menorah lighting

Students were encouraged to light the menorah every single night. Even though this was over winter break, our Menorah Raffle Contest kept our students engaged and excited to participate in the Chanukah Mitzvah! Donut Decorating Competition brought 40 Hebrew School students to Shabbat Services, joining the Solon Chabad Community.

 **MENORAH RAFFLE!**  

FOR DRONE OR FUJI FILM CAMERA

 **Text a picture of yourself lighting a Menorah (from anywhere in the world!) to **216 772 1432**** 

Every picture sent (1 per night) is another ticket in the raffle!

Winner can choose Drone or Fuji Film Camera!



 Solon Chabad invites you to a

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 

4:00 pm Dance Party with Jesse Jukebox
4:45 pm Giant Menorah Lighting
5:00 pm Latkes, Donuts & Happy Hour

CHOOSE YOUR OWN DONUT FILLING  **JESSE JUKEBOX DANCE PARTY**  **HAPPY HOUR** 

FESTIVE MUSIC  **GIANT MENORAH LIGHTING** 

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

RSVP: Solonchabad.com/MenorahLighting

PRE CHANUKAH SHABBAT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

Tot Shabbat on Shabbat

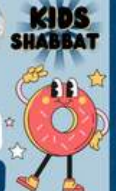


GEARED FOR AGES 0-5

- PLAY TIME!
- CHANUKAH CIRCLE TIME & SONGS!
- SPRINKLE CHALLAH & SNACK!

RSVP TO MIRIAM@SOLONCHABAD.COM

KIDS SHABBAT

 **DONUT DECORATING COMPETITION!** 

GEARED FOR GRADES K-5

RSVP TO MUSHKIESOLON@GMAIL.COM

 **Saturday, December 14th**
At Solon Chabad
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Followed by buffet Kiddush lunch
Dressy Casual



Tu B'shvat

Students were invited to Kids Shabbat in celebration of the holiday. Hebrew school students and their families joined for Shabbat Services where the Chocolate Tu B'shvat program ran simultaneously to services, and everyone joined the congregation for the last prayers (on stage) and then Kiddush lunch.



In the classrooms, we celebrated the Tu B'shvat holiday by learning and tasting the 7 fruits of Israel and made fruit "people." Students learned how trees teach us so many lessons - especially the importance of ROOTS, which are critical to their survival. This is a timely lesson as our Judaism needs to have deep 'roots' too, in order to help us withstand any strong 'winds' that try to blow us down.



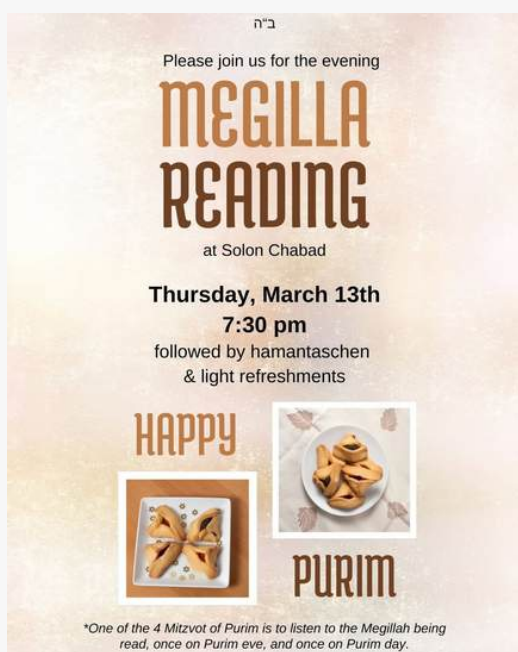
Purim

In addition to baking hamantashen, making graggers, and playing a **Purim** version of the game hangman, this year all the students got to hear a short version of the Megillah being read. Our annual Purim Carnival and Masquerade was a blast!



Solon Chabad held a Wicked themed community Purim Party this year. Students participated in a special Purim performance and observed the reading of the megilla before celebrating with a buffet dinner and a DJ dance party.

Circus Shabbat kept the Purim fun going onto Shushan Purim.



Passover

Students were invited to our Donut Eating & Chometz Burning Party, where they put their classroom learning into real-world use by throwing leftover bread into the fire. Our Afikoman Treasure Hunt Shabbat encouraged students to attend services and made the holiday an exciting adventure!



Donut Eating & Chometz Burning Party

Friday
April 11



10:00–
10:30am

Join us for the traditional 'Burning of the Chometz.'
We will have donuts for everyone to eat, and then we will throw the leftovers in the fire or bring your own chometz to burn!

Free & Open to the community

Kids Shabbat at Solon Chabad

KIDS SHABBAT
AT SOLON CHABAD

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AFIKOMAN TREASURE HUNT

Follow the clues...
...find the treasure!

**SATURDAY
APRIL 5
11:00 AM**

- Buffet Kiddush lunch
- Dressy Casual
- For kids of all ages!

RSVP:
mushkiesolon@gmail.com



The **Passover** story came to life for K & 1st; they experienced the 10 plagues by drinking 'blood' and getting 'boils'! 2nd grade partnered up with kindergarten for a Passover bingo game, and 3rd grade played a Smash Pharaoh cup game! Some 4th & 5th graders played a Seder Minute to Win It, while others made Ma Nishtana shrinky dinks!



Candyland Seder

We held a school-wide mock Seder in preparation for **Passover** with a sweet twist! Parents were invited to join our Candyland Seder, which was full of smiles, songs, learning, and candy treats. 90% of Hebrew School families attended this event, where the children led the Seder.



Lag Baomer

We enjoyed a BBQ dinner and falafel bar for Lag Baomer!

Kids played on a giant inflatable slide and basked in outdoor fun! Since it was a Friday afternoon, we also had Shabbat Kits To-Go for all families, including challah, grape juice, and candles.



SOLON CHABAD LAG BAOMER BBQ

FRIDAY, MAY 16
5:00 - 7:00 PM
RAIN OR SHINE

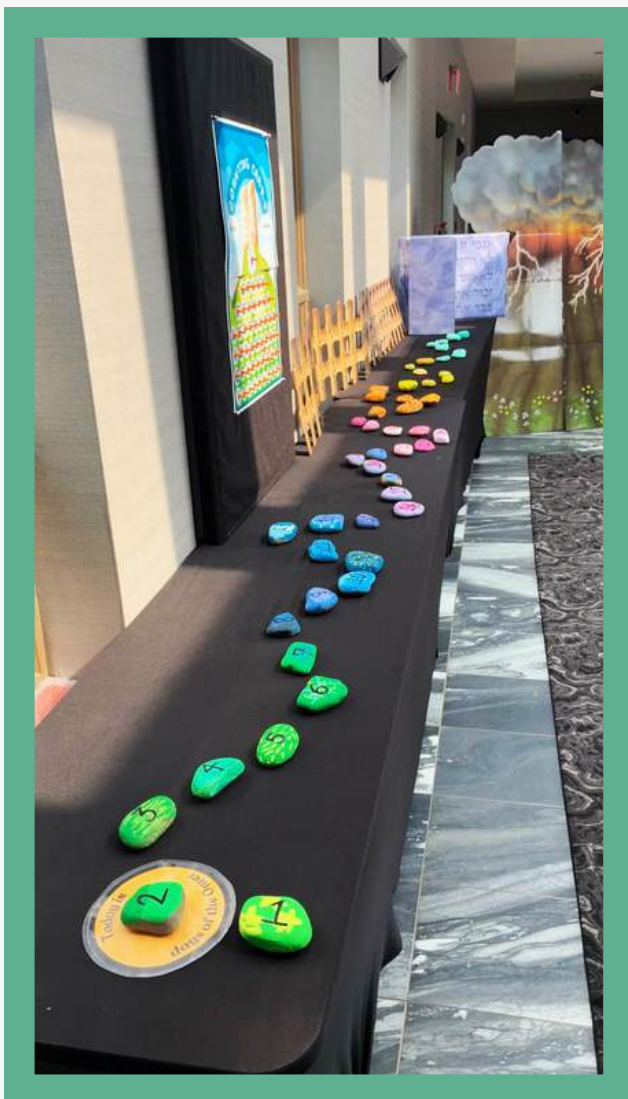
BOUNCE HOUSE BBQ FALAFEL

COTTON CANDY SMORES

\$25 PER FAMILY • SHABBAT KITS TO GO
RSVP AT [SOLONCHABAD.COM/BBQ](https://solonchabad.com/bbq)

Counting Omer

The classes got together to collect and paint 49 rocks in honor of the Omer Counting between the days of Passover and Shavout. This display allowed the students to count and keep track of the days from Passover to Shavout through a colorful and engaging showcase.



Shavuot

All families were encouraged to come and enjoy the holiday of Shavuot. Some of the students helped to lead the Ten Commandments before the Torah reading. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a dairy lunch and ice cream party!



In the classroom, the students made the Ten Commandments out of wiki sticks and played a Ten Commandments Kahoot game for **Shavuot**! 6th graders also made a family tree followed by some delicious homemade Dubai chocolate!



Teen Programs

This year, special programs were held for teenagers from 8th grade to high school. Once a month special holiday-based events were held and the kids enjoyed getting to know one another while learning together!

Calling Jewish teens for a

TUB'SHVAT PARTY!

Monday, February 10th
7:00 - 8:15 pm

Grades: 8-12
\$5 per person
At Solon Chabad

Meet teens from Israel while dipping fruit in chocolate and making chocolate bark!



RSVP on venmo @Solon5570 or text Mushkie & pay at the door (440-799-3861)

CALLING JEWISH TEENS FOR A

HAMANTASH BAKE

MONDAY, MARCH 10
7:00 - 8:15 pm
Grades 8-12
\$5 per person
At Solon Chabad

Join us in baking delicious hamantaschen!



PRE YOM KIPPUR

Babka Bake

Teen program to bake babka to break fast!

At Solon Chabad

Monday, October 7
7:00 - 8:30 PM
\$5 per person

To RSVP, Venmo @Solon5570 or text Mushkie at 440 799 3861



CALLING JEWISH TEENS
CREATE YOUR OWN

RESIN MEZUZAH CASE



Monday, November 11th
7:00 - 8:15 PM
Grades 8-12
\$30 per person
(Mezuzah scroll sold separately)

Join us for crafting, snacking, and fun with friends!

Reserve your Mezuzah Case!
www.solonchabad.com/resin or Venmo @Solon5570



CALLING JEWISH TEENS FOR AN

IRON CHEF CHAROSET COMPETITION

MONDAY, APRIL 7
7:00 - 8:30 PM
AT SOLON CHABAD

BAKE PASSOVER COOKIES TO TAKE HOME!

COMPETE TO MAKE THE BEST TASTING CHAROSET!



GRADES 8 - 12
\$10 PER PERSON

Teen Challah Bake

Make 2 Challahs for your Rosh Hashanah Dinner!

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
7:00 - 8:30 pm at Solon Chabad
\$5 fee
8th Grade & up

To RSVP, venmo @Solon5570 or text Miriam at 440 552 2004



CALLING JEWISH TEENS FOR A

LATKE & DONUT BAKE

MAKE YOUR OWN LATKES AND DONUTS FROM SCRATCH!

DECEMBER 9, 7-8:15 PM

Grades 8-12
At Solon Chabad
\$5 per person



DIY Mezuzahs

This year we had a **school-wide mezuzah program**, where every student decorated their own mezuzah cover. A sponsor donated real mezuzah scrolls, worth \$65 each, which every student was able to use in their homemade mezuzah covers. Every child was asked to put the mezuzah on their bedroom door and send a picture - here are a few of many!



End of the Year Celebration

In addition to receiving Aleph Champ trophies, our first-graders showcased their tile projects which displayed artwork for each holiday of the year. Our sixth graders each received their own Chumash as well as a hard-cover printed copy of a Torah story books that they personally designed and worked on all year. Second-graders received Aleph Champ t-shirts, welcoming them into the next year's program





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