

SOLO CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL

2025-2026

SPECIAL EVENTS





At Solon Chabad Hebrew School, creative and hands-on experiences are the norm rather than exception. In addition to any games, art, and cooking that the teachers do in their regular classes, the Family Educator and staff prepare school-wide activities to enhance learning, foster an excitement and love of Judaism and the holidays, and most of all create positive memories of Hebrew School.

Parents are often invited so that they can learn along with their children and become part of a vibrant Jewish community.

Enjoy this enclosed report on the activities from this school year.

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Save
the dates
for these
special events
with your
children!

PARENT - CHILD PROGRAMS

SOLON CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL



Date	Time	Event	Grade
Sunday, September 7	9:30 am	Parent Welcome Meeting	All Parents
Friday, November 7	5:00 pm	Family Shabbat Dinner	Grades 2 & 3
Sunday, November 9	11:15 am	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Info Session	All Parents
Sunday, December 7	11:30 am	Chanukah Party	Kindergarten
Sunday, January 11	11:15 am	Torah Decorating	Grade 1
Sundays/Tuesdays weekly Jan 25 - Mar 10	4:00 pm	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Series	Grade 6
Friday, January 30	5:20 pm	Shabbat At Home	All Grades
Sunday, February 1	11:00 am	Torah Ceremony (Consecration)	Grade 1
Friday, March 13	6:00 pm	Family Shabbat Dinner	Grades 4 & 5
Sunday, March 29	11:00 am	Model Matzah Bakery	All Grades
Sunday, April 19	11:00 am	Siddur Celebration	Grade 3
Sunday, May 17	11:00 am	End of Year Ceremony	All Grades

*All events are for parents and children, unless otherwise noted.

Bringing Torah Stories to Life

Torah stories come alive through arts and crafts and bringing stories to life. We dressed up as Abraham, studied a unit on the story of Exodus, built Noah's ark, and played a priority game in connection with the story of Adam and Eve. We even made a model of the Holy Land. Every child decorated a different tribe and then put it together like a puzzle



Shabbat

Since Shabbat is a cornerstone of Jewish life, we provide a variety of experiences to help children celebrate it with joy and pride. Students participate in Shabbat dinners for their grade, prepare Shabbat-at-Home kits to enjoy with family and guests, and are invited to 5 Kids Shabbat programs during services, helping them feel connected to their community and traditions.



RESCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

**CELEBRATE
SHABBAT AT HOME
AND WIN...**

**\$50
AMAZON
GIFT CARD!**

HOW?

1. Plan to have a Shabbat Dinner on Friday, February 6th. We provide grape juice, challah, & dessert!
2. Take a photo of your child/ren on Friday, February 6th, dressed and ready for Shabbat, standing next their set Shabbat Table.
3. Text your name and photo by 5:30 pm, the latest to: (440) 299-7818

Every student that sends a picture by 5:30 pm earns 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

Solon Chabad Hebrew School
invites you to a

**SHABBAT
DINNER**

for 2nd & 3rd Graders and their families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
5 pm - Light candles & kids lead service
5:30 pm - Dinner

**Challah & Salads
Matzah Ball Soup
Chicken Dinner
Dessert**

\$25 per family - Dressy Casual Attire
RSVP at solonchabad.com/shabbatdinner

Solon Chabad
Every 2nd Saturday

**KIDS
SHABBAT**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9
11:00 AM**

PARSHA GAMES! **EDIBLE CRAFTS!**

FOLLOWED BY BUFFET KIDDUSH LUNCH

- Dressy Casual
- Geared for grade school kids
- Younger children welcome!

RSVP TO MUSHKIESOLON@GMAIL.COM

Havdala

Most of the children in our school have never experienced a Havdala ceremony. This year we made an in school Havdala party where the students participated in the Havdalah ceremony. All classes then created their own spice box, Havdala candle and learned the blessings. Each child took home their Havdala kit complete with a link to a YouTube Havdala song which we also previewed together.



Torah Ceremony

Families came together to create beautiful Torah covers for the first grade Torah Ceremony. The children received their very own first Torah and everyone gathered to celebrate them as they led songs.



Bar/Bat Mitzvah

6th graders prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah year with a 8 week Parent/Child Discovery course and then each student created their own "Torah Book" on Canva, which they proudly read to the younger students.





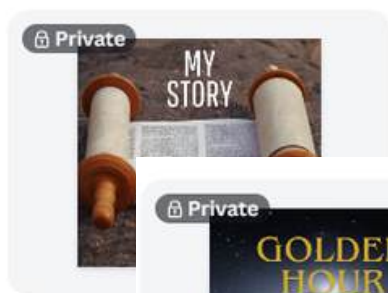
Bar/Bat Mitzvah

DISCOVERY COURSE

Week of:

Jan 11	● Lesson 1	Introduction The REAL Bar/Bat Mitzvah & Mitzvah Projects
Jan 18	● Lesson 2	Life Cycles - Part 1 Baby naming, Bris, Bar/Bat Mitzvah/Tallit & Tefillin
Jan 25	● Lesson 3	Life Cycles - Part 2 Jewish Marriage, Chupah, "Get"
Feb 1	● Lesson 4	Life Cycles - Part 3 Jewish beliefs in death, mourning and afterlife
Feb 8	● Lesson 5	Living Jewishly Jewish Calendar, Kosher
Feb 15	●	Sunday, February 15th - Wedding make-up class No Tuesday class
Feb 22	● Lesson 6	Challah Baking Shabbat/Wrap up
Mar 1	●	Follow Up Parent only meeting (optional)

Classes are in person
Sundays from 4:00-5:00 pm, or
Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$75 per family



Daniel Silver



Samantha Kleinman's Jewish...



Learning Hebrew

Aleph Bet Centers & Fair

Grades K-2 experience the aleph bet through hands-on learning in groups and from the older students.

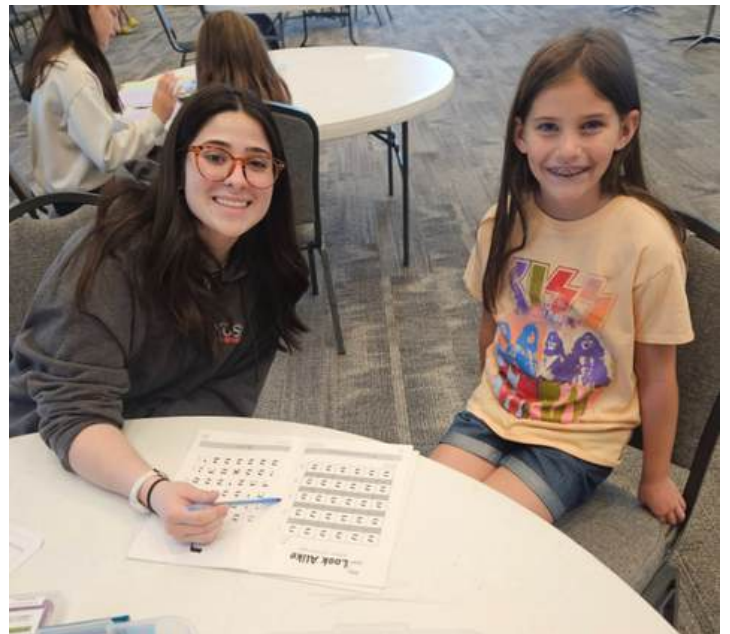




Aleph Champ Program

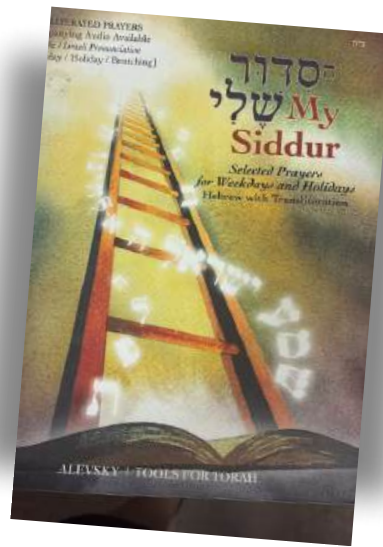
Our learning system for grades 3 and up is geared for fun, using the Karate color belt system. The kids work one-on-one with Hebrew tutors and small groups and pass their Hebrew letter skills level by level. After mastering a level they receive the corresponding colored medal. It's fun, competitive, and educational!

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



3rd Grade Siddur Celebration

The third graders had an wonderful Siddur Celebration this year. Each child got their own, brand new prayer book to keep at home and the Rabbi spoke about their Jewish name. The kids did a great job leading their parents in a sampling of the prayers they learned.



THIS SIDDUR BELONGS TO:

FACTS ABOUT ME

NAME -----

JEWISH NAME -----

ABOUT MY JEWISH NAME -----

BIRTHDAY -----

JEWISH BIRTHDAY -----

FAVORITE JEWISH HOLIDAY -----

A GIFT FROM SOLON CHABAD



Madrichim



We are so blessed to have the most incredible group of 7th grade madrichim who happily come each Sunday to help with whatever is needed, whether it's in the classrooms, tutoring Hebrew, or coordinating dismissal. They also have discussion time with the Rabbi and a chance to learn how to lay Tefillin.



Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur



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Rosh Hashana FAMILY SERVICE

At Solon Chabad

Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 am

- Ages 0 - 4: Lower level
- Grades K - 5: Main level

followed by Kiddush
& light refreshments
in the pavilion

An illustration of a honey dipper dripping with honey next to a young girl who is happily eating a piece of fruit.

Rosh Hashanah came alive in so many different ways! The Hebrew school students helped to lead the family service, we made our own shofars, and baked honey muffins.



Jonah & the Whale

Each class learned the story of Jonah before Yom Kippur and then chose a "Jonah" to dress up as they visited the Whale in our lobby! The photos inspired the kids to tell the story of Jonah to their parents at home.



Sukkot

Sukkot comes alive with edible sukkot, a sukkah building competition, Lulav making and a full school Sukkah Scavenger hunt with parents joining along - enabling everyone to experience this exciting holiday.



Simchat Torah

In celebration of Simchat Torah, the kids drew colorful Torah flags got to see a Torah up close. 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



To celebrate Channukah, we played Minute-To-Win-It, the Rabbi gave out gelt and taught the blessings, and parents came for a big Kindergarten Chanukah party!

Making Menorahs

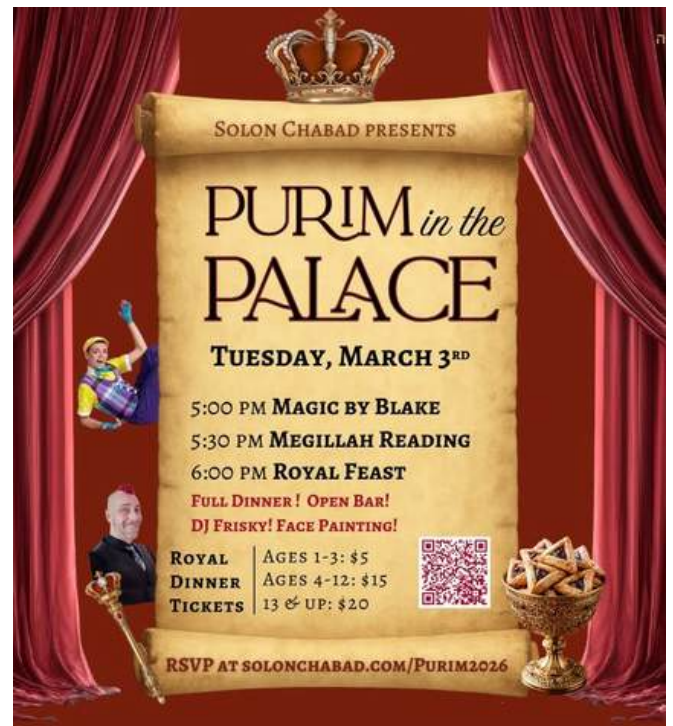
Every year, we make sure each class builds a different Menorah to take home and use for Chanukah. They also receive a page of blessings and the students practice leading the lighting of their new Menorahs so they can lead the family with this mitzvah.

Tu Bshvat

In the classrooms, we celebrated the Tu B'shvat holiday by learning and tasting the 7 fruits of Israel and made fruit "people." Through a treasure hunt, 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



Hebrew School families joined the Purim in the Palace celebration. Whole families came to hear the Megillah, the students helped lead some verses aloud, and all enjoyed the party and dinner.

Mishloach Manot

Our students experienced the Mitzvah of Mishloach Manot first hand by helping to pack 400 bags and then many of them joining carpools on Purim eve to help deliver them. They were excited to see that every single Hebrew School family received a personalized Purim gift bag





Purim Carnival

Purim carnivals can be more than just fun. The 6th and 7th grades worked hard to prepare a Purim carnival for the younger students. Each booth had to connect to the Purim story so that it was a fun learning experience for all ages.



Passover

Passover Prep

Students learned how to prepare for the holiday by making matzah balls, participating in the Passover escape room, watching water turn to 'blood', decorating their own cups for Elijah and even joining for the Burn the Chametz party.



Matzah Bake-Off

All families were invited to our Model Matzah bakery to learn how Matzah is made - starting from grinding wheat and all the way to making Matzah.



Lag Ba'Omer

Marshmallow roasting on Sunday morning, and then Hebrew school families were invited to join in the community Lag Ba'Omer celebration which included smores, face painting, and a giant slide!



Shavuot

We learned about the 49 days of the omer which we count from Passover until the next holiday, Shavuot, when we got the Torah at Mount Sinai. The students baked 120 little cakes for our Family Event where parents were invited to learn about Shavuot with a lively interactive Who Knows One song and help decorate the edible Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments.



CTeen

Keeping teens Jewishly engaged is so important and our popular CTeen events helped connect 8-12th graders with our traditions, holidays and make sure that they are comfortable Hanging out with the Rabbi! Approximately 30 teens attended each monthly or bimonthly event.

