



Mensch Lab

Upcoming Events

2024-2025



First Sunday of Mensch Lab – Sunday, September 8

Sunday, October 13 – Sukkot B'Yachad, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, October 18 – Sukkot Dinner & Service, *Consecration of New Students*, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 20 – **2nd Grade Family Program**: The Jewish Kitchen with the Beth Am Challah Ladies, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 23 – Erev Simchat Torah Service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 1 – Family Shabbat Dinner and Service, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 3 – **4th Grade Family Program**: How to Make a Torah, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 8 – Chanukah Secret Shop

Sunday, December 15 – Chanukah B'Yachad, 2:30 p.m.
Six13 Concert, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 5 – **5th Grade Family Program**: Yad Project (Group A), 10:00 a.m.
Joy Stember Metal Arts Studio

Saturday, January 11 – **PJ Havdalah Family Program: Grades K-1**, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 12 – **5th Grade Family Program**: Yad Project (Group B), 10:00 a.m.
Joy Stember Metal Arts Studio

Sunday, January 26 – Mid-year Townhall Meeting for Parents, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, February 7 – Family Shabbat Dinner and Service, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2 & 9 – **6th Grade Family Program**: Tallit Making, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 16 – Community Purim Carnival at KI (*After Mensch Lab*)

Sunday, March 23 – **3rd Grade Family Program**: Passover/Bravery, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 4 – Family Shabbat Dinner and Service, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 – Yom HaShoah Service, *Brill Awards*, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27 – Mitzvah Day

Last Sunday of Mensch Lab – Sunday, May 4

**Family Programs require at least 1 parent/guardian in attendance.*

Mensch Lab Need-To-Know Stuff

- Please read the “**Mensch Lab Brief**” email each Wednesday afternoon for what’s happening and what’s not happening for the coming week.
- Please mind the **Mensch Lab Drop off and Pick Up Protocol** – In the **BACK** of the building at the roundabout entrance. Please wait in the car line to BOTH drop off and pick up. NEVER try to pass other cars. Please be mindful of directional arrows. **SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MPH**. Our children are precious and their safety is our top priority.
- If you need something when school is in session, please call Barbara’s cell **610-888-4444**.
- Please let Barbara know (**IN WRITING VIA EMAIL- bweisman@oyrtbetham.org**) if anyone other than the regular designee is picking up your child(ren).
- Please have your child(ren) come to each class session with a refillable water bottle, **peanut free** snack and some *Tzedakah* (loose change). Each class will decide where to allocate the *Tzedakah* money that their class collects.
- Please note that there is a Town Hall meeting with Barbara on the first day of school on Sunday, September 8 and another on Sunday, January 26 at 9:30 a.m. Please make sure that at least one parent attends.
- Please note that it is mandatory that a parent accompany each student to their **GRADE SPECIFIC** family education programs.
- **SAVE THESE DATES** – Please join us for pizza and Shabbat on the following dates as Mensch Lab students will be leading the service on Friday, November 1, Friday, February 7 and Friday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in each of these and for being a willing and enthusiastic partner in your child’s religious school experience. Feedback is always welcome and appreciated. Never hesitate to text, call or email Barbara Weisman, Education Director.