

BTBJ High Holiday Youth and Family Services: 2019/5780

Greetings BTBJ families! We hope you have been having a wonderful summer! As we look forward to the new school year, we are also excited to celebrate the High Holidays with you and your children. BTBJ is pleased to provide age appropriate High Holiday experiences for children ages three and up, and professional childcare for the youngest members of our congregation (ages 1-3). Youth Services and childcare run from **10AM – 1PM on both days of Rosh Hashanah**, and **10AM-2PM on Yom Kippur**. Multi-age High Holiday related free play and games are available for students who arrive between 9 – 10 AM. A lite lunch will be provided for all participants on Rosh Hashanah, and lunch will be provided for children up through Hay class (7th grade) on Yom Kippur.

This year we are thrilled to offer special High Holiday programming, in addition to experiencing tastes of the High Holiday service in each grade. Additional programming will include:

Birthday Party of the World

- **High Holiday movement and mindfulness**
- **Exploring High Holiday themes through nature**
- **Tashlich experience**
- **Bibliodrama**
- **Creative tefillah (prayer)**
- **Music to inspire us to make the world a better place**
- **Animal Kingdom**
- **And more...**



Please be sure to fill out and return the “**High Holiday Service Registration: 2019/5780**” form, that follows. It is important that we have an idea of how many students to expect in each class so that we can have enough food and proper coverage. Please also note that, unfortunately, *we are not able to accept walk-ins for children ages 1-2 years old.*

Young adults, grades 11, 12 and up, are invited to join the congregation in the main sanctuary. If you have a teen who would like to volunteer during some or all of the High Holiday services to assist with our younger children, please contact Mindy Davidoff at mdavidoff@btbj.org.

This year we are pleased to also be offering a Family Service on Kol Nidre at 6:15 p.m. We will all begin Kol Nidre together in the sanctuary and then those attending the Family Service will adjourn to the Family Service Room. Families who wish to join us at the Kol Nidre Family Service *must RSVP in advance* so that we can be sure we have enough space. *Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult during this service.*

Questions? Contact Rabbi Roni Handler, Director of Congregational Learning, rhandler@btbj.org.

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Please complete this registration form indicating the **specific group & type of service your child(ren) will attend**. Return this form by **September 10, 2019**.

Please list each child who will be joining us for High Holidays and note which days they plan to attend.

	<i>First & Last name of Child</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Rosh Hashanah Day 1</i>	<i>Rosh Hashanah Day 2</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
<i>Professional Care 1-2 year olds</i>					
<i>Preschool 3-4 or 5 year olds</i>					
<i>Gan (Kindergarten) Nitzanim (1st grade)</i>					
<i>Mechina (2nd grade)</i>					
<i>Aleph (3rd grade)</i>					
<i>Bet (4th grade)</i>					
<i>Gimel (5th grade)</i>					
<i>Dalet (6th grade)</i>					
<i>Hay (7th grade)</i>					
<i>Teens (8th – 10th grade)</i>					
<i>My child(ren) plan to arrive between 9-10 am</i>					

My family is attending the family service on Kol Nidre at 6:15 p.m.:

No. of children (ages 1-2) _____

No. of children and teens (up through 10th grade) _____

No. of Accompanying Adults _____

The following pricing covers the cost of lunch (and professional childcare, where applicable). Please note that the listed amounts are per child and include all three days. Thank you, in advance, for helping to defray these costs.

Professional Childcare (1-2 years old): \$20/child

All Children and Youth Services (Preschool – Teens): \$10/child

Parent volunteers are needed at all of our services. Please let us know when and if you would be interested in volunteering:

- I would like to volunteer for Rosh Hashanah Day 1
- I would like to volunteer for Rosh Hashanah Day 2
- I would like to volunteer for Yom Kippur

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*Please send in this reservation form, along with your payment, to the attention of Rabbi Roni Handler by **Tuesday, September 10th**.*

Family name & email address _____

Emergency contact name & number _____

No. of children (ages 1-2) _____ x\$20.00/child \$ _____

No. of children and teens (up through 10th grade) _____ x\$10.00/child \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to: **Religious School Parent Support Group***
