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**Monthly M&M:**  
**Shalom Peace**

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 by Iris Bendahan

**WE'RE GOING GREENER!**

We're going greener with no more cups! In April the students will be issued a water bottle (recyclable, BPA free) for their drinking use at school. We'll have a special place for them to keep their bottles in the classroom.

**PARENTS & THE CBD COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO THESE APRIL CELEBRATIONS & COMMEMORATIONS**

**April 9 -27**

**Holocaust Museum**

Take some time to "Remember and Never Forget" in P2A Free. Open anytime the synagogue is open.

**Wednesday, April 22**

**Commemorate Yom HaZikaron (Israel's Memorial Day) and transition to the celebration of Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day), Israeli style!**

- 5:30 Teen led Yom HaZikaron Ceremony
- 6:00 BBQ Picnic, surprises and music.
- BYOB (blankets, lawn chairs, beer...)
- FREE (though donations welcome)



**Sunday, April 26**

**ZmiRkudiyah Performance**

Support our JCore students as they sing and dance in honor of Israel's 67<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Israeli food to follow. Free.



**SCHOOL ENDS WITH PILGRIMAGE PICNIC!**

Even though we will have our Rewards ceremony on May 17, the last day of school is actually May 24 (yes, Memorial Day weekend) and culminates with our **Pilgrimage Picnic**. Its not often that Shavuot is in May, so don't miss this opportunity to celebrate!

**HODESH HAPPENINGS**

**Haverim (11:00- 12:00)**

Mar 21, Mar 28, April 25

**Youth Congregation (10:30 – 12:00)**

Mar 21 (9:30 -10:45), Mar 28, April 25

**Zavin Shabbat School**

May 2

**SME - Shabbat Mishpaha Experience**

May 1 6:30; Potluck 7:30 SIGN UP  
 Alef-Bet Shma Presentation

**Next Shabbat School**

Mar 21, May 9

**FEH: Parent Ed Hours**

3/29 11:30 "Passover Out of the Box" for all Parents (open to all adults)

**Passover Observances 3/29 11:30**

- JGan- Gan in class
- Bet – Gimel Mock Seder 2A
- 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>/Kadima Chocolate Seder 3A
- Adult Discussion Sanctuary

**Spring/Passover Break**

4/1 – 4/18

**Holocaust Museum**

Student visits 4/19 and 4/22

**Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut 4/22**

- 4:00 – 5:30 Regular Classes
- 5:30 – 7:00 See detail on left

**ZmiRkudiyah Performance 4/26**

- 9:30 Regular Class
- 11:15 – 12:30 ZmiRkudiyah!
- See detail on left!

## **Oseh Shalom Bimromav**

The text for Oseh Shalom Bimromav is a well-known Hebrew prayer from the Jewish liturgy. It is recited in several different places in the service most notably at the conclusion of the Amidah (when we take 3 steps back), and it concludes the various Kaddish prayers. There are a variety of upbeat, emotional melodies which we often sing. Emotional, because in this line we ask that God, the maker of peace in His heights (ma-rom – heights...heavens), make peace upon all of us as well. In this age where we see such fractures in world unity, saying this line evokes many feelings for me. The idea of God is very personal and each of us struggles with the concept of what God is (or isn't). That is, of course, the meaning of the word of who we are - "Yisrael". However, in our JCore learning we try to bring our students to the universal Jewish understanding that the most important God idea is not whether God is or isn't, but rather that it is our job to bring Godly actions into the world, and the words of our liturgy are here to serve as an inspiration to do just that. The big question is do we humans have the capacity to bring shalom, wholeness, into our fractured world? When I sing "Bimromav" – in His heavens – I think of the stars and the other celestial bodies that seem to mostly exist in harmony with each other in the vastness of space. It would be nice if we could do that within just our small planet! Perhaps this line can inspire us to do a small part of bringing wholeness to our communities: **O** - save resources (esp water), **Seh**- teach our kids to respect other people and property, **Shalom** - smile, say Hi, **Bimromav** – drive less, **Hu** – give hugs, **Ya'aseh** – stop yelling, **Shalom** - sleep enough, **Aleinu** – support your community-e.g. bring food for JFS Passover drive, **V'al** – visit the sick, **Kol** – teach tolerance, **Yisrael** – support Israel by voting in the WZO election in October, **V'imru** – inspire others to bring other Godly actions into the world– **Amen!**

### **Teachers Eve Out**

JYEP teachers were treated to an evening out with a yummy dinner at Pacific Catch followed by the SVJFF showing of a wonderful Israeli film "Apples from the Desert". Everyone enjoyed having time to be together just for fun.



### **Shul Shalom , Sanitation & Safety!**

*A Shalom Spot!* Have you discovered our temporary library corner in P4A yet? It's a lovely spot where you can relax on the sofas, do homework or read. Whether there is a class meeting on the other side of the room or not, you're welcome to use the corner to grab a moment of shalom! The children's library is located there as well.

*Sanitation tip!* A reminder that our green bins are for compostable trash only (food, compostable paper goods). Otherwise, recyclables in blue, and real trash in black! Please help your kids pay attention too!

*Safety request!* Please be careful during pick up and drop off at our quad loop. Try not to let your kids run through the parking lot at that time, and stop at the bend for as short a time as possible to prevent a back up.

Can't remember the schedule? A date? Please, wander our WIKI! The school WIKI site is the place to get all info! You can reach the site directly at [cbdshulschool.wikispaces.org](http://cbdshulschool.wikispaces.org) or through [www.beth-david.org](http://www.beth-david.org)>learning>JEP. Bookmark it now !