

Kasselman School Parents' Association



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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT



IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

17 School Closes 3pm – Kol Nidre
18 Yom Kippur – Family Service, 10am
22 School Closes 3pm – Erev Sukkot
23 School Closed – Sukkot
24 School Closed - Sukkot
28 Pizza in the Hut, 6pm
29 School Closes 3pm – Erev Simchat Torah
30 School Closed – Simchat Torah

OCTOBER

1 School Closed – Simchat Torah
5 Education Committee Meeting, 8pm
7 PA Meeting – 7:30pm
7 Sisterhood Shower – 8:30pm
9 Tot Shabbat, 10:45am
15 KISS Shabbat, 6:30pm

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Shana Tova Everyone! We are off to a very exciting start to the 2010-2011 school year at the Kasselman Early Childhood Learning Center! Our Curriculum Night and Parents' Night Out Social was a huge success with an outstanding turnout! I hope everyone learned a lot about what their children are doing during the day and also had a chance to make some new friends and enjoy a night out without their children. Thank you to everyone who helped make the night so successful!

I also want to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to requests for volunteers! We are so fortunate as a school to have such an active and involved parent group to help make the Kasselman School the best possible place for our children! All parents are automatically members of the P.A. and we thank you for the interest and enthusiasm you have already demonstrated by signing up to be room parents and to help with future events. No contribution of time, ideas, or energy is too small and all suggestions are welcomed and encouraged!

We are excited to announce that our fundraising goal this year is an Indoor Gym. We have many exciting events and fundraisers already in the works to achieve this goal such as the Scholastic Book Fair, The Children's Hanukkah Shoppe and, new this year, a Hanukkah Bazaar to name a few...And these are just our fall events!

Thank you everyone for your participation in completing our online survey. Not only did it give us our fundraising goal, but the survey shared valuable information about our parents such as volunteer time preferences and interests in programming. To accommodate all of our parents, our P.A. meetings will be held at night this year. In addition, many of you indicated interest in educational programming on parenting topics such as potty training and discipline if held at night or Sunday mornings. We will work to develop those programs throughout the school year.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email the P.A. at kasselmanschoolpa@gmail.com or reach out to me personally. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our upcoming events.

Shana Tova!

Julie Roisman

Parents' Association President

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Congratulations to

The Mergui Family

Liran, Yaron,
and Big Sister Eden
on the birth of their twins,
Liel and Noya

The Diamond Family

Elizabeth, Jarred
and Big Brother Jake
on the birth of their son,
Gavin

The Hirsch Family

Marcy, Mike
and Big Sister Lilly
on the birth of their daughter,
Sophie

The Liebowitz Family

Cheree, Barry
and Big Brother David
on the birth of their son,
Matthew

The Katz Family

Karina, Isaac
and Big Sister Camila
on the birth of their daughter,
Sophie

Our Deepest Sympathy to

Ms. Alejandra

on the passing of her husband,
Luis Skorsky

Ms. Donna

on the passing of her stepfather,
John Fisher

Kasselman School cookbooks are still available!



\$12.00 each

Stop by the school office to purchase your copy.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR



It seems that we've just returned to school, and the Jewish holidays were upon us. Rosh Hashanah is the perfect holiday for the beginning of the school year. Celebrating the Jewish New Year gives us an excellent Jewish framework in which to study beginnings, to look at how much we've grown, and to reflect on where we've been and where we'll be going together this year. Now is a good time to start a holiday photo album. Make a page for each holiday. Take a picture of your child and/or family at each holiday, and add it to the page. This is an easy way to see how much you've all grown from year to year!

Yom Kippur is a time when we stay in synagogue all day. This is a good chance to think about who and what we are. On Erev Yom Kippur (also called Kol Nidre— the night when Yom Kippur begins), as you rush to eat before synagogue, remember that it is a mitzvah to have a big, joyous meal before the fast. Some explain that we are festive because we are hopeful that we will be written and sealed for a good year. We bless the children at the meal, give Tzedakah, and light the candle which signals the beginning of the holiday. We recite the Kiddush and bless the food.

After we break the fast at the end of Yom Kippur, we make a dramatic shift to the joyous holiday of Sukkot. Sukkot is considered the most joyous time of the year. We celebrate the harvest and the fulfillment of G-d's promise to bring us to Israel after years of wandering. You can bring the joy of the holiday to your own home through the mitzvah of constructing a sukkah. When you build a sukkah, a temporary booth, you can recreate for your family the experience of living in the fields as farmers did in biblical times. Inviting guest, eating in the sukkah, studying under the branches, even sleeping inside the wall of the sukkah will bring your family much joy and excitement. If you choose not to build one at your home, you can bring your child to the sukkah at school. Everyone is invited to join us at "Pizza in the Hut" Tuesday, September 28th.

Tzom Kal – have an easy fast! L'Shanah tovah tikatayvu v'tichataymu, may you be written and sealed for a good year in the Book of Life.

Donna Anton
Kasselman School Director

Thank you to all our Room Parent Volunteers!

109/110 - Infants
Rebecca Ohayon

101 - Thriving Threes
Sharri Gordon
Sara Vogel

102 - Thriving Threes
Stacey Gross
Alana Horowitz

103 - Thriving Threes
Anita Israel
Rebecca Ohayon

104 - Terrific Twos
Ellen Gilmore
Orit Olshansky

105 - Terrific Twos
Laura Schonberg
Shephanie Lyons
Sheri Zvi

106 - Terrific Twos
Tammy Wagner
Lisa Zucker

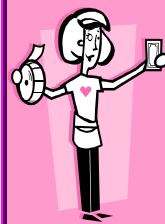
107 - Turning Twos
Nicole Blum

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Vivian Antevy
Michelle Nadel
Courtney Weinsier

113 - Pre-K
Lori Colan

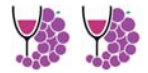
114 - Pre-K
Massel Abisror
Rachel Muller

115 - Pre-K
Wilbert Fils-Aime
Beth Habari
Dragana Petrovic





PARENTS' NIGHT OUT & CURRICULUM NIGHT



Parents' Night Out/Curriculum Night was a huge success. Parents had the opportunity to meet with their children's teachers to hear about what they will be learning in the upcoming school year. Afterwards, everyone joined us in the auditorium to mingle with other parents and enjoy some light refreshments. It was the perfect time to meet and greet new Temple Sinai families as well as to reunite with old friends. The turn-out of support was just as we had hoped; our event was filled with laughter and fun. We hope that all the families were able to feel what a beautiful, comfortable place we have created for our children. With such terrific and caring staff, along with all of our outstanding parents, we hope to continue having such overwhelming support in all future events. We welcome any and all participation from parents.

Stacey Gross and Alana Horowitz
Sunshine Leaders

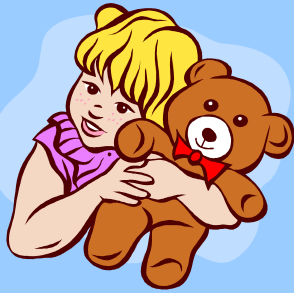
**Thank you to all our
Parents' Night Out volunteers!**

- Rachel and Joshua Antevy
- Donna Anton
- Lori Colan
- Sheril Halloran
- Maya Harvey
- Marjut Herzog
- Marcy and Sophie Hirsch
- Nicole Jacobs
- Mara Jockers
- Amparo Larrahando
- Hana Nizel
- Maureen Rash
- Julie Roisman



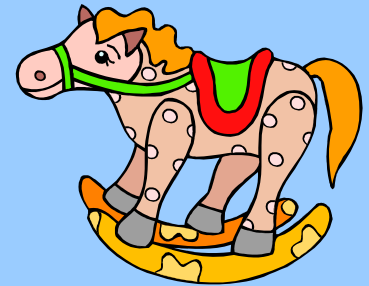
SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 7th
Kasselman School Youth Auditorium



7:30PM
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

8:30PM
SISTERHOOD TOY SHOWER



The Sisterhood will "shower" the Kasselman school with toys and more.

Parents are invited to stay, open gifts and enjoy dessert provided by the Sisterhood of Temple Sinai.

SUKKOT IS COMING!!!

AND SO IS THE RETURN OF:

Pizza in the Hut

TO FULFILL THE MITZVAH OF EATING IN THE SUKKAH



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

6:00PM – 8:00PM



PIZZA & ICE CREAM



Adults: \$8.00 ★ Children (Ages 2 & up): \$5.00
Kasselman School Children: FREE

We are proudly welcoming additional donations to support our
★ Temple Sinai Paul Anton Religious School Program ★

Please RSVP in the school office by **Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR



The school year is off to a great start. We are all excited for our children to be cared for in such a fun and loving environment. Then a few weeks pass and they get their first cold. The loving and fun classroom setting becomes filled with eye boogies, runny noses and fever! Parents are often faced with the question of whether their child's cold is contagious. Or "how many days do I need to keep my child out of school?" These are all very important concerns, but the most pertinent issue is how do we keep all of our children healthy and happy.

As the flu season is upon us, the best way to prevent the spread of infection is good handwashing. Teach your children to wash their hands with soap and water for at least fifteen seconds. It seems like a long time, but it is a great way to learn their numbers!

Demonstrate that when you have a cough, you should cough into your arm fold instead of into your hands.

If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, call your pediatrician and schedule an appointment before sending them to school. Be considerate of all of our children. Please do not send your sick child to school and hope that they will make it through the day without you getting a phone call to pick them up. It is very stressful to be a working parent, let alone a working parent with a sick child without child care. Try to have a back up plan in order to make alternative arrangements for when your child is home sick.

Another wonderful way to keep your child healthy is to get them vaccinated! Your doctor's office should be getting the flu shot in any day now. There is one seasonal flu vaccine this year, including the H1N1 virus along with other common strains. Please protect yourself and your children from this dangerous and preventable illness AND get vaccinated!

I wish you and your sweet children a HAPPY and very HEALTHY New Year!

Alana Horowitz

a.k.a. Jolie and Sofie's Mom

a.k.a. Dr. Ginsburg, Pediatric Associates

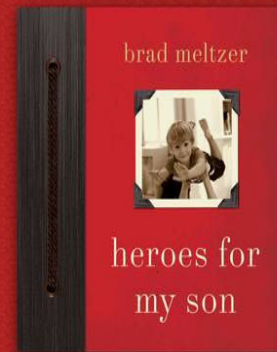
Save the Date Temple Sinai Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th at 8pm

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

WHO DO YOU REALLY WANT YOUR CHILDREN TO
LOOK UP TO?

AUTHOR BRAD MELTZER LEADS A DISCUSSION AND BOOK SIGNING OF
HIS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010, 12 NOON
TEMPLE SINAI OF HOLLYWOOD
1400 N 46TH AVE
HOLLYWOOD, FL, 33021

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME: CHILDREN – PARENTS – GRANDPARENTS – FRIENDS

BOOKS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (A GREAT HANUKKAH GIFT)

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