

PACE

The PACE (Parent and Child Education) Programs are designed to promote learning together as family. There is no better way to teach our students than with the support and presence of their parents. Through our PACE Programs, we hope to send to our students a clear message that engagement in Jewish learning is important and is a lifelong endeavor. The successful education of our children and the development of strong Jewish identities depend upon the partnership that we establish between the family and the synagogue. During our PACE Programs, we join together in a sacred sharing of the task of creating a vibrant Jewish future. We invite you to become a true and equal partner in the education of your children.

PACE Schedule

October 18, 2009	9:00 – 10:45am	Grade 3 Family Program
December 13, 2009	11:00 – 12:45pm	Grade 6 Family Program
December 20, 2009	9:00 – 10:45am	Grade 1 Family Program
January 10, 2010	9:00 – 10:45am	Grade 2 Family Program
January 24, 2010	12:00 – 12:45pm	Grade 4 Family Program
January 31, 2010	11:00 – 12:45pm	Grade 5 Family Program
March 14, 2010	9:00 – 10:45am	Grade 3 Family Program
March 21, 2010	9:00 – 10:45am	Grade K Family Program
May 2, 2010	11:00 – 12:45pm	Grade 4 Family Program

SPARKS

The SPARKS Program is designed for families of children in Grade 5 who would like additional opportunities for Jewish family education. This group meets 5 times throughout the year on Sunday mornings from 11-12:45pm, as listed below. Each morning begins with a “nosh,” before we delve into our topic for the day. Parent and child will have the chance to learn together through engaging and interactive activities. For more information, or to register, please contact Shari Isserles.

November 15, 2009
December 6, 2009
January 10, 2010

March 14, 2010
April 25, 2010

FLAME

FLAME, which stands for Family Learning and Mitzvah Education, is an alternate track for religious education being offered to our 4th grade students and families. Families will have the option of signing their child up for this program or for the traditional track of religious school. The FLAME Program seeks to offer a flexible learning model to families who are interested in making Jewish education a family affair. FLAME is based upon our current school curriculum, and is enhanced by adding components of family learning and social action.

The FLAME Program will allow for students to receive their Jewish Education through an alternate, flexible, and family-oriented track. Students will attend regular RS classes on Tuesday afternoon. Students will NOT attend the regular Sunday session. In lieu of these Sunday sessions, students and their families will take part in two different programs- monthly Sunday morning Family Learning Sessions and a Family Learning Project. The program requires a commitment on the part of both the student and the parent(s) to take part in Jewish Education.

September 13, 2009
October 25, 2009
November 8, 2009
December 13, 2009
January 24, 2010

February 7, 2010
March 7, 2010
April 11, 2010
May 2, 2010

Family Shabbat and Holiday Services

Please make note of all special holiday family & children's services. There are many opportunities for your family to be part of the worship at The Community Synagogue. On the 2nd Shabbat of each month, known as *Second Shabbes*, we will hold our 6:30 Family Service. Children of all ages and their families are encouraged to attend all of the family dinners and services.

September 11, 2009	6:30pm Shabbat on the Beach
September 19, 2009	3:00pm Rosh Hashanah Children's Services
September 28, 2009	2:00pm Yom Kippur Children's Services
October 9, 2009	6:30pm Simchat Torah
November 13, 2009	6:30pm Service, Second Shabbes Grade 2 Participates
December 11, 2009	6:30pm Service, 7:30pm Dinner Second Shabbes & Hanukkah
December 19, 2009	10:30am Service Grade K & 1 Family Service

January 8, 2010	6:30pm Service Second Shabbes
January 29, 2010	6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Celebration & Dinner
February 12, 2010	6:30pm Service Second Shabbes
February 28, 2010	10:00am Purim Megillah Reading & Carnival
March 12, 2010	6:30pm Second Shabbes, 7:30pm Dinner Grade 3 Participates
April 16, 2010	6:30pm Service, Second Shabbes and Shabbat Honoring Israel Grade 5 Participates
May 7, 2010	6:30pm Service, 7:30pm Dinner Teacher Recognition Shabbat Grade 4 Participates
June 12, 2010	6:30pm Shabbat on the Beach Second Shabbes