



RABBI JACOB JOSEPH SCHOOL - MERKAZ HATORAH



BOYS SCHOOL DIVISION

Pre 1A – 8th Grade

Parent Handbook

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2021-2022

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Daily Schedule

(reference calendar for any changes)

Sunday

Grades 1-8 9:15 am-12:30 pm

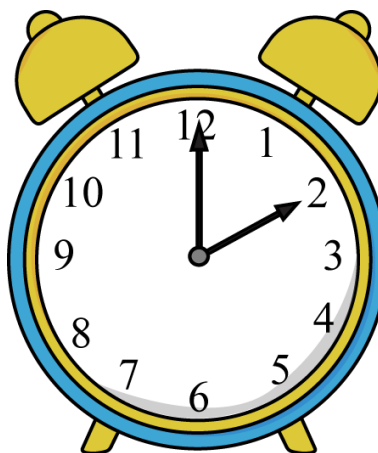
Monday – Thursday

Grade Pre 1A	9:00 am	-	3:15 pm
Grade 1	9:00 am	-	4:00 pm
Grade 2 - 4	8:30 am	-	4:00 pm
Grade 5	8:30 am	-	4:45 pm
Grade 6	8:30 am	-	5:25 pm
Grade 7-8	7:45 am	-	5:25 pm

Friday Dismissal

(Arrival same as Monday -Thursday)

Short Friday Dismissal		Long Friday Dismissal	
Sept 10 – March 19		April 9 – June 18	
Grades Pre 1A – 8 12:00 Dismissal		Grades Pre 1A – 5 1:30 Dismissal	Grades 6-8 12:00 Dismissal



School Standards

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to your son's educational growth. Medical and other appointments should be scheduled for non-school hours, and family vacations should coincide with the yeshiva vacation schedule. In the event that a parent needs to schedule a family trip during school days, the **parent should consult with the Menahel before finalizing plans.**



Absence

When parents are aware in advance that their son will be absent, Rebbeim/teachers should be contacted so that work can be assigned during the absence.

If your son shows symptoms of an illness, please keep him home from school. If he becomes sick during school hours, parents will be contacted by the school office and will be expected to arrange to pick him up immediately.

Lateness

A tardy talmid develops poor habits, disturbs an entire class, and misses part of his daily work. A student who arrives late for the school day **must come with a note that explains the reason for the lateness or be accompanied by a parent, to the door. A parent must remain with the child until signed in by the office.** Parents may not take the child to the classroom.



Leaving School Early

If a talmid needs to leave school early, please contact the office so the student will be waiting by the front office. **A parent must come to the front door to sign out the student.** A parent will not be allowed into the building to wait for the student. **A talmid will not be permitted to go home in a different carpool without permission from the child's parent.**

Visitors

No visitors will be allowed into the school building. If parents need to drop off a forgotten lunch, book, etc. they should bring it to the entrance and our staff will make certain the item is delivered.

No Visitors Please

Behavioral Expectations

“Learner * Mensch * Safety” are the behavioral expectations that are a prerequisite in creating an effective learning environment at RJJ Merkaz HaTorah. Always acting with the appropriate expectations demonstrates respect to others and oneself.

The following are examples of “Learner * Mensch * Safety” behavioral expectations:

I am a LEARNER	I am a MENSCH	I am SAFE
<p>I can work independently and with others.</p> <p>I can follow directions.</p> <p>I can use my time wisely.</p> <p>I can observe and ask questions.</p>	<p>I can cooperate with others.</p> <p>I can be considerate of the views and feelings of others.</p> <p>I can respect the belonging and personal space of myself and others.</p> <p>I can be polite and respectful.</p>	<p>I can keep myself and others safe.</p> <p>I can move around the building safely.</p> <p>I can be safe on the bus.</p> <p>I can report unsafe behaviors to the correct person.</p>

Younger Grades (1-4)

As discipline is part of the learning and growth process, systems are put in place to encourage and direct students to learn and grow. To highlight and inspire these expectations, the talmidim will be given opportunities to earn “LMS points” by demonstrating “Learner * Mensch * Safety” behaviors. LMS points will be used to highlight expected behaviors.

To assist students in their growth, we work with them on self-reflection. If a child is sent to the office to talk to the principal, together, they will complete the behavior think sheet. The student will then return to class and review the discussion with the teacher. The teacher, together with the principal, will discuss any follow up needed.

s behavior think sheet

What I chose to do:

lick, run, let, push, bite, throw, not work, talk/cream, pinch, use mean words, laugh at someone, other

How it made me feel:

happy, sad, angry, scared, frustrated

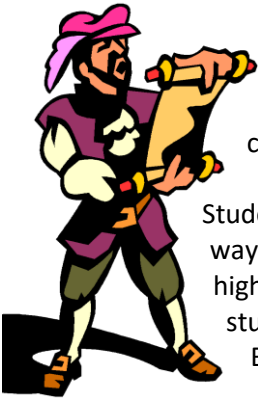
Next time, I can choose to:

have safe feet, have safe hands, use kind words, listen and not talk, ask for what, ask them to stop, follow directions, ask for a break

My positive choices will lead to:

others will want to be with me, others will want to play with me, others will feel good around me, people will see I am kind, I will feel proud of myself

Upper Grades (5-8) -Yeshiva Code of Conduct



In addition to a focus on LMS the upper grades have a Code of Conduct. The code is a guideline for student behavior that covers both recognition for proper behavior and disciplinary consequences for improper behavior. It was developed with thought and consultation with other professionals.

Students that act with good behavior should be noticed and rewarded. We have incorporated a way to reward those who are *caught being good!* Each month a specific behavior will be highlighted to be noted and added to the student's *CTBG Merits*. Additionally, every seven days, students that are meeting our behavioral expectations will be entered into the "Catch Them Being Good" Lottery, where they will be eligible to win a prize.

To assist students in their growth, we work with them on self-reflection by using a point system. A student who does not follow school rules will receive points on his disciplinary record. These points will be shared with the student to have him self-reflect and improve. If the situation does not change, parents will be contacted.

Important to note for all grades: To maintain an appropriate learning environment, students may not bring any electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, iPod, MP3 players etc.) to school or on the bus, nor may they play with other items during class. For safety and cleanliness reasons, rubber bands and gum are not allowed in school, and students may not throw balls within the building (except within the gym). **Students who disregard these rules will have their possessions confiscated until the end of the school year.**

We strongly recommend that our talmidim do not have access to technology other than for supervised schoolwork. Please be aware that even the best filters are not flawless, and it can be dangerous for your child.

It goes without saying that disrespect to Rebbeim or teachers, aggressive behavior, bullying, vulgar language, leaving school grounds without permission or serious disruptive behavior will result in disciplinary action being taken.

Dress and Personal Attire

'ומה ה' דורש ממך, ... והצנע לבת עם אל-ך (מיכה ו) told Am Yisroel: מִיכָה הַנְּבִיא

What does Hashem ask of you? Only to do justice, love, kindness, and walk modestly with your G-D, thus recognizing the importance of modesty in the Jewish approach to life. As a result, throughout history, Bnei Torah have accepted upon themselves to dress modestly and conservatively. Educating our talmidim in proper dress and appearance is an important part of *chinuch* and plays an important role in the dignity and atmosphere of the yeshiva. If you have any questions regarding the school's dress code, please ask us.



Pre 1A Dress Code

- Students may wear polo shirts or t-shirts, without characters, team logos or inappropriate phrases on them.
- Students may wear cotton pants, sweatpants or shorts.
- Students may wear sneakers or sandals. Students may NOT wear crocs or flip flops.

Grades 1-8 Dress Code

Haircuts

Talmidim are expected to have hair cut to a length and style appropriate for a yeshiva.

Yarmulkes

The yarmulke serves as a reminder of the awe of the HaShem. A student is expected to wear his yarmulke at all times, even while playing ball. Picture and designs, other than those of a Torah nature, are not acceptable.

Shirts

- Talmidim in grades 1-7 are expected to wear shirts with collars.
- Shirts may not have characters, pictures, team logos or phrases on them.
- Eighth grade students are to wear button down light color shirts.

Shoes

Sneakers may be worn. Crocs, slippers or flip flops may not be worn.

Sweaters and Sweatshirts

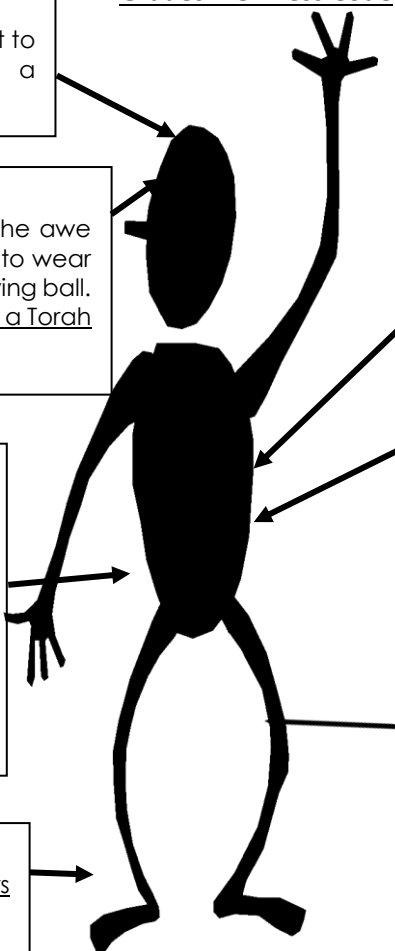
- Sweater and sweatshirts worn in class may not have a hood.
- Sweater and sweatshirts worn in Yeshiva may not have characters, pictures, team logos or phrases on them.
- Sweatshirts worn outside, as an outercoat, may have a hood.

Tzitzis

Talmidim are expected to wear at all times.

Pants

- Only regular length pants may be worn.
- Pants must be neat and fit properly. Pants may not be oversized.
- Sweatpants, denim jeans of any color, gym pants, cargo pants and any pants similar are inappropriate for yeshiva.
- Pants may not have trailing cuffs, patches, torn knees or frayed bottoms.
- Only conservative colors allowed.



Minyan

At **all** yeshiva minyanim, bar mitzvah age boys are to wear a dress jacket. We encourage talmidim to wear a hat for davening to show a higher level of respect to HaShem.



School Procedures

Transportation

Transportation via buses

Bus routes and pick-up stops are determined by the New York Bureau of Pupil Transportation. A bus stop form, listing the bus stops will be sent to you before bus service resumes. Children will only be permitted to ride on their designated route, to their regular bus stop. No other arrangements will be allowed without a note from parents clearly stating the alternate destination. Parents who wish to pick up a child at dismissal must notify the office as early in the day as possible. Students will be placed on their usual bus unless we are notified otherwise.

Students are required to adhere to safety rules on the bus. They must:

- **Students must wear a mask on the bus (per BOE)**
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the bus
- Enter the bus orderly, quickly and be seated
- Sit in the **appropriate assigned areas** of the bus
- Keep head and arms inside the bus
- Keep voices low
- Obey all directions of the bus driver
- Help keep the bus clean and in good condition. There is no eating on the bus (per bus company rules).
- Be courteous and mindful of the rights of others to ensure a safe and comfortable ride.



Students who are not on the correct bus (for example leaving early due to illness or coming late to school) must take the last available seat. They may not sit in another student's "reserved" seat.

As a Yeshiva, we take the student behavior on the bus very seriously. **School bus transportation is a privilege, not an entitlement. Disregarding bus rules may result in the loss of bus privileges. Please review the Bus Conversation (which will be sent in a separate email) with your son and send back a signed copy to yeshiva. Students that do not have a signed copy cannot be allowed on the bus.**

If for some reason your child does not follow correct behavior on the bus you may receive a copy of a letter similar to this.

Dear _____,
On this date _____ it was reported that on the bus your son was involved in an incident involving:
<input type="checkbox"/> misbehaving
<input type="checkbox"/> lacking 'bein adam l'chavero'
<input type="checkbox"/> acting unsafe
<input type="checkbox"/> not wearing a seat belt
<input type="checkbox"/> eating on the bus
<input type="checkbox"/> hurting someone
<input type="checkbox"/> not remaining in the appropriate area of the bus
<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Please discuss this with your child to ensure that it does not happen again. We are aware that there are many parts to each story, even if it was in response to someone else's behavior, your son's behavior cannot repeat itself. In the future, your son should tell the bus driver if something happens and then report the incident in school.
<input type="checkbox"/> First time - parent notification
<input type="checkbox"/> Second time - parent notification. Pattern is being created.
<input type="checkbox"/> Third time - parent notification. A pattern has been created. Your child will not be allowed on the bus tomorrow (____/____).
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth time - parent notification. A strong pattern has been created. Your child will not be allowed on the bus for a week (____/____ - ____/____).
Please sign below so that we know you are aware of this issue and return it to Yeshiva tomorrow.
Parent Signature _____

Carpool procedure

- Cars will pick up and drop off by the curbside on Amboy Road, in front of the building on the street.
- Only approach the carpool lane from Armstrong toward Gifford.
- **Do not make a left into the lane or our parking lot. This is disruptive to the system that is in place.**
- While waiting for the carpool lane, keep your car close to the curb as not to disturb traffic.
- Please do not block our parking lot.

Arrival



- Students will stay in the car until a representative of the school approaches the car and asks them to exit.
- The students will exit onto the curbside.
- Students will be directed to stand in their designated areas.
- If a child is determined to have COVID Symptom they will not be allowed into the building and will be sent home.
- As always, please review daily that each of your children are feeling fine before sending off to school.

Dismissal

- Before dismissal, students will be placed in their respective waiting areas
- Carpools will be called for the students to stand by a numbered spot.
- They will wait until they are directed by a dismissal supervisor to go to their respective car.
 - Please do not call any students to the car.

- For the safety and efficiency of the system, if a point of the procedures is not adhered to, we will inform you.

Sunday Yeshiva: Talmidim in grades 1-8 are to arrive by 9:15 am on Sundays. Parents who drive carpools should please make every effort to ensure that the boys arrive on time. Talmidim that are more than ten minutes late will be required to get a late note from the Menahel.

Daily Minyan

All talmidim in grades 7-8 are to attend the yeshiva minyan which begins at 7:45 am. Breakfast (cereal & milk) to grades 7-8 after the yeshiva's Shacharis minyan. When yeshiva begins at 9:15 am (Sundays, LKD, no Pioneer Transportation days), talmidim should daven at a local minyan.

Lunch and Snack



The Yeshiva has arranged with local vendors to provide ordered lunch. The order forms have been sent through the business office. Please note: the yeshiva does not have food for those that do not bring lunch.

If you will be sending lunch from home, we encourage that it is a healthy, filling meal that your son will eat. **Please make sure you send in from home drinks, milk, hot water in a thermos (if needed), spoons, forks, plates and/or bowls if needed.** The yeshiva does not supply utensils, drinks, or hot water.

RJJ-Merkaz HaTorah is a nut-aware school. We ask for your cooperation in refraining from sending any peanut butter or tree nut-based sandwiches or snacks to school.

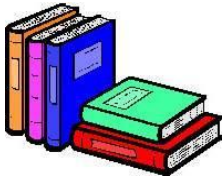
There is snack time twice a day. Children may bring healthy snacks and drinks from home bearing appropriate Kashrus endorsement. A plain K is an insufficient Kashrus symbol, without additional clarification from a reliable rabbinical authority.

Cleanliness

Clean and neat areas create an environment that allows for learning with fewer distractions. To encourage that the desks, lockers, and knapsacks are kept neat, we will be conducting “Cubby Cleans™”, “Blind Locker Sweeps™” with “Pinky Lifts™”. All students who demonstrate neat lockers/cubbies and knapsacks will be recognized in school for their efforts.



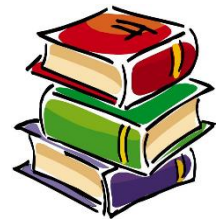
Homework



Homework is an integral part of the school curriculum. To encourage proper study and responsibility, your child should have a set time for homework in an appropriate setting. Please encourage your child to complete his homework neatly. Teachers will discuss their homework policies at Parent Orientation. A poor homework record will impact on a student’s grades and can even cause a student to fail a course.

Textbooks

Textbooks are loaned to students at the start of the year and students are expected to return them in good condition. Students are requested to cover all books loaned to them. If a book is not returned or is damaged, the student will be charged for the book. Students who do not return, or pay for, the books loaned to them, will not be loaned books in the future until their account has been cleared. We are required by state regulations to have each parent sign a “New York State Textbook Loan Parental Request Form” to be kept on file in the school. Please sign the enclosed form and send it to the boy’s school by Monday, August 30th.



Seforim



The yeshiva will provide every talmid with the Seforim that he needs for class (except גמרות). All seforim (except for גמרות) must be covered, maintained in good condition and returned at the end of the year. If a sefer is lost, a new one will have to be purchased. Talmidim in Pre-1A will receive their first siddur as a gift from the yeshiva and Talmidim in grade 1 will receive their first Chumash as a gift from the yeshiva. **Once these seforim are no longer in usable condition a new sefer must be**

purchased.

גמרות for grades 6-8 can be brought from home or they can be purchased from the yeshiva at a wholesale price. Please keep in mind, it must be the same edition of the גמרא being used in class. For a complete listing of the גמרות to be used in each grade, and the purchase price, please see the supplies list. Talmidim in grades 6-8 should bring in their גמרא, or money to purchase their גמרא, on the first day of school.

Technology

The Yeshiva has tablets, Chromebooks, or laptops for each student. These devices are filtered and loaded with academic programs only. These devices may be used in school to further academic learning in both Kodesh and Secular classes.



Lost and Found

All outer clothing, lunch boxes, books, etc., should be labeled with your son's name. If your son's possessions are not labeled, they will be brought to a designated "Lost & Found" area in the office. At the end of the school year, unmarked and unclaimed items will be donated or discarded.

Emergency Health Procedure

An Emergency Health Procedure Form can be found on the web (<https://ymht.org/parents/forms/>). This form will enable the school to follow the wishes of the parent in case of an emergency. **For the safety of each talmid, the Emergency Health Procedure form must be filled out and returned to the boys' school office in a timely manner. Please have it submitted by the Pre-admission day.** If a student has a special medical condition or health problem, parents must advise the school of any procedures and/or accommodations that may be necessary.

Medical Records

The New York State Department of Health requires that all medical records be completed and submitted to the school office by Monday, August 26th. Parents of newly enrolled students should be certain to complete the medical form which will be sent to them by the school office. A student without a current medical record will not be allowed to attend school.

Medication Policy

No medication (other than Tylenol or the like, if permission was given in the Emergency Form) will be administered by the school office. Please speak to the school nurse regarding prescription medication and epi-pens.



Illness:



We ask for your cooperation in keeping children at home when exhibiting signs of illness. Should a student start to not feel well during the day, he will be isolated immediately. The child's temperature will be taken and recorded. A parent will be called and notified that they must pick up the student from school. When notified that a child is not well, parents are expected to pick up their child immediately or to make alternate arrangements. **Students are not to return after an illness until they are without fever for 24 hours, at a minimum the day sent home and the next day, and are 100% well.**

School Closings

When inclement weather necessitates the closing of school, parents will be notified by text message or email. If in an emergency, the school must be dismissed early, the yeshiva will follow the procedure designated by the parent on the snow emergency form. Please be sure to indicate on the form where parents can be reached, and where to send a child if parents cannot be reached.

Snow days

In the event of a snow cancelation, we will be returning to our popular phone conference calls system for Kodesh to continue their learning. The talmidim have enjoyed the time learning with their rebbi. The remainder of the day will be set to enjoy the weather or time with family. If there are more than three consecutive days, for day number three and forward, there will be a contingency plan.



Text Alert System

An effective manner to receive communication is to sign up on our TEXT ALERT SYSTEM. The system is used to effectively reach parents regarding closure and bus delays.

Every parent must sign up again, even if they were signed up in previous years. This text alert system is the only method we will use to inform you of snow related information, as well as other important school related information.

- **All parents should sign up to the parent body text alert system using these instructions:**
 - Parents whose last name begin with A-F send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjpp1 (include the @ sign)
 - Parents whose last name begin with G-L send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjpp2 (include the @ sign)
 - Parents whose last name begin with M-R send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjpp3 (include the @ sign)
 - Parents whose last name begin with S-Z send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjpp4 (include the @ sign)
- **For the Boys School Text Alerts:**
 - Parents whose last name begin with A-L send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjjboys1 (please include the @ sign)
 - Parents whose last name begin with M-Z send a text to the number 81010 the body of the text should say @rjjboys2 (please include the @ sign)

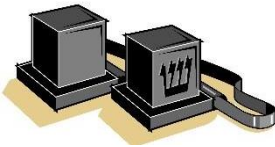
If you have any questions or have trouble signing up, please contact the business office and we will assist you.

Simchas - Parties

When planning private Simchas or parties, please keep in mind the opportunities for promoting Achdus by inviting the whole class. In the spirit of Ahavas Yisroel, we strongly urge individual students not be excluded from Bar Mitzvah or birthday guest lists when most of the class is invited. If a small private home party has been planned, invitations should be mailed. Only when the entire class is invited may invitations be distributed in school or on the bus. Sensitivity to this issue can prevent needless hurt to the feelings of our children. **To avoid scheduling conflicts, parents should call Rabbi Yablonsky to designate the date of the Bar Mitzvah celebration.**

Please consider the yeshiva's seder hayom when scheduling your son's Bar Mitzvah. Please do not schedule his Bar Mitzvah during school hours because students will not be permitted to miss school to join a classmate's Bar Mitzvah. The Rebbe and Menahel will meet with the talmidim, before the Bar Mitzvah season, to guide them on how to approach the year of Bar Mitzvah celebrations with a focus on Kiddush Hashem and thoughtfulness for others.

Bar Mitzvah in school



When celebrating a Bar Mitzvah in school, all food must bear an OU, OK, or CHAF K kashrus endorsement, and any dairy products must be Cholov Yisroel. (The letter K is not considered a kashrus symbol without additional clarification from a reliable rabbinical authority.) Home prepared food of any kind may not be brought.

We look forward to taking part in the Simcha of your son as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah. We invite parents and grandparents to join the yeshiva minyan for celebration. Parents may wish to celebrate by sending a light treat, such as doughnuts and juice, for the students to enjoy.

In-School Celebrations/ Birthday Parties

A birthday party is a memorable way to celebrate your child. Parents may send in a birthday party for Pre-1A students only. Please contact the teacher a week in advance to set a date for the party. A list of guidelines for the birthday party will be sent home with your child.



For students in grades 1-8, you may send in a special treat or snack to be distributed during snack time to your son's class. **Please contact the Rebbe or teacher in advance to be given the correct number of snacks that are needed, as well as any specific allergies that need to be taken into consideration.**

All food must bear an OU, OK, or CHAF K kashrus endorsement, and any dairy products must be Cholov Yisroel (The letter K is not considered a kashrus symbol without additional clarification from a reliable rabbinical authority.). Home prepared food of any kind may not be brought.

Parent's Association

The Parents' Association plays a vital role in enhancing your son's educational experience in yeshiva. The Parents' Association focuses on the student; providing him with special programs, incentives, prizes, trips, sports equipment, and enrichment materials. These programs are loved by the students and greatly appreciated by the Hanhala, Rebbeim, and teachers because they add excitement and enjoyment to the rigors and structure of a school environment. Parents should show their appreciation for what is being done for their son by joining the annual membership drive and by volunteering to assist in Parent Association projects.



SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

Tuesday, August 31st

- First day of Yeshiva for grades 1-8.
 - 9:15-12:00
 - There is no Pioneer Transportation.
 - There is no Yeshiva *shacharis* minyan.

Wednesday, September 1st (Carpool)

- First Day of School – Pre 1A
 - 9:00 – 3:15
- First Day of General Studies Grades 1-8
 - 9:00 - 4:00

Friday, September 3rd (Carpool)

- Short Friday schedule
 - 9:00 – 12:00

Sunday, September 5th

- Grades 1-8 **9:15 - 12:30**

Mon-Wed, September 6-8

- Erev R'H - Rosh Hashana

Thursday, September 9th (Carpool)

- Tzom Gedalya
 - Pre1 A **9:15-3:15**
 - 1-6 **9:15-4:00**
 - 7-8 **9:15-12:00**

Monday, September 13th

- First day of Bussing
 - Pre 1A 9:00 – 3:15
 - Grade 1 9:00 – 4:00
 - Grades 2-4 8:30 – 4:00
 - Grade 5 8:30 – 4:45
 - **Grade 6 8:30 – 5:25**
 - Grade 7-8 **9:00** – 5:25**

- ****** We would like to have the 7:45 Minyan in Yeshiva being with bussing. If you are able to join this Minyan please contact Rabbi Yablonsky so we can ensure that we have enough people for the minyan.



Rabbi Jacob Joseph School – Merkaz Hatorah
Calendar 5782/2021-2022



Boys Yeshiva – Pre 1A – 8th Grade
August 31 – January 30

					Transportation:	Notes:
Tuesday	Aug	31	First Day of School-Grades 1-8	Carpool		Grades 1-8 (No Minyan in Yeshiva) 9:15- 12:00 Dismissal
Wednesday	September	1	First Day of School – Pre 1A First Day of Secular Studies	Carpool		Pre1 A 9:00-3:15 1-8 9:00-4:00
Thursday	September	2		Carpool		Pre1 A 9:00-3:15 1-8 9:00-4:00
Friday	September	3		Carpool		Pre1 A-8 9:00 – 12:00
Sunday	September	5		Carpool		1-8 9:00-12:30
Mon-Wed	September	6-8	Erev R'H - Rosh Hashana	No Sessions		
Thursday	September	9	Tzom Gedalya	Carpool		Pre1 A 9:15-3:15 1-6 9:15-4:00 7-8 9:15-12:00
Monday	September	13	First Day of Busing	Pioneer Transportation		Pre 1A 9:00 – 3:15 1 st Grade 9:00 – 4:00 2-4 8:30 – 4:00 5 th Grade 8:30 – 4:45 6 th Grade 8:30 – 5:25 7-8 9:00 – 5:25 (minyan will begin after Y"Y)
Wed-Thur	September	15-16	Erev Yom Kippur and Yom Kippur	No Sessions		
Friday	September	17		Pioneer Transportation		12:00 Dismissal
Sunday	September	19		Carpool		9:15-12:30
Mon-Thu	September	20-30	Succos Break	No Sessions		
Friday	October	1		Pioneer Transportation		12:00 Dismissal
Tuesday	October	5	Parent Orientation			Pre1 A Dismissal 3:15 1-4 Dismissal 4:00 5-8 Dismissal 4:45
Monday	October	11	Columbus Day	Carpool		Pre1 A 9:00-3:15 1-8 9:00-4:00
Friday-Sun	October	22-24	Torah Umesorah Convention			
Tuesday	November	2	Election Day G S Teacher- Professional Development	Short Friday Schedule Transportation		Pre 1A – 8 12:00 Dismissal
Sunday	November	7	Eastern Standard Time Begins 1 st Grade Chumash Presentation			Regular Sunday Schedule
Thursday	November	11	Veteran's Day	Carpool		Pre 1A 9:00 – 3:15 Grades 1-8 9:00 - 4:00
Sunday	November	14	Yeshivah Learning Program 3 rd -8 th grade Rebbi Meeting - P. D. 1			11:30 Dismissal
Sunday	November	21	5 th grade Gemara Mesiba			
Tuesday	November	23	Parent Teacher Conferences	Regular Transportation		Grades 7-8 4:45 Dismissal
Thursday	November	25	Thanksgiving	Carpool		Pre-1A No Session Grades 1-8 9:15- 12:00
Friday	November	26		Carpool		Pre-1A – 8 9:15 – 12:00
Mon-Thur	Nov-Dec	29-2	Chanuka	Pioneer Transportation		Grades 5-8 4:45 Dismissal
Friday- Monday	December	3-6	Chanukah Vacation	No Sessions		
Tuesday	December	14	Asarah B'teves	Pioneer Transportation		Pre1 A Dismissal 3:15 1-5 Dismissal 4:00 6-8 Dismissal 12:00
Fri	December	24		Carpool		Pre 1A - 8 9:00 – 12:00
Mon-Thur	December	27-30		Carpool		Pre 1A 9:00– 3:15 Grades 1-8 9:00 - 4:00
Fri	December	31		Carpool		Pre 1A - 8 9:00 – 12:00
Monday	January	17	Martin Luther King Day	Carpool		Pre 1A – No Session Grades 1- 8 – 9:15 – 12:30
Monday	January	24		Pioneer transportation		Pre 1A – No Session Grades 1- 8 – 12:00 dismissal
Tue-Sun	January	25-30	Mid-Winter Vacation	No Sessions		

January 31 - June						
				Transportation:	Notes:	
Monday	January	31	Regular Session			
Sunday	February	20	Rebbe Professional Development 2			12:00 Dismissal
Monday	February	21	Presidents Day	Carpool		Pre 1A – No Session Grades 1-8 – 9:15-12:30
Tuesday	February	22	Math mid-year assessment	Grades 6-8		Grades 7-8 4:45 Dismissal
Wednesday	February	23	Professional Development Secular Studies Teacher	Pioneer Transportation - Friday dismissal routes		Pre1 A – 8 12:00 Dismissal
Sunday	March	6	3 rd Grade Chumash Siyum			
Sunday	March	13	Daylight Savings Time Begins			10:00-12:30
Wednesday	March	16	Taanis Esther	Friday Bus Schedule		Grades Pre 1A – 8: 12:00
Thursday-Friday	March	17-18	Purim & Shushan Purim	No Sessions		
Monday	March	21	Parent Teacher Conferences			Grades 6-8 4:45 Dismissal
Wednesday	April	13	Kodesh 1 st -8 th grade	Friday Bus Schedule		Pre 1a no session Grades 1 – 8: 12:00 dismissal
Thursday-Sunday	April	14-24	Pesach Break	No Sessions		
Friday	April	29	Long Fridays Resume			Pre 1A – 5 1:30 Dismissal Grades 6-8 12:00 Dismissal
Sunday	May	22	Pre 1A Siddur Play			
Sunday	May	22	Rebbi Meeting			Grades 1-8 12:00 Dismissal
Monday	May	30	Memorial Day	Carpool		Pre 1A - No sessions Grades 1-8 12:00 Dismissal
Friday	June	3	Pre-Shavuot Program	Friday Busses		Grades 1-8 12:00 Dismissal
Sun-Mon	June	5-6	Shavuot	No Session		
Thursday	June	9	Pre 1A Graduation			
Tuesday	June	14	8th Grade Graduation			
Thursday	June	16	Last Day of Pre1A Last Day of Secular Studies – Grades 1-7			
Friday	June	17	Last Day of Yeshiva Grades 1-7	Friday Transportation		12:00 Dismissal

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