



Temple Emanuel Religious School Calendar 2025-2026

Important Information

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BOE (Board of Education) Chair:
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Sunday Religious School:

Tuesday Upper School and Confirmation: 5:30—7:30 PM
Dinner: 5:30-6:00PM

PreK:

KESTY Katan, 345 & J:

August/September

- 8/17 Teacher Professional Development
- 8/23 TE Playdate for PreK/K students
- 8/24 Area-wide Madrichol Training
- 7 TERS/PreK
BOE Social Committee "Meet the Parents" Coffee
- 13 Simchat Shabbat - Back to School All Grades
BOE Sweet New Year Apple Picking
- 14 TERS
6th Grade Parent Meeting - NYC
- 21 TERS
- 22-23 Rosh Hashanah
- 28 TERS
Adult Learning - Books
Teen Training
PD - 5-7th Grades

B'nei Mitzvah

9/7 Lucy Gerson & Brody Gottfried

October

- 1-2 Yom Kippur
- 5 TERS/PreK
1st Grade Parent Event
BOE Coffee Walk
- 7-13 Sukkot
- 7 **NO TUESDAY CLASS**
- 11 Simchat Shabbat - PreK & K
CONSECRATION
- 12 TERS
Teen Training
PD - Hebrew Teachers
- 13-14 Simchat Torah/Shemini/Atzeret
NO TUESDAY CLASS
- 19 **NO TERS (MCPS long weekend)**
- 21 First Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 26 TERS
Young KESTY Event
- 28 Upper School & Online Hebrew
First Confirmation Class
KESTY Opening Bonfire

B'nei Mitzvah

10/18 Zachary Demner

November

- 2 TERS/PreK
BOE Coffee Walk
BOT Day @ TERS
PD - Lunch w/ Shaliach
- 4 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 8 Simchat Shabbat - 4th & 5th
Grades. Camp Shabbat
- 8-9 6th Grade Family Retreat
- 9 TERS
Adult Learning - Hebrew
BOE Brewery Event (or 11/16)
- 11 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 16 TERS
Teen Training
- 18 Upper School & Online Hebrew
KESTY Lounge Night
- 23 TERS
Teacher Professional Development
- 25 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 26-30 **Thanksgiving Break**

B'nei Mitzvah

11/1 Emily Kallens & Jonah Abrams
11/15 Ethan Blake & Vanessa Hyman

December

- 2 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 7 TERS
BOT Visit
2nd Grade Capital Jewish Museum
BOE Coffee Walk
Young KESTY Event
- 9 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 12-13 **KESTY Chanukah Lock In**
- 14 TERS
B'nai Mitzvah Cafe (parents)
PD - All Staff
- 14-22 Chanukah
- 16 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 20 Simchat Shabbat - 3rd Grade
Pajama Havdalah
- 21 TERS/PreK
Chanukah Celebration
- Dec 22-January 4 **Winter Break**

B'nei Mitzvah

12/6 Hannah Berman
12/13 Zoe Lerner

TERS SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY

WEEKDAY: If MCPS closes schools early and/or cancels after school activities on a Tuesday we will not have class.

SUNDAY: School closing at Temple Emanuel will be determined by the Director of Congregational Learning in consultation with the BOE Chair.

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January

- 6 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 10 Simchat Shabbat - All Grades
BOE Trivia Night
- 11 TERS/PreK
BOE Coffee Walk
PD - PreK-2
- 13 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 18 NO TERS - MLK Weekend
- 20 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 23-36 L'Taken (Confirmation)
- 25 TERS
7th Grade AVAM Trip
Adult Learning - Crafts
Teen Training
- 27 Upper School & Online Hebrew
KESTY Lounge Night

B'nei Mitzvah

1/17 Alexander Clay & Neel
Goldberg
1/31 Ethan Eifler & Zachary Mulla

February

- 1 TERS/PreK
BOE Coffee Walk
6th Grade Family Session
Young KESTY Event
- 3 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 6 **KESTY-led Shabbat Service**
- 8 TERS
4th Grade - Capital Jewish Museum
K Family Day
Teen Training
PD - Grades 3 & 4, HTM
- 10 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 15 **NO TERS (President's Day)**
- 17 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 21 Pajama Havdalah
- 22 TERS
Adult Learning - Shaliach
6th & 7th Grade GMP Meeting
BOE Hamentashen Bake
- 24 Upper School & Online Hebrew

28-March 1 **KESTY Purim Lock In**
No Simchat Shabbat this month.

B'nei Mitzvah
2/7 Eleanor & Rafael Feldman
2/14 Mia & Noah Seidler
2/21 Sophie Brykman &
Elizabeth Winnick

March

- 1 Purim Carnival/PreK
- 3 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 8 TERS (Daylight Savings)
BOE Coffee Walk
5th Grade to Philadelphia
6th & 7th GMP Meeting
- 10 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 14 Simchat Shabbat 6th & 7th Grades
- 15 TERS
K-3 Matzo Factory
- 17 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 20-22 6th Grade NYC Trip
- 22 TERS
5th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Meeting
7th Grade Holocaust Panel
Teen Training
PD - All Staff
- 24 Upper School & Online Hebrew
KESTY Lounge Night

29-April 10 PESACH/SPRING BREAK

B'nei Mitzvah

3/7 Abraham Igersheim
3/21 Leo Rosenzweig & Zoe
Chanoff

April

- 11 Simchat Shabbat - All Grades
- 11-12 4th Grade Retreat
- 12 TERS/PreK
BOE Coffee Walk
7th Grade Holocaust Museum Trip
Young KESTY Event
- 13 Yom HaShoah - 7th Grade
participates in service
- 14 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 19 TERS
Teen Takeover!!
BOE Brewery Event (or 4/26)
- 20 Yom HaZikaron
- 21 Yom Ha'atzmaut
Upper School & Online Hebrew
KESTY Israel Lounge Night
- 26 TERS
B'nai Mitzvah Cafe (parents)
- 28 Upper School & Online Hebrew

B'nei Mitzvah

4/18 Daniel Halpern

May/June

- 3 TERS/PreK
BOE Coffee Walk
GMP Car Wash
- 5 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 8 HS Shabbat
- 9 Simchat Shabbat 1st & 2nd Grades
KESTY Elections
- 10 TERS
- 12 Upper School & Online Hebrew
- 16 **KESTY Old Board/New Board Event**
- 17 TERS/PreK - Last Day!
- 19 Confirmation Rehearsal
- 21 Confirmation

B'nei Mitzvah

5/2 Alana Dubin
5/16 Julia Zhurkin & Naomi Fishbein