Beth Chaverim
REFORM CONGREGATION

Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation Religious School Calendar*
5771-5772 2011-2012

Dates (All Sundays)	Class Number	Class in Session	Notes
September 11		No	Teacher Orientation
September 18	1	Yes	Parent Orientation – 9:15 am
September 25	2	Yes	Rosh Hashanah–Weds, Sept 28-Thursday, Sept 29
October 2	3	Yes	
October 9		No	Columbus Day Weekend, LCPS off Mon, Oct 10 Yom Kippur – Friday, Oct 7 – Saturday, Oct 8
October 16	4	Yes	Sukkot, Weds, Oct 12–Weds, Oct 19/Shemini Atzeret–Weds, Oct 19–Thurs, Oct 20/ Simchat Torah–Thurs, Oct 20–Fri, Oct 21
October 23	5	Yes	
October 30	6	Yes	
November 6		No	No Religious School, LCPS teacher workdays Nov 7-8
November 13	7	Yes	
November 20	8	Yes	
November 27		No	Off – LCPS Holiday (Thanksgiving) Nov 23-25
December 4	9	Yes	
December 11	10	Yes	
December 18	11	Yes	Chanukah, Tues. Dec 20 – Weds, Dec 28
December 25		No	Off – LCPS Winter Break Thurs, Dec 22–Mon, Jan 2
January 1		No	Off – LCPS Winter Break Thurs, Dec 22 – Mon, Jan 2
January 8	12	Yes	
January 15		No	Off – MLK Day/LCPS Holiday Mon, Jan. 16
January 22	13	Yes	LCPS, moveable holiday teacher workday, Mon, Jan 23
January 29	14	Yes	
February 5	15	Yes	Tu B'Shevat – Weds, Feb 8
February 12	16	Yes	
February 19		No	Off – LCPS holiday, Presidents' Day–Mon, Feb. 20
February 26	17	Yes	
March 4	18	Yes	Purim – Weds, March 7 – Thurs, March 8
March 11	19	Yes	
March 18	20	Yes	
March 25	21	Yes	
April 1		No	Off – LCPS Spring Break, April 2 - 6 Passover, Fri, April 6 – Sat, April 14
April 8		No	Off – LCPS Spring Break, April 2 – 6
April 15	22	Yes	Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)-Thurs., April 19
April 22	23	Yes	Yom HaAtzma'ut (Israel Independence Day) Fri, April 27
April 29	24	Yes	
May 6	25	Yes	Lag B'Omer – Thurs, May 10
May 13	26	Yes	
May 20	27	Yes	Shavuot, Sat May 26 – Mon, May 28
May 27		No	Off – LCPS Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	28	Yes	Last Day of School

****Note:* *All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening of the date shown.***

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CLASS SERVICE SCHEDULE

Consecration October 21
Pre K - February 17 (Tot Shabbat)
Kindergarten - January 20 (Tot Shabbat)
First Grade - November 18 (Tot Shabbat)
Second Grade - October 28 (Tot Shabbat)
Third Grade - May 11 7pm
Fourth Grade - March 23 7pm
Fifth Grade - February 24 7pm
Sixth Grade - January 27 7pm
Seventh Grade - December 9 7pm
8TH-10TH Grades - January 21 (Shabbat Morning - 10am)
Confirmation either May 25 or June 1 (tbd)

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A SERVICE REHEARSAL SCHEDULED ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH CLASS SERVICE STARTING TIME

SPECIAL CLASS EVENTS

DEC. 4: 8th-12th Grade: Rabbi Lev Baesh "So the boy/girl you like is not Jewish?" 11:30am-1pm

MARCH 25: School Passover Seder
Pre K- 3rd GRADE: 9.30am-10:30am
4th -7th GRADE: 11am-12pm
8th -12th GRADE: 12pm-2pm

FEB. 26: FIRST GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY Torah, Me, My Family and My People

JAN. 29: SECOND GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: Eating, Remembering and Telling: Sharing Jewish Life Together

FEB. 12: THIRD GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: The Great God Hunt

DEC. 11: FOURTH GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: The Many Faces of the Jewish Family

OCT. 30: FIFTH GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: Prayer and Community: Reform and Change

MARCH 4: SIXTH GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: Coincidence, Courage or the Hand of God? A Family Exploration of the Book of Esther

OCT. 23: SEVENTH GRADE CHAI FAMILY DAY: Creating Jewish Memory

SPECIAL ALL SCHOOL EVENT
MARCH 11: All School/All Schul Program with the Sofer – Neil Yerman 9am-12pm