

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-19 WISE TEMPLE SCHOOL YEAR

## FOR ALL FAMILIES (PRE-SCHOOL – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

### AUGUST, 2018

26 Family Ice Cream Social at Wise (3:00 – 4:30pm)

### SEPTEMBER, 2018

7 Family Shabbat (6:00 dinner; 6:45 service)  
 15 Family Tashlich Service at French Park (12:30pm)  
 23 Family Sukkot Open Houses (4:30 – 7:30pm)  
 28 Sukkot Cookout, Bonfire & Camp-Out at Wise (7:30pm)  
 30 All-School Parent Meeting (9:30 – 10:45am)

### OCTOBER, 2018

5 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 18 Parent Social Night Out (TBD)

### NOVEMBER, 2018

2 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 4 Nefesh Mountain Concert (11:00am, during Sunday School)  
 18 Jewish Parenting Discussion (9:30 – 10:45am)

### DECEMBER, 2018

1 Off-Site Family Social Action Program (12:00am – 2:00pm)  
 7 Family Chanukah Celebration at Wise  
 (6:15pm service; 5:30pm OR 7:15pm dinner)  
 9 Jewish Parenting Discussion (9:30 – 10:45am)

### JANUARY, 2019

4 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 20 After-School Family Social Action Program (11:45am)

### FEBRUARY, 2019

1 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 16-17 Family Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge!  
 24 Jewish Parenting Discussion (9:30 – 10:45am)

### MARCH, 2019

1 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 20 Family Purim Celebration (6:00pm)

### APRIL, 2019

5 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 14 After-School Family Social Action Program (11:45am)

### MAY, 2019

3 Family Shabbat (6:00pm dinner; 6:45pm service)  
 19 End-of-the-Year Picnic (11:45am)

### Religious School (Sundays 9:15 – 11:45am)

<b>September</b> 16, 23, 30	<b>December</b> 2, 9, 16 (no school Dec. 23, 30)	<b>March</b> 3, 10, 31 (no school Mar. 17, 24)
<b>October</b> 7, 14, 21, 28	<b>January</b> 6, 13, 20, 27	<b>April</b> 7, 14, 28 (no school Apr. 21)
<b>November</b> 4, 11, 18 (no school Nov. 25)	<b>February</b> 3, 10, 24 (no school Feb. 17)	<b>May</b> 5, 19 (no school May 12)

\*SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR AGE/GRADE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS\*

# YoFI (Ages 0-5)

## **Shababa (Saturdays 10:00am)**

August	25	January	12, 26
September	8, 22	February	9, 23
October	13, 27	March	9, 23
November	10	April	13, 27
December	8, 22	May	11, 25

## **3s Class (Sundays 9:30 – 11:30am)**

September	30	January	6, 20
October	7, 21	February	3
November	4, 18	March	3
December	2, 16	April	7
		May	5, 19

## **Special Programs**

YoFI Rosh HaShanah Program	September 10 (3:30pm)
YoFI Yom Kippur Program	September 19 (3:30pm)
YoFI Concert with Mama Doni	November 3 (3:30pm)
Passover Seder for Young Families	April 20 (5:30pm)

# OPEN ROOM – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

## **Sunday Morning Family Programs**

Open Room:	November 4, March 3
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	October 28, January 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	October 21, February 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	December 2, April 7

## **Special Programs**

Consecration Parent Meeting	August 26 (3:00 – 3:45pm)
Open Room Open House	August 26 (3:00 – 3:45pm)
Consecration Rehearsal	September 23 (9:45am @ Plum Street)
Consecration Ceremony	September 30 (6:30pm @ Plum Street)
Two-By-Two at the Zoo (Family Scavenger Hunt)	October 13 (2:00 – 4:00pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Social Program	November 11 (11:45am – 2:30pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Social Program	February 10 (11:45am – 2:30pm)
Passover Seder for Young Families	April 20 (5:30 – 7:45pm)

# 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## Sunday Morning Family Programs

4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	October 14, April 28
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	November 11, April 14
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	December 16

## Hebrew Connect

*\*Specific class dates and times will be sent directly to Hebrew Connect families.*

Hebrew Connect Orientation ( <i>choose the best date for your family</i> )	September 12 (5:00 – 6:15pm) September 12 (6:45 – 8:00pm) September 16 (11:45am – 1:15pm)
Hebrew Connect In-Person Gathering	November 4 (11:45am – 1:15pm)
Hebrew Connect In-Person Gathering	January 20 (11:45am – 1:15pm)
Hebrew Connect @ Family Shabbat	May 3 (6:00 – 7:30pm)
Hebrew Connect Assessments ( <i>choose the date that works for you</i> )	May 8 (4:30 – 5:45pm) May 8 (6:15 – 7:30pm) May 19 (8:00 – 9:15am)

## Social Programs

6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to King's Island	September 16 (12:00 – 5:00pm)
J.WOOT 678 Sukkot Open House	September 23 (4:30 – 7:30pm)
J.WOOT 6 Social Event:	October 14 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Program	October 28 (11:45am – 2:30pm)
J.WOOT 67 Social Event	November 11 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
J.WOOT 67 Chanukah Social Event	December 2 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
J.WOOT 67 Social Event	February 3 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social Program	April 7 (11:45am – 2:30pm)
J.WOOT 67 Chocolate Seder	April 14 (12:00 – 2:00pm)

## Other Important Dates

2021 B'nai Mitzvah Planning Meeting for Parents	September 30 (10:45 – 11:45am)
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# 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## **\*NEW\* This Year: “J.A.M.” (Jewish Action Mornings)**

JAM represents a significant re-visioning of what had previously been our Jr. High “Mini-Mesters.”

- The overarching focus of JAM is community:
  - Building a sense of community among students;
  - Helping students to understand their roles as individuals in the larger community;
  - Helping students to become engaged in efforts to improve the wider community around us.
- JAM sessions will be informal, experiential, active learning experiences, including:
  - Field trips
  - Hands-on social action projects
  - Fun, social activities
- Specific themes and field trip plans will be forthcoming. Meanwhile, please note the following dates:

### **JAM Session I:**

September 16  
September 23  
September 30

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Kick-Off Social Event (Snow Tubing @ Perfect North):**

January 6 (during and after normal religious school hours)

### **JAM Session II:**

January 13  
January 20

### **JAM Session III:**

April 28  
May 5  
May 19

## **Junior High Electives**

In an attempt to further strengthen communal bonds among students in each grade, electives will be offered by grade level this year (i.e. students will be in classes with other kids in their own grade). Topic choices will be provided to students during the first JAM session. Electives will take place on the following Sundays:

**October** 7, 14, 21, 28  
**November** 4, 11, 18  
**December** 2, 9, 16

**January** 27  
**February** 3, 10, 24  
**March** 3, 10, 31  
**April** 7, 14

## Social Events for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (J.WOOT-67)

6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to King's Island:	September 16 (12:00 – 5:00pm)
J.WOOT-678 Sukkot Open House:	September 23 (4:30 – 7:30pm)
J.WOOT 67 Social Event:	November 11 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
J.WOOT 67 Chanukah Social Event:	December 2 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
Snow Tubing @ Perfect North	January 6 (9:15am – 3:00pm)
J.WOOT 67 Social Event:	February 3 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
J.WOOT 67 Chocolate Seder:	April 14 (12:00 – 2:00pm)

## **\*NEW\* 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group – 8<sup>th</sup>@Wise**

8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Pitch-In Kick-Off Event:	August 25 (12:00 – 3:30pm)
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to King's Island:	September 16 (12:00 – 5:00pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	October 28 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	November 18 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	December 8 (evening)
Snow Tubing @ Perfect North	January 6 (9:15am – 3:00pm)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	February 10 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
NFTY-JYG Kallah:	March 1-3 (time TBD)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	March 31 (12:00 – 2:00pm)
NFTY Spring Kallah (8 <sup>th</sup> Graders invited):	April 5-7 (time TBD)
8 <sup>th</sup> @Wise Social Event:	April 14 (12:00 – 2:00pm)