



# Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School

Shalom,

Thank you to everyone who came to the ice cream social! I hope you're as excited about the new school year as I am. See below for more details on dates and locations of religious school. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Drop off your kids for their first day of religious school and get a chance to schmooze for 5-10 minutes over a cup of good Joe or tea, and homemade treats and sweets as well. Join a chavurah, or just chat with other parents and the Education Committee.

More details coming soon on fun events for youth of all ages by our active new youth group leader Abby. See below for upcoming events. Contact Abby at [Abby@bonaishalom.org](mailto:Abby@bonaishalom.org) to RSVP or more information.

The [school calendar](#) can be found on our website.

Sincerely,  
Sharon Golden  
Assistant Director of Education



## Religious School times:

### Saturdays

Gan Gani: 9:30-11:30am  
Alef to B'nai Mitzvah class:  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Wednesdays

Bet - B'nai Mitzvah class:  
4:10 - 6:10 pm  
Held at Bonai Shalom

### Youth Shabbat Services

*Shabbat Shelanu*,  
2nd & 4th Shabbat/month -  
families with children 0-5 yrs  
Held at Bonai Shalom

### *Shabbat Koleinu*

1st & 3rd Shabbat/month when  
school is in session  
For children in Grades K-2  
Held at BJCC

### *Shabbat B'Yachad*

1st & 3rd Shabbat/month when  
school is in session  
For children in Grades 3-4

*what's happening.....  
and beyond....*

- Wednesday September 6th 4:10- 6:10 **First Day of Religious School Grades 2nd-7th at Bonai Shalom.**
- Saturday September 9th 9:30-12:30 **First Day of Shabbat School Grades Gan Gani ('til 11:30)-2nd grade @the JCC 3rd-B'nai Mitzvah class at Bonai Shalom.**
- Saturday September 9th 11 AM **Shabbat Shelanu.**
- September 10th **Ilanot youth group bowling & dinner. 3-5 PM Open to grades K-2 & their parents.**
- September 13th 4-5 PM **B'nai Mitzvah class goes to Golden West.**
- September 17th 4-7:30 **All youth groups welcome to join the Walk for Unity representing Bonai Shalom.**

Please remember to email [school@bonaishalom.org](mailto:school@bonaishalom.org), or phone 303-442-6215, x 1104 if your child will be absent from school.

You can find the school calendar & more information at [www.bonaishalom.org](http://www.bonaishalom.org)

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### Save the Date

### It's back! The Bonai Shalom Congregational Retreat

*When: December 1-3*

*Where: Rocky Mountain YMCA*

Watch for more information!

## Get Involved! Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Dear Parents,  
ATTENTION!!! GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Shammus Duty and are so grateful for anyone who is willing to help!

Shammus Duty is when a congregant greets everyone entering the sanctuary during services and hands them prayer books. Currently we have a Shammus on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. This is a great way to contribute to the community, especially while the kids are in Shabbat school!

Here's the link to sign up: <https://bonaishalom.org/services-and-locations/shammus-duty/>

In case of bad weather for Religious School on Wednesdays, a decision will be made by 2:00 pm, and emails and texts will be sent out. You can also check the website or call the office.

If you have any questions, please call 303-442-6215, x 1104.

Thank you deeply in advance,

The Education Committee & The Ritual Committee




## Hebrew & Prayer Practice at Home

- To practice the prayers of the Shabbat Torah and Musaf services, please go to [Bonai's website](#), where you will find Rabbi Marc's recordings of these prayers. (Look for the "Learning the Prayers" link at the bottom of the right column). Your child can listen and practice when they are in the car or when they are at home.
- Another website to practice prayers - both reading & singing is at [kavanah corner](#).
- To practice reading, or Hebrew vocabulary, please go to [behrmanhouse.com](#). You will find Hebrew alef-bet games, as well as prayer reading help. If you have any questions on how to do this, please [contact me](#).



## How to help make the world a better place...

1. Give Doris Small, a Bonai member and Holocaust survivor, rides to and from Shabbat services. Here's the [link](#).
2. Buy a [Bravehood](#) - For every Bravehood that is purchased, one is also donated to a child going through cancer treatments.
3. Donate travel-size toiletries and/or new socks in the bins in the social hall for [BOHO](#) - Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow. 
4. Help at [Community Table](#). CBS provides volunteers the 2nd Monday of every month.

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