Shalom,

I would like to introduce myself as new assistant education director and excited to work with everyone at the religious school. I will be in charge of communications and logistics for school programming. I am delighted to continue as the 1st grade religious school teacher, too. I taught 1st grade religious school at Rodef Shalom in Denver for several years. I have a background in Elementary education as well as attended Jewish Day school in Denver. I grew up in Colorado and love spending time outdoors with my family and enjoy creative writing and cooking in my spare time.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the Ice-cream social and religious school open house on August 20th from 4-6. I hope you received the EVITE and will be there to enjoy the yummy ice cream sundaes from 4-4:30, followed by time to meet the teachers and madrichim, learn about the changes in the new school year, and fun activities for the students.

Please RSVP by August 15th to Sharon@bonaishalom.org so we have enough ice cream for everyone!

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
Held at Bonai Shalom

Please remember to email

what's happening.....

• Sat Aug 5, 9:30 am, Eli Galdieri's Bar Mitzvah at Bonai Shalom
Sunday August 6th-9th B'nai Mitzvah class camping trip.
Sunday August 20th, 4-6 pm, Religious School Ice Cream Social & Open House

and beyond....

• Wednesday September 6th 4:10- 6:10 First Day of Religious School Grades 2nd- 7th
• Saturday September 9th 9:30-12:30 First Day of Shabbat School Grades Gan Gani-B'nai Mitzvah class
• Saturday September 9th 9:11 AM Shabbat Shelanu
• September 13th 4-5 PM B'nai Mitzvah class goes to Golden West

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!

Shames 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/

Thank you deeply in advance,
The Education Committee & The Ritual Committee

Hebrew & Prayer Practice at Home

CBS Religious School
school@bonaishalom.org

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.

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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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