



Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School

Shalom,

I hope everyone is having a great summer! I have some updates for you regarding our religious school.

First, I am still continuing in my role as Education Director while we continue to work on a transition. We hope to have a plan in place sometime in August, but meanwhile I am continuing to plan for the new school year. If you have any questions about the coming year, please do not hesitate to contact me. The [school calendar](#) can be found on our website.



Secondly, **please register your children for school** so that I can adequately plan for the coming year. With space as an issue last year as we grew, having accurate numbers will immensely help us determine what's best for the coming year. You can renew your membership and register for school [here](#). If you have any questions, please call the office at 303-442-6605.

PLEASE NOTE: We have a new online format that is much easier to use. I appreciate your help!

Lastly, please mark **Sunday, August 28th, 4 pm**, on your calendars for an ice cream social and a Back-to-School Open House. You can meet the teachers and madrichim, make a family tzedakah box, and learn about what's new for the



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

Youth Shabbat Services *Shabbat Shelanu*,

2nd & 4th Shabbat/month
for families with children 0
-5 yrs

Shabbat Koleinu

1st & 3rd Shabbat/month
when school is in session
For children in Grades K-2
Shabbat B'Yachad

coming year. [RSVP here](#). Our first day of Wednesday school will be September 7th, and our first day of Shabbat school will be September 10.



Shavua tov, Have a good week,

Karen Raizen
Education Director

1st & 3rd Shabbat/month
when school is in session
For children in Grades 3-5

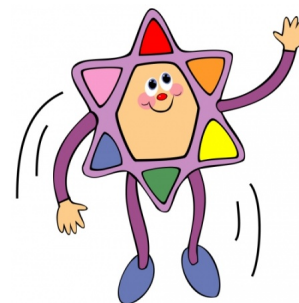
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remember to email
school@bonaishalom.org,
phone or text
720-290-6215
if your child will be
absent from school.**

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calendar & more
information
at www.bonaishalom.org

what's happening.....

- Saturday, July 23, **Shabbat Shelanu**, 11 am.
- Aug. 7-9 - **B'nai Mitzvah Class camping trip** at RMNP.
Meet at Bonai Shalom at 11:30 am.
- Saturday, August 13, **Shabbat Shelanu**, 11 am
- Sunday, August 14, **Tisha B'Av** - Jewish Day of Mourning/Fasting
- Friday, August 26, **Family Fourth Friday**, 5:30 pm,
Kabbalat Shabbat & dinner for families with children 0 - 5
years old. [Please rsvp](#)
- Saturday, August 27, **Shabbat Shelanu**, 11 am
- Sunday, August 28, 4 pm. **Ice Cream Social and Back-to-School Open House**. [Please rsvp](#)

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and beyond.....

- **The first day of Wednesday school for grades 2-7** in the fall will be Wednesday, September 7 - 4:10 - 6:10 pm
- **The first day of Shabbat school** for grades Gan Gani through B'nai Mitzvah class will be Saturday, September 10, 9:30 - 12:30.



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 or text me on my cell:
720-290-6215.

**Come celebrate with our upcoming B'nai
Mitzvah:**

Saturday, August 6 - Cara & Matthew Racenstein
Saturday, August 13 - Sam Zis

Saturday, August 27 - Gail Chaim-Weismann
Saturday, September 24 - Ben Kohav



Services begin at 9:30 am.

Childcare

If you or you know of someone looking for help this summer with childcare, our Gan Gani teacher, Maya Golan, is available to help.

She is available through most of the summer time, and can do up to 7-8 hours a day. During the school year she can do between 6-8 hours a week. Maya's contact information is:

mayagolan29@gmail.com; Phone: 720-900-9820


**Students - Keep practicing Hebrew at home
over the summer!**



Here's how:

- 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. 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: http://kavanahcorner.com/student_center
- 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 protein bars and warm clothing (jackets, hats, gloves, etc.) 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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