

Proposed Temple Israel Religious School Grade 10 Program 2011/12

Theme: Being Jewish in a Modern World

Day	Date	Program/Theme	Notes
Fri/Sat	Sept 9/10	Shabbaton at Cottage -Friday night service -Friday night Kumsitz -Saturday morning Torah Study	(Parental involvement: driving, advance meal prep) -Return after lunch -2:00pm Parent/student meeting at Temple
Saturday Night	Sept 24	Slichot -Dinner -Study/discussion group High holidays, reflection of past, looking forward	Early arrival for students Parent pick up by
Monday	Oct 3	Sacred Texts Meaning of Sacred Scripture in the life of the Jewish People	Torah (in the direct and indirect sense) Connecting to Consecration
Sunday	Oct 16	Consecration Partnership Students receive maftirs	In conjunction with Kindergarten and Grade 1 teacher and Rabbi -Students spend second hour receiving and reviewing Maftirs
Thursday	Oct 20	Simchat Torah	Students participate in service
Monday	Nov 7	Gemilut Hasadim	-discussion -speaker
Friday	Nov 18	Dinner Service as a group followed by dinner with families	Potluck to be organized by parents
Saturday	Nov 26	In From the cold	With Grade 8's and 9's
Friday	Dec 2	Services followed by Pizza Dinner, movie and discussion	Movie-Keeping up with the Steins (Being Jewish in a Modern World)
Monday	Dec 12	Follow up activity from Movie discussion -Chanukah/Christmas	Second hour in conjunction with Grade 9
Monday	Jan 9	Israel- A Jewish State in the Modern World	
Friday	Jan 27	Sevice and social	Light dinner, board games, students only
Monday	Feb 6	Tu B'Shvat Seder -Jewish Environmental Study Session	

Saturday	Feb 25	In From the Cold	All Temple Youth from Grade 8
Monday	Mar 5	Famous Jewish Women -Role of Women in Judaism	
Friday	Mar 23	Family Dinner Service	
Monday	Apr 2	Test Prep	Rabbi teaching time
Monday	Apr 16	Test Prep	Rabbi teaching time
Monday	Apr 23	Test Prep	Rabbi teaching time
Monday	April 30	Confirmation Test	
Monday	May 7	Confirmation Preparation	With Rabbi Garten
Monday	May 14	Confirmation Preparation	With Rabbi Garten
Sunday	May 27	Confirmation	
		Multifaith Housing Project	To be coordinated with Micah Garten
		Maftirs	Students to be assigned maftirs and opportunity for practise from the scroll

Total of 23 sessions (including Multifaith housing project but not including Maftirs or Confirmation)

Total time of 59 hours (including attending service and chanting Maftir).

Students are encouraged to attend all sessions but are required to attend a minimum of 17 for Confirmation.

Confirmation requirements:

- minimum attendance for classes
- chanting a Maftir during the year
- completion of assignments and essays
- 80% pass mark on Confirmation test