



# Ben Porat Yosef

## Academic Calendar 2018-2019/5779

**For Faculty & Staff**

**August 23:**  
9:00AM  
New Faculty Orientation  
**August 27-31:**  
Classroom Set Up & Faculty Orientation  
**June 20-21**  
End of Year Clean Up

### September 2018

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### September

- 3 Labor Day - **NO SESSIONS**
- 4 1<sup>st</sup> Full Day Grades 1-8, Begin Lunch & Aftercare Grades 1-8  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Orientation, **8:45AM** arrival with parents, regular dismissal  
Early Childhood Orientation (½ day T-K)
- 5 1st Full Day Early Childhood, Begin Aftercare & Lunch for T-K  
Back to School Night - Early Childhood
- 7 Regular 2:30PM Friday dismissal
- 10-11 *Rosh Hashanah*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 12 *Tzom Gedaliah*, **2:00PM dismissal, NO CLUBS, AFTERCARE ends at 4:45PM**
- 13 Back to School Night - Middle School
- 17 Back to School Night - Elementary School
- 18 *Erev Yom Kippur*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 19 *Yom Kippur*
- 24-28 *Sukkot*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 30 *Hoshanah Rabbah*, **NO SESSIONS**

### October

- 1 *Shemini Atzeret*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 2 *Simchat Torah*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 9-10 *Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan*
- 18 6th Grade Extended Day Trip
- 30 Evening Open House for Prospective Parents **7:30PM**

### November

- 1 Picture Day
- 2 Begin short Friday dismissal schedule, **1:20PM dismissal**
- 6 Teacher In Service, **NO SESSIONS**
- 8-9 *Rosh Chodesh Kislev*
- 10 8th Grade Shabbaton
- 11 Early Childhood Grandparent - Grandchild Brunch
- 14 4th Grade *Navi* Presentation, **8:30AM-10:00AM**
- 17 Early Childhood Havdala Program
- 18 Parent Teacher Conferences Grades T-8  
Judaic Studies HS admissions test, (at designated test centers)
- 21 **2:00PM Dismissal, NO CLUBS, NO 3:30-5:30PM AFTERCARE**  
PTO Bake Sale
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Break, **NO SESSIONS**
- 26 Re-enrollment Forms For 19-20 Due
- 30 **Discovery Learning Day**

### December

- 2-10 *Chanukah*,
- 3-6 *Chanukah* **3:30PM Dismissal for 6 - 8, NO CLUBS, REGULAR AFTERCARE**
- 7 *Chanukah* Break - **NO SESSIONS**
- 8-9 *Rosh Chodesh Tevet*
- 15 6 & 7th Grade Shabbaton
- 18 *Tzom Asara B'Tevet*, **2:00PM dismissal, NO CLUBS, AFTERCARE ends at 4:45PM**
- 19 New Student Application Deadline
- 23 *Second Grade Mesibat Chumash*, **9:30AM**
- 25 Middle School regular sessions - **8:30AM - 12:00PM**  
Grandparents and Special Visitor's Day:  
**8:30AM 12:00PM Dismissal, NO LUNCH & NO BUSES**  
GRADES 1-5 program times: **8:30AM - 10:00AM**  
GRADES T-K program time: **10:30AM - 11:45AM**

- No Sessions
- Early Dismissal and/or No Clubs
- Special Event

<b>Friday Dismissal:</b>	Regular Dismissal	November 2 – March 8
Toddler - K	2:15 PM	1:05 PM
Grades 1- 8	2:30 PM	1:20 PM

## January 2019

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## January

- 1 New Year's Day Observed, **NO SESSIONS**
- 7 *Rosh Chodesh Shevat*
- 9 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade *Rashi* program - **8:30AM - 10:00AM**
- 17-25 Winter Break, **NO SESSIONS**
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day & *Tu B'shvat*
- 28 Resume Regular Sessions

## February

- 5-6 *Rosh Chodesh Adar I*
- 15 Middle School Grandparents and Special Visitor's Day - **AM - TENTATIVE**
- 18 President's Day, **NO SESSIONS**

## March

- 3 First Grade *Mesibat Siddur*, **9:30AM**
- 7-8 *Rosh Chodesh Adar II*
- 8 Topsy Turvy Day in honor of *Rosh Chodesh Adar II*
- 10 Parent Teacher Conferences Grades T-8
- 13 4th Grade Heritage Fair - **8:30AM**
- 15 Resume regular **2:30PM** Friday dismissal
- 20 *Taanit Esther*, **2:00PM dismissal, NO CLUBS, AFTERCARE ends at 4:45PM**
- 21 *Purim* - No Sessions - Family *Megillah* Reading
- 22 *Shushan Purim* Costume & Carnival Day
- 31 Drama Club Performance - Tentative

## April

- 2 19-20 Tuition Agreements Due
- 2-3 7th Grade Overnight Trip to Philadelphia
- 6 *Rosh Chodesh Nissan*
- 18-26 *Pesach Break*, **NO SESSIONS (1st seder 4/19)**
- 29 Resume Regular Sessions

## May

- 2 *Yom HaShoah*
- 5-6 *Rosh Chodesh Iyar*
- 7 Erev *Yom Hazikaron* Community Ceremony, **8:00PM**
- 8 *Yom Hazikaron*
- 9 *Yom Ha'atzmaut* Family *Chagiga*, **5:30PM. 3:30PM dismissal Grades 6-8, NO CLUBS,**
- 23 *Lag Ba'Omer*
- 27 Memorial Day, **NO SESSIONS**
- 28-31 8th Grade Graduation Trip

## June

- 2 *Yom Yerushalayim*  
Celebrate Israel Parade
- 4 *Rosh Chodesh Sivan*  
Incoming First Grade Parent Orientation, **8:00PM**
- 7 **1:20 PM dismissal. Erev Shavuot**
- 10 *Shavuot*, **NO SESSIONS**
- 7 Last day of sessions for 8th grade
- 11 8th Grade Graduation, **7:00PM**
- 13 2nd Grade Writer's Workshop Program.
- 16 BPY Scholarship Walkathon
- 19 Last Day of School - Early Childhood **11:30AM Dismissal, NO LUNCH, NO AFTERCARE, NO PM BUS for EC**  
Kindergarten Advancement Ceremony - **9:30AM -11:00AM** , Dismissal to follow
- 20 Last Day of School – Grades 1-7, **11:30AM dismissal, NO LUNCH, NO AFTERCARE**
- 24 Camp Kef Begins (tentative)

- No Sessions
- Early Dismissal and/or No Clubs
- Special Event