

Austin Jewish Academy

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Shabbat Information

Candlelighting:
Fri., June 4 at 8:12pm

Torah Portion:
Shelach

Havdalah:
Shabbat ends on
Sat., June 5 at 9:11pm

On the Horizon...

Summer Break!

The MaccaBEE

On behalf of the entire faculty, staff and Board of Directors of Austin Jewish Academy, we wish you a safe and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing you on August 20th at our Meet and Greet (2pm - 3pm).

If you would like to connect with us over the summer, our offices will be open in June and July on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am - 3pm. Beginning in August, our offices will be open Monday - Friday.

Have a wonderful summer!

L'Shalom,

Bernice

Dr. Bernice Tabak Kirzner
Head of School

Important Dates: 2010-2010

The following are important 2010-2011 dates of note (subject to change):

August 20 (2-3PM)

Meet and Greet
Stop by and meet your child's new teachers

August 23

Opening Student Day (noon dismissal)

September 6

Labor Day (closed)

September 8

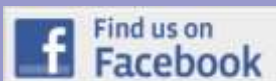
Erev Rosh Hashanah (noon dismissal)

September 9 and 10

Rosh Hashanah (closed)

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Group on Facebook!



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"Fan Page" as well!

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September 17

Erev Yom Kippur (noon dismissal)

September 23 and 24

Sukkot (closed)

September 30 and October 1

Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (closed)

November 24 - 26

Thanksgiving Break (closed)

December 20-31

Winter Break (closed)

January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (closed)

February 21

Presidents' Day (closed)

March 17-18

Spring Break (closed)

April 18-26

Passover Break (closed)

May 30

Memorial Day (closed)

June 3

Last Student Day (noon dismissal)

AJA Graduates: Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to the Class of 2010 / 5770:

Tamar A.

Jacob B.

Nate E.

Rebecca L.

Maya M.

Adi M.

Rachel R.

Juan R.

Jesse R.

Sarah S.

Jeffrey V.

Zoe W.

Acknowledgements

~ Mazel Tov to the Macon Family on the birth of a baby boy, Max Samuel Macon!

~ Mazel Tov to the Wellins Family on the birth of a baby girl, Reagan Elizabeth Wellins!

PSIA T-Shirt Design Contest:

Summer activity CONTEST for your talented art students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. PSIA needs a new design for the PSIA State Championship T-Shirt, and we want to select our new design from submissions from your students.

CRITERIA FOR ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

- Eligibility - PSIA students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8
- 2 colors: violet and gold - suitable to transfer to silkscreen design
- Media - watercolor marker or colored pencil
- Space - 9 inch by 9 inch square
- Logo must be included in design (gif logo attached)
- Words that signify state championship, state champion
- 2011 must be included somewhere in design
- Deadline for submission July 15, 2010 to

PO Box 2481
Grapevine, TX 76099

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Programs of the Jewish Community Relations Council:

Trickery, Trolling and Threats: Understanding Cyberbullying and its Impact on Youth. Presented by Dr. Sameer Hinduja on June 17 at UT Thompson Conference Center (2405 Robert Dedman Drive Austin, Texas 78712). He will be joined by Texas State Representative Mark Strama, author of state legislation, and other legal experts. Cost: Free Schedule: Sameer Hinduja Presentation - 12:30pm - 1:30pm Panel Discussion - 1:45pm - 3:00pm RSVP or send questions to asander@adl.org. Limited seating available!

Programs of Area Synagogues:

Vacation Torah Camp comes to CAA: The Perfect Summer Program to Transition Back to School. August 16 - 19 (Monday through Thursday); 8:45am - 3:00pm at Congregation Agudas Achim
Senior Staff: Rabbi Blumofe, Rabbi Kobrin, and Dr. Rabin
Includes both air conditioned and outdoor activities. Torah, Midrash, Mishnah, Talmud Study: Each day is a new adventure. For ages 8-12 (grades 3-6 in Fall 2010); \$180 per child if registered by June 20. Questions? Contact Gwen at 735-8420.