

WHAT IS IN THIS PACKET

Forms To Sign And Return Link Contains:

Please return forms by **Wednesday, August 31** - Check the boxes to make sure you have completed everything. Then use the pre-addressed envelope included in your August Packet mailing to return your forms!!

- Emergency Page – If you have a child in each building, please fill out the appropriate emergency page as indicated for each building.
- Health Forms: Health history update
- Waiver and Release of Liability for Sports Programs
- Media Release Form
- Volunteer Photographer Form
- E-Mail Communication Form
- Lower School: Communications
- Afternoon Dismissal Schedule
- Student Network Internet Acceptable Use Policy
- Back-to-School Orders – Selection Brochure and On-Line Order Form
- Turkey Tuesday Order Form – Deli Lunch
- Pasta Thursday Order Form – Hot Lunch for Grades K - 3
- HomeMade by Shosh Order Form – Hot Lunches for Grades 4-8
- Sunday Soccer (K-3)
- Afterschool Program – Extended Day Registration/Fee Schedule and On-Line Registration
- Music School: Lessons and Ensembles
- Parent Association Volunteer Sign-Up

Important Information Link Contains:

Important Notices Information Sheet

Letters from the Administration

Supply Lists – Please bring the required supplies on the first day of school.

Kindergarten: Picnic Notice & Sundaes in the Sukkah

Kindergarten: Opening days of school schedule

Grade 4: Picnic Notice

Grade 4: Wells Campus “Cheat Sheet”

Calendar – Keep this calendar handy to plan for the year. Please refer to the *Shavuon* for changes to the calendar.

Dates to Remember – A handy reference for your grade(s)

Google Calendar/iPhone App Instructions

Save the Date: A Variety of Community Events

Gateways Program Introduction

Parent Association Information Including: Greetings, Leadership, Calendar, Schechter Chesed Community, Family Table, Shopping Rewards, Welcome Back Coffees

Afterschool and Enrichment At A Glance / Program Calendar

Grades 6-8: Athletic Information/Fall Soccer Tryout Information

AlertNow Emergency Notification

Traffic and Safety Information

Grades 4-8: Shoolman Campus Kitchen Use Policy

In your August Packet Mailing

Grade/Class Lists – If any information is incorrect, please notify the appropriate campus office by Thursday, Sept. 1

Student Birthday Lists

Grades 4-8: Bar/Bat Mitzvah Information

Grades 6 -8 Havurah Groupings

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Child(ren)'s Last Name

STEIN CIRCLE STUDENTS ONLY

Child's First Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

Child's First Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ Room # _____

Home Phone # () _____ E-Mail Address _____

In the event of an emergency, the parents of the above children may be reached at:

Title Name of Parent Work Phone Cell Phone/Beeper

Title Name of Parent Work Phone Cell Phone/Beeper

If parents are not available, the following people may make decisions about the children:

(Please include at least one local contact.)

Name Relationship Home Phone Work Phone/Cell Phone/Beeper

Name Relationship Home Phone Work Phone/Cell Phone/Beeper

ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE MY CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name Relationship Phone Numbers

Name Relationship Phone Numbers

Name Relationship Phone Numbers

In the event that the above people cannot be reached, I hereby grant the Headmaster of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston or his or her appointed representative authority to authorize emergency medical treatment by physician or nurse, if necessary. I further hereby grant permission to medical personnel, physicians and surgeons, EMTs, first aid stations and medical clinics to provide clinical or x-ray treatment that any attending physician, his/her assistants or medical, clinical or hospital personnel deem in their judgment to be necessary. I further consent to the administration of anesthesia and to the use of such anesthesia as may be deemed desirable. I hereby, for myself and my child and our respective heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, expressly release, waive and agree to indemnify Solomon Schechter Day School and all of its officers, directors, trustees, agents, servants, administrators, teachers, representatives and employees from any and all claims that my child or I might have arising from any personal or other injury, including death, loss or damage to property, or other loss or harm of any kind that my child might suffer in connection with his or her participation in the school's programs and the administration of emergency medical treatment, including liability for negligence (but not from liability arising from gross negligence or intentional wrongful acts) on the part of the school's officers, directors, trustees, servants, administrators, coaches, teachers, employees, and agents.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please remember to keep the school informed of any changes to the information on this form during the year.

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

2011-2012 HEALTH HISTORY UPDATE (to be filled out by parent annually)

NAME OF CHILD _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ GRADE/CLASS _____

NAME OF CHILD'S PHYSICIAN(S) _____ PHONE () _____

_____ PHONE () _____

NAME OF CHILD'S DENTIST _____ PHONE () _____

NAME OF CHILD'S ORTHODONTIST _____ PHONE () _____

HEALTH PLAN _____ SUBSCRIBER _____ ID # _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT EVERY LINE IN THIS SECTION COMPLETELY!

PERMISSION FOR MEDICATIONS

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR TRAINED SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO DISPENSE THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS TO THE CHILD LISTED ABOVE, WHEN INDICATED, ACCORDING TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN: (CHECK ONLY THOSE YOU WISH TO HAVE DISPENSED)

ACETAMINOPHEN _____ (I.E. TYLENOL)

IBUPROFEN _____ (I.E. ADVIL, MOTRIN)

DIPHENHYDRAMINE _____ (I.E. BENADRYL)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

HEALTH HISTORY (CHECK, GIVING APPROXIMATE DATES AND DETAILS, INCLUDING PREFERRED TREATMENTS AND MEDICATIONS):

_____ CHICKENPOX _____

_____ BLEEDING/CLOTTING DISORDERS _____

_____ DENTAL/ORTHODONTIC PROBLEMS _____

_____ DIABETES _____

_____ FREQUENT EAR INFECTIONS _____

_____ HEART DEFECT/DISEASE _____

_____ GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS _____

_____ OPERATIONS/SERIOUS INJURIES _____

_____ ORTHOPEDIC PROBLEMS _____

_____ SEIZURES _____

_____ SKIN PROBLEMS _____

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2011-2012 HEALTH HISTORY UPDATE (to be filled out by parent annually)

____ FREQUENT STREP THROATS/TONSILLITIS _____

____ URINARY TRACT PROBLEMS _____

____ VISION/HEARING PROBLEMS _____

____ OTHER (NOTE: ALLERGIES/ASTHMA ARE LISTED BELOW) _____

____ HAY FEVER _____

____ SEVERE IVY ALLERGY _____

____ INSECT/BEE STING ALLERGY _____ EPIPEN? _____

____ MEDICATION ALLERGIES: LIST MEDICATIONS AND REACTIONS _____

____ FOOD ALLERGIES: LIST FOODS, REACTIONS, TREATMENT _____

____ EPIPEN? _____

____ ASTHMA _____

____ OTHER ALLERGIC PROBLEMS _____

FOR FEMALES: HAS CHILD MENSTRUATED? ____ YES ____ NO IF YES, ANY PROBLEMS? _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: LIST ***ALL*** CURRENT MEDICATIONS TAKEN, WHETHER AT HOME OR IN SCHOOL

(OR "ONLY WHEN NECESSARY")

NAME OF MEDICATION REASON FOR TAKING DOSE HOW OFTEN WHAT TIMES TO BE TAKEN AT SSDS?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES TO BE ENCOURAGED OR LIMITED BY PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE? _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT _____ DATE _____

Waiver and Release of Liability for Sports Programs

PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY.

THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES A WAIVER OF IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the following extracurricular Solomon Schechter Day School (the "School") sports program(s) ("Program(s)") and if part of the Program(s), to travel by bus to and from games or practices.

___ MY CHILD MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY COMPETITIVE, CONTACT, TRAINING, OR OTHER SPORTS PROGRAM THAT S/HE WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN, WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL LIMITATIONS OR CONDITIONS, INCLUDING THE SPORTS PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW.

My child may participate in the competitive, contact, training or other sports Programs checked below:

___ Basketball ___ Field Hockey ___ Golf ___ Mountain Biking ___ Swimming ___ Wiffleball
___ Baseball ___ Fitness ___ Karate ___ Roller Skating ___ Tennis ___ Yoga
___ Cross Country ___ Flag Football ___ Kickball ___ Soccer ___ Track & Field
___ Fencing ___ Floor Hockey ___ Lacrosse ___ Softball ___ Ultimate Frisbee

I understand that all School rules and regulations (collectively, "Rules") will be in effect during Program practices and games, and that any student found to be in violation of these Rules may be subject to disciplinary measures, including but not limited to being prohibited from participating in Program activities.

I approve my child's participation in the Programs noted above and know of no medical reason why he or she should not participate in the Programs.

I understand and agree that participation in the Programs is wholly voluntary and is not required to meet any School requirements. I understand and agree that although the Programs are organized and sponsored by the School, and the School will take reasonable precautions in supervising my child, the School cannot prevent every potential injury or loss my child may suffer as a result of his or her participation in the Programs, be it physical or otherwise, and I am not relying upon the School or any of its agents, employees or representatives to do so. I understand that the Programs involve physical contact and that my child's participation in these activities involves by its nature the potential for physical injury through no fault of the School. I understand that there is nothing the School can do to eliminate this risk of physical injury.

In the event of an emergency the School will make reasonable efforts to reach me prior to the administration of emergency medical care. I can be reached at the following telephone numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

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SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL

However, in the event I cannot be reached, the following individuals are hereby authorized to make medical decisions for my child:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

In the event that neither the above-named individuals nor I can be reached, I hereby authorize the School, acting through its Head of School or his appointed representative, to act on my behalf and stand for my child and authorize emergency medical treatment by a physician or nurse, if necessary. I further hereby grant permission to medical personnel, physicians and surgeons, EMTs, first aid stations and medical clinics to provide clinical or x-ray treatment that any attending physician, his/her assistants or medical, clinical or hospital personnel deem in their judgment to be necessary. I further consent to the administration of anesthesia and to the use of such anesthesia as may be deemed desirable.

I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF AND MY CHILD AND OUR RESPECTIVE HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, EXPRESSLY RELEASE, WAIVE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS, SERVANTS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT MY CHILD OR I MIGHT HAVE ARISING FROM ANY PERSONAL OR OTHER INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER LOSS OR HARM OF ANY KIND THAT MY CHILD MIGHT SUFFER IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL'S SPORTS PROGRAM, TRAVEL TO AND FROM GAMES AND PRACTICES, AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT, INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE (BUT NOT FROM LIABILITY ARISING FROM GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL WRONGFUL ACTS) ON THE PART OF THE SCHOOL'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, SERVANTS, ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND IT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.

EXECUTED AS A MASSACHUSETTS INSTRUMENT UNDER SEAL.

Parent's Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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LEARNING & VALUES
for Life

August 2011

Dear Parents,

My name is Shira Garber Strosberg and I am the new Director of Communications/Brand Manager at Schechter. Part of this role includes informing local newspapers and synagogue bulletins about the accomplishments of our students, and taking photos throughout the year to include in Schechter publications, such as *Shavuon*, the weekly electronic parent newsletter. We will also take group videos of children so that we can share the Schechter experience online with parents, grandparents, friends and prospective families.

Enclosed is a **Media Release Form**. Please print, fill out, sign and return this form to grant Schechter permission to publish news about and/or pictures of your child.

The safety of our students is our primary concern. Therefore, **please note that we never include students' names on the Schechter website or other online media**. We respect the wishes of our parents, but please know that if you check "No" on the form regarding photos and/or group videos, we might need to move your child to the side during performances that are being videotaped to ensure that your child does not appear in the group videos. We also will not include your child in the *Shavuon* "Photo of the Week," and classroom teachers will not include your child in photos for distribution to parents in class newsletters.

If you would like your student's name to appear in articles sent to your synagogue bulletin about grade-level milestone events, please check the first "Yes" on the form and indicate the synagogue to which we should send this information.

Thank you very much for your help in spreading the word out about our wonderful Schechter students. Please call or email me if you have questions about this form or photo/media coverage of Schechter and its students.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

Shira Garber Strosberg
Director of Communications/Brand Manager
617-630-4609
shira.strosberg@ssdsboston.org

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

2011-12 Parental Permission for Media Release

Please print and include all Schechter students in your family:

Student's first name _____ Last name _____ Grade _____

Student's first name _____ Last name _____ Grade _____

Student's first name _____ Last name _____ Grade _____

Student's first name _____ Last name _____ Grade _____

Student's first name _____ Last name _____ Grade _____

Please note: Schechter does not post children's names on any online media.

Information / Photo Release:

- Yes, I grant permission for Schechter to release information, name, and/or pictures of my child(ren) to newspapers, magazines and television media and for use in website, online media and Schechter publications.
- No, I do not want my child(ren)'s photo or information to be released by Schechter for **any** external or internal publications.

Group Video Release

- Yes, Schechter may include my child(ren) in group videos for use on the website and online media.
- No, I do not want my child(ren) included in group videos for use on the website and online media.

Synagogue Information

Please list your synagogue on this form so that your child's name can be included in articles sent to your synagogue's bulletin for grade milestone events.

Synagogue _____ Town/city _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return this form to either school office.



Calling All Photographers!

Would you like to see your photos in Schechter publications and online?

We are seeking a parent volunteer in each class to take photos of class milestones and activities throughout the 2011-12 school year.

Class photographers will help to document the class experience, sharing photos for wider distribution throughout the school year.

If you have questions, please contact:

Shira Strosberg, *Director of Communications*
617-630-4609 shira.strosberg@ssdsboston.org

Yes, I would like to volunteer as a class photographer!

Parent name: _____

Child(ren)'s grade, class: _____

Please return this form to either school office.

E-MAIL COMMUNICATION 2011-2012

We are using e-mail for most communication from the school, including the *Shavuon*, which is sent by email, and the AlertNow Emergency Contact System. We consider all email addresses to be confidential information and will only use them for Schechter communications. All group emails will be sent as blind carbon copies. Addresses will be shared with faculty, staff members and PA Representatives – again to be used only for Schechter communications.

To assist us in this process, please fill out the form below. List (please print) all email addresses to which you would like communications sent. Check the address(es) to use for each of the following: Roster (no more than two addresses); *Shavuon*; AlertNow Emergency Contact System; notices from faculty, staff and PA representatives.

Please return to either school office. Thank you.

Please keep the school informed of any changes in your email address throughout the year by sending the information to janice.goldstein@ssdsboston.org.

PARENT(S) NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

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GRADE: _____



EMAIL ADDRESSES:	LIST IN ROSTER (UP TO 2)	<i>SHAVUON</i>	ALERTNOW EMERGENCY CONTACT	NOTICES FROM SSDS COMMUNITY SYSTEM
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____



TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD.....

In the *Shema*, we are commanded to teach our children. We are honored that you are sharing this responsibility with us. We believe that we can work together to nurture and support your child most effectively when we communicate with each other freely. As a step in fostering that communication, we hope you will share your hopes and dreams for your child for this school year. Please tell us about your child. How has the summer been? Have there been any significant developments in your child's life? What challenges do you think your child will face this year? What would you like us to know about your child or yourself?

Please feel free to either write on this sheet or attach another. Thank you for taking the time to help us learn more about your child.

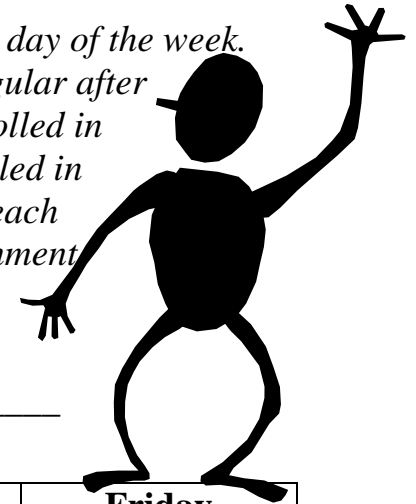
The Lower School Faculty

Parent Signature _____

LOWER SCHOOL STUDENT AFTERNOON DISMISSAL SCHEDULE 2011 - 2012

GRADES K -3

To ensure the safety of your children, it is important for us to know their dismissal plans for each day of the week. Please fill out the schedule below with this information. Please note that Extended Day is the regular after school childcare program. Enrichment refers to the special classes in which students can be enrolled in the fall, winter and/or spring. Unless you notify the office with different plans, all students enrolled in Enrichment classes will be sent to regular 3:00PM pick up prior to the start of and at the end of each Enrichment term. Please update the office with new information for the winter and spring Enrichment terms or if there are any changes during the school year.



STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE _____

WEEKDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pick up at 3:00PM dismissal (Please provide the name of anyone picking up other than a parent)					
Extended Day (Regular after school child care)					
Fall Enrichment Classes (Please indicate the specific classes your child will be taking)					
Newton Bus	<i>Bus #</i>	<i>Bus #</i>	<i>Bus #</i>	<i>Bus #</i>	<i>Bus #</i>

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES IN DISMISSAL PLANS - PLEASE SEND IN A WRITTEN NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD.

ALL LAST MINUTE DISMISSAL CHANGES MUST BE CALLED IN NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM.

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

Student Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Solomon Schechter Day School provides a variety of network and Internet resources in support of the School's educational mission. Students are responsible for appropriate behavior while utilizing these resources, just as they are responsible for their behavior in hallways and classrooms. The use of technology at Schechter is a privilege, not a right, and necessitates responsibility. The intent of this policy is to ensure that students utilize the network in a responsible manner consistent with the educational program. The following policies are provided to guide the use of this resource.

Acceptable Use

The purpose of the computer network is to distribute services to students and staff. Services include, but are not limited to printing services, access to various software applications, and access to the Internet. The transmissions of all documents, incoming and outgoing, are logged.

Inappropriate use of technology may result in disciplinary and/ or legal action.

Some examples of inappropriate and/or illegal use are:

- Installation of any software, including freeware, shareware, and commercial applications on school computers without authorization from the Technology Manager
- Intentional viewing, downloading, or distribution of pornographic and/or offensive material such as, but not limited to text, photograph and video
- Using obscene language, harassing, or insulting others
- Violating copyright laws
- Intentionally distributing computer software viruses
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Using other people's passwords and/or trespassing in other people's folders, work or files
- Destruction/vandalism of equipment, system software, applications, files, and/or other network resources
- Employing the network for commercial or political purposes
- Illegal, deceptive, or fraudulent activity
- Traffic designed to tax, overload, impede, interfere with, damage, or degrade the normal system functionality and performance

Services Provided to Students

- Students will be provided a folder to store files
- Students may utilize the network to access the Internet in support of their education
- Students may print files of reasonable size
- Students will have access to the software tools they need to facilitate their Education

Cautions

It is the student's responsibility to maintain a backup copy of his/ her files.

Use of the Internet has the potential to put students in danger. Students and parents are required to read and discuss the following documents regarding cyberbullying-

- *Cyberbullying*
http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=cagoterminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Community+Safety&L2=Cyber+Crime+%26+Internet+Safety&L3=Keeping+Young+People++Safe&sid=Cago&b=terminalcontent&f=community_cyberbullying&csid=Cago

Both of these documents were produced and distributed by the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

In-School Supervision of Computer Use

The network employs a content filter to help prevent accidental access to materials that are not considered productive to the School's educational mission. However, no content filter is perfect. There is always a chance that a student may view something that may be considered inappropriate while using the Internet. For this reason, as a matter of policy, use of computers and the Internet is generally supervised by faculty and/or staff.

Violations

The School reserves the right to deny, revoke or suspend user privileges and/or to take other disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion from school, for violation of this policy. The School will advise appropriate law enforcement agencies of illegal activities conducted through the computer network. Schechter will cooperate fully with local, state, and/or federal officials in investigations related to alleged illegal activities conducted through the School's network.

If damage to the computer network or its functionality is caused by a student's misuse, the student and his or her parents will be responsible for all costs and expenses necessary to correct the damage.

Signature not required

This document is an official School policy and does not require parental and/or student signature to be enacted or valid. However, we do ask that you return the following page as acknowledgment of the receipt and perusal of this document.

If you have questions about this policy, please contact the Technology Manager at (617) 928-9105 x4522.

Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston

Student Network/Internet Acceptable Use Policy

We have read the Solomon Schechter Day School Student Network/ Internet Acceptable Use Policy and agree to abide by its provisions. We:

- understand that use of the network and Internet are privileges, not rights, and that such privileges may be revoked in the event that this policy is violated;
- understand that violations of this policy may result in disciplinary and/ or legal action;
- understand that the Solomon Schechter Day School employs an Internet content filter, but that this filter is not perfect and in rare instances may result in unintentional access to inappropriate material;
- will not hold the school or its representatives responsible for materials acquired on the Internet;
- agree not to violate copyright laws;
- have read and discussed cyberbullying information at <http://www.mass.gov>
- agree to reimburse Solomon Schechter Day School for all costs and expenses incurred as a result of a violation of this policy, including but not limited to the costs and expenses of third-party consultants.

Student:

(Please Print)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Grade Level)

Parent or Guardian:

(Please Print)

(Signature)

(Date)

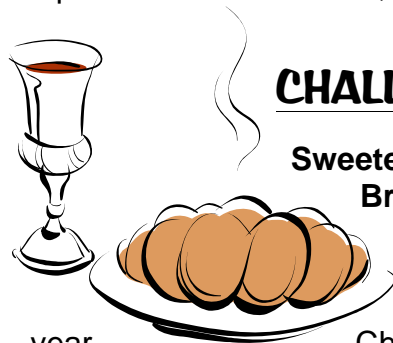
SSDS BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER PROCEDURE

Our consolidated ordering procedure is on-line. Following is a short description of each item being offered. If you would like to place an order, please follow the directions on the BACK TO SCHOOL ORDER FORM and note our new refund policy detailed on Page 3. **To ensure registration for the start of the school year please complete your ordering by Wednesday, August 31st.** If you have any questions, please call the Wells Avenue front office at 617-928-9100.

Please Note – Separate order forms and checks are required for:
Lunches from *HOMEMADE BY SHOSH* and Sunday Soccer registration.

MILK

Your child can receive whole (red carton), 2% (green carton), or skim (yellow carton) milk with lunch during the school year. Please indicate on the order form the quantity and type of milk you would like each of your child/children to receive. A delicious, nutritious addition to your child's lunch for only \$ 60.00 for the year. If your child/ren would benefit from a **Lactaid** fortified non-fat milk option it is available for \$ 101.00.



CHALLOT

Sweeten Your Shabbat With Challot From Cheryl Ann's Bakery of Brookline ~ Choose Between The Traditional Recipe or The Whole Wheat Option ~ and both are trans-fat free! No

extra errands; the child you designate on the order form will bring your Challah home for **31 weeks** during the school year.

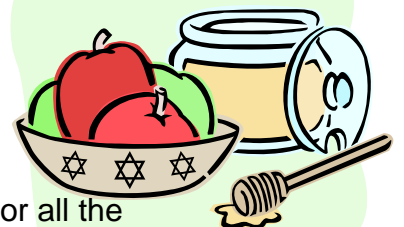
Challot will be distributed on Fridays from September 16th through June 15th. There will be no weekly Challah deliveries on "No School" days: 9/30, 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/25, 12/30, 2/24, 4/6 and 4/13.

Please Note – All proceeds benefit Grade 8 Israel Study Tour Scholarships.

If your child is absent, please arrange for pick-up of your Challah or it will be donated.

ROSH HASHANAH CHALLOT

Pre-order your holiday challot now and avoid waiting in long lines!! Round out your holiday with Round Plain Challah and Round Raisin Challah baked by Cheryl Ann's Bakery in Brookline. Order enough for all the holidays and put them in the freezer until needed. Your challot will be delivered to school on **Wednesday, September 28th** and sent home with the child you have designated on the order form. Please Note – Holiday Challot orders placed after Monday, September 21st can not be guaranteed.

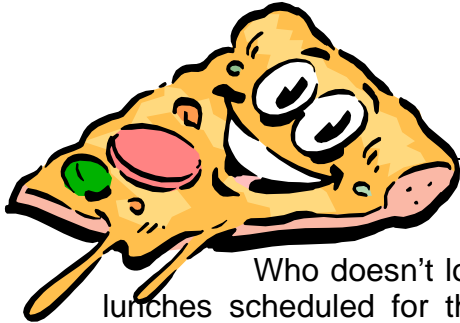


ALL CHALLAH SALE PROCEEDS GO TOWARD GRADE 8 ISRAEL STUDY TOUR SCHOLARSHIPS.

CHINESE LUNCH

(Grades 4 - 8 Only)

A Vegetarian Chinese Lunch from Ta'am China of Brookline and Newton is offered once a month, from October through May, to students in grades 4-8. Mark your calendar now with these important dates: **Oct 4th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th, Jan 10th, Feb 7th, March 6th, April 17th, May 15th.** The cost is \$66.00 for all eight lunches. Meals include an egg roll, lo mein, tofu, green beans, vegetables, white rice, fried rice and a drink. Please note, in support and encouragement of a healthy lifestyle for our students we offer bottled water as the drink option for this meal. **Parent Volunteers are needed ~ sign up to help by e-mailing Stephanie Maroun at stephanie.maroun@ssdsboston.org.**



MANGIA !

HORRAY FOR PIZZA DAY!

Stein Circle - Grades K - 3

Who doesn't love Pizza Day? Start the week off right! There are 16 Pizza Day lunches scheduled for the following Mondays throughout the school year: **10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/23, 5/7, 5/21 and 6/4.** Your child/ren can choose between one, two, or three full slices with respective prices of \$44.00, \$75.00, and \$100.00 for the whole year. The lunch will include pizza, a drink, vegetables, and a dessert. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Sherry Brettschneider at sherrybrett@comcast.net or 617-959-5592.

Wells Avenue - Grades 4 - 5

Students in Grades 4 and 5 will be very excited to find out they will have 29 Pizza Lunches throughout the school year. Your child/ren can choose between one, two, or three slices with respective prices of \$75.00, \$150.00, and \$224.00 for the whole year, including a juice drink. Pizza will be distributed on the following Fridays: **9/16, 9/23, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/22, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/27, 3/30, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1 and 6/8.**

Wells Avenue - Grades 6 - 7

There will be 29 Pizza Lunches throughout the school year for your child/ren in Grades 6 & 7 to enjoy. Due to popular demand, we will once again offer a side salad option too! Choose between one, two, or three slices for respective prices of \$75.00, \$150.00, and \$224.00 for the year, with juice included. Add a healthy side salad for another \$ 30.00 for the year. Pizza will be distributed on Fridays beginning September 16th concluding on June 8th with the exception of the following Fridays: **9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/25, 12/30, 2/24, 4/6 and 4/13.**

Wells Avenue - Grade 8

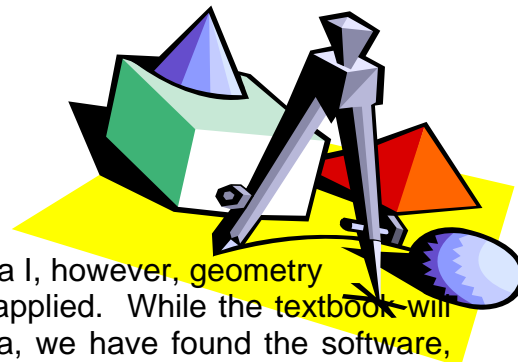
Grade 8 students will have 27* Pizza Lunches Fridays from September 16th to June 8th for which they may choose between one, two, or three slices for respective prices of \$67.00, \$134.00, and \$201.00 for the year, juice included. Add a healthy side salad for another \$ 28.00 for the year. There will be no Pizza Lunch for Grade 8 students on the following Fridays: **9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 11/11, 11/25, 12/30, 2/24, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6 and 4/13.**

*Please Note – This modified schedule reflects the Fridays students are away on the Israel Study Tour



GEOMETER'S SKETCHPAD

(Grade 8 Only)

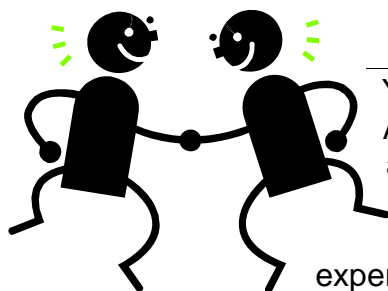


In eighth grade the main focus of our math course is Algebra I, however, geometry skills and concepts will also be maintained, enriched and applied. While the textbook will be the primary source for teaching and learning of algebra, we have found the software, Geometer's Sketchpad (GSP), to be an excellent source to help address geometry subjects. This software is used not only in middle schools but in our area high schools as well. This is optional software, if you choose not to purchase GSP the required assignments may be completed using school computers. We encourage you, however, to take advantage of the special offer the manufacturer of the Geometer's Sketchpad has made available to our school. For the special price of \$ 21.00 students will receive a sheet of paper with a license number along with instructions on how to download and install Version 5 of GSP.

ARBA'AH MINIM



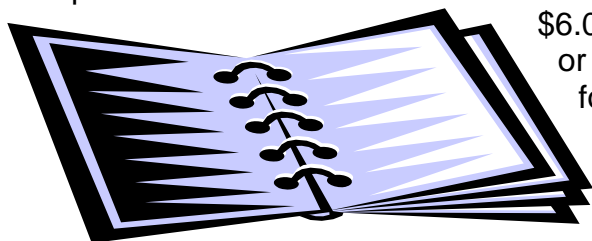
Enhance your celebration of Sukkot with the Arba'ah Minim (4 species): Lulav, Etrog, Willow Branches and Myrtle. The cost for each assembled set ordered is \$42.00. Each of the ordered sets will be sent home with the child indicated on your order form on Wednesday, **October 12th**.



PARENT ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

Your donation supports the many programs that the Parent Association organizes for our community, including creative arts and sciences, holiday celebrations, parent education, teacher appreciation and more. The PA limits fundraising so that focus can directed on programs that enhance our community experience. Please give generously! Show your support by including a suggested donation of \$ 36.00, \$ 54.00, \$ 72.00.

SCHOOL ROSTER



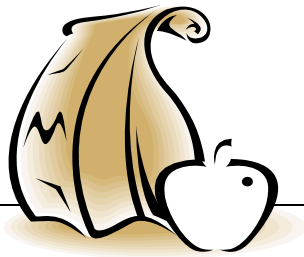
Each family will receive a free school roster in the fall, listing the names, addresses and phone numbers of all SSDS families. Additional copies of the roster may be purchased for \$6.00. If you would like another roster for your home, car or office, please enter the quantity desired on your order form. Your additional roster(s) will be sent home with the child specified on your order form.

Please keep in mind the School Roster is for use by SSDS families only.

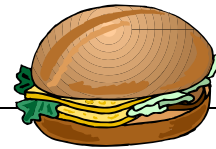
Solomon Schechter Day School Refund Policy:

Refunds are available for milk, weekly challah, pizza, and Chinese lunch. Refunds are *not* available for holiday challah, rosters, arba'ah minim, sketchpad and PA support. Please email refund requests to diane.brienze@ssdsboston.org along with your name, your student's name, the item to be refunded and the reason. Thank you for your cooperation.

Refund Requested Between	Percentage Purchase Price Refunded
September 1, 2011 – October 12, 2011	90%
October 16, 2011 – December 15, 2011	60%
December 16, 2011 – March 15, 2012	30%
After March 16, 2012	0%



**TURKEY TUESDAYS
FALL 2011 SIGN-UP
BOTH CAMPUSES**



Dushez Catering is offering a meat lunch on Tuesdays at both campuses! Lunch will consist of a Turkey Sandwich on a bulkie roll (mayo on the side), carrots or celery sticks, chips, fruit, and small bottled water all bagged individually for your child. **Cost: \$6.50**

Snack reminder: Please send only pareve snacks to school on the day your child is having turkey lunch.

Lower Campus: 17 lunches @ \$6.50 = \$110.50 (Kindergarten: 16 lunches = \$104)
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/3, 1/10
(K – no classes), 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

Upper Campus: 13 lunches @ \$6.50 = \$84.50 (6th gr: 12 lunches @ \$6.50 = \$78)
10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15 (6th grade away), 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/20, 1/3, 1/17,
1/24, 1/31

Please complete the form below and send directly to Dushez Catering by 9/15:

Lower Campus Turkey Lunch:

kids (Grades 1-3) _____ @ \$110.50 ea. = \$ _____

kids (Kindergarten) _____ @ \$104 ea. = \$ _____

Upper Campus Turkey Lunch:

kids (Grades 4,5,7,8) _____ @ \$84.50 ea. = \$ _____

kids (Grade 6) _____ @ \$78 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Names:

Child 1 _____ Grade _____

Child 2 _____ Grade _____

Child 3 _____ Grade _____

Parents Name _____ e-mail _____

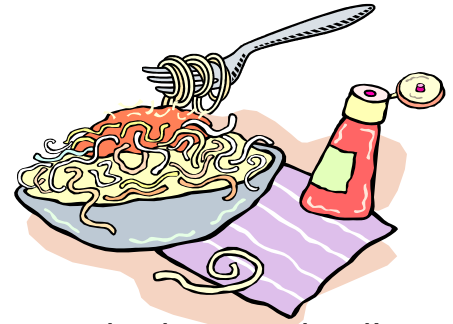
Send this form and a check for the total amount by September 15th to:

Dushez Catering 333 Nahanton Street Newton, MA 02459

Questions? Contact Yoel Konstantine at Yoel@Dushezcatering.com or 781-933-5853



LOWER SCHOOL
HOT DAIRY LUNCH
FALL 2011 SIGN-UP



Dushez Catering is offering a hot lunch on Thursdays at the lower school! Lunch will consist of pasta marinara, carrots or celery sticks, fruit, and small bottled water. **Cost: \$5.00 per lunch**

Lower School Dates: 10/6, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9.

15 lunches @ \$5.00 = \$75.00

Lower Campus Pasta Marinara Lunch:

kids (Grades K-3) _____ @ \$75.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Names:

Child 1 _____ Grade _____

Child 2 _____ Grade _____

Child 3 _____ Grade _____

Parents Name _____

E-mail _____

*Send this form and a check for the total amount by **September 15th** to:*

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Extended Day Fees

Academic Year 2011-2012

Grades K-5	2011-2012 cost	With Friday as one day		Grades 6-8	2011-2012 cost	With Friday as one day
1 day	\$1,800	\$1,500		1 day	\$1,500	\$1,400
2 days	\$3,280	\$3,035		2 days	\$2,500	\$2,330
3 days	\$4,500	\$4,295		3 days	\$3,450	\$3,290
4 days	\$5,500	\$5,330		4 days	\$4,190	\$4,060
5 days	\$6,200	\$6,080		5 days	\$4,760	\$4,760

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM HOURS

- Monday through Thursday: until 6:15 p.m. (Stein) and 6:30 (Wells)
- Friday: until regular closing time or 45 minutes before the beginning of Shabbat (whichever is earlier).

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available through the school's Business Office. Families that receive financial aid for Day School tuition are also eligible to receive financial aid for Extended Day. Contact Linda Shropshire at 617-630-4521 or linda.shropshire@ssdsboston.org to apply for Extended Day financial aid.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

- Your child will receive a discounted class price if he/she is enrolled in Extended Day on the day of their class.

STAFF DAYS

- If your child is enrolled in Extended Day yearly for 4 or 5 days per week, all staff days are included.

REGISTRATION

Registration for Extended Day is online only beginning on August 8th. You can go to the registration website <http://www.asaponlinereg.com/Default.aspx?org=177> to register. Fees are automatically charged monthly on the 15th of each month.

PAYMENT

- Yearly Payment: Families who register for the full year (10 months) are charged a yearly tuition which is divided into 10 equal payments. PLEASE NOTE: Families registered for the full year and drop out will incur a penalty of one month's tuition.
- Monthly Payment: Families who do not want full year can register by the month for a slightly higher fee. If you know that you will only need Extended Day for part of the year, please contact Liz Chesarone at liz.chesarone@ssdsboston.org.

SSDS EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM CONTRACT 2011-2012

I hereby apply for enrollment for my child(ren) in the Solomon Schechter Extended Day Program for the academic year 2011-2012.

Child's Name (please print)	Grade	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri

- I understand that my child(ren) must be picked up by 6:15 (Stein) and 6:30 (Wells) and that late fees will be charged for each minute after the pick-up time (\$1 per minute).
- For yearly families: If I withdraw my child(ren), I understand that I will incur a penalty of one month's tuition.
- I agree to pay the fee(s) as listed on the Extended Day Fees and General Information sheet (attached) to attend the Solomon Schechter Extended Day Program. I understand that my credit card will be charged on the 15th of each month (September 2011 through June 2012). It is my responsibility to keep all credit card information updated in the registration system. (In the event that your credit card is not accepted by the system, you will be notified. A new credit card must be furnished and payment made within two weeks of the notification.)
- I agree to pay, to the extent permitted by law, the school's expenses of enforcement and collection of tuition, fees, and related expenses including, without limitation, attorney's fees and costs. The laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall govern this contract.

Parent Signature

(Date)

Relationship to Student

Mail to: Liz Chesarone, SSDS Extended Day Program
125 Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459
Or Drop Off in School Office



THE MUSIC STUDIO

Solomon Schechter Day School Afterschool Program

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

At the SOLOMON SCHECHTER DAY SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM, students can be immersed in all aspects of music. Whether you want to study a classical instrument in a serious environment, dream of banging out rhythms on the drums, love singing show tunes in the shower, or want to learn to strum your favorite songs on the guitar, we have an EXPERIENCED AND SKILLED MUSIC TEACHER waiting to help you meet your goals.

WEEKLY LESSONS are offered in: piano, trumpet, voice, guitar, drums, violin, cello, saxophone, clarinet, flute, & recorder. The year is divided into two sessions of lessons: Fall (September 19 – December 15) and Winter/Spring (January 9 – May 31).

The fee for a 30 minute lesson is \$39. Lesson fees for Fall 2011 are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday (13 lessons) ~ \$507

Wednesday and Thursday (9 lessons) ~ \$351

The following teachers are available for teaching students this fall:

Instrument:	Piano	Piano	Piano	Piano	Piano
Teacher:	TBA	Jessica Klett	Gretchen Stone	Norma Levine	Linda Papatopoli
Days:		Wednesdays, Thursdays	Mondays gr. K-3 Tuesday gr. 4-8	Tuesdays	Tuesdays

Instrument:	Sax, Flute, Clarinet	Drums	Drums	Violin
Teacher:	Gail McArthur Brown	Phil Neighbors	TBA	Katie Quann
Days:	Wednesdays	Tuesdays, Wednesdays		Mondays, Wednesdays

Instrument:	Voice	Guitar	Guitar
Teacher:	Lisa Jacobs	Carlton Kish	Jamie Balmer
Days:	Monday, Wednesday	Tuesdays gr. 4-8	Mondays, Tuesdays: 4-8 at Wells Wednesdays, Thursdays: K-3 at Stein

If you are interested in enrolling your child/ren in lessons, please fill out the form below and return to Liz Chesarone or email her at liz.chesarone@ssdsboston.org with your request specifying the instrument and your child's availability. If you have questions about scheduling, you can contact Liz at 617-630-4520. We will contact you by email to confirm your child's lesson day/time and payment instructions. You must be assigned a teacher and a lesson day/time before you can register your child online for music.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM EARLY, AS SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED!!!

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

New Student: _____ Returning Student: _____

New Student: _____ Returning Student: _____

Attends Extend Day: M T W Th F

Attends Extend Day: M T W Th F

Child is available for Lessons On: M T W Th F

Child is available for lessons on: M T W Th F

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

_____ We are interested in lessons but have questions, please call us at _____

_____ We are definitely interested in lessons, please sign us up!

OUR MUSIC TEACHERS

Jamie Balmer (guitar): Jamie teaches classical, jazz, and popular music to guitarists of all levels at SSDS and at Music Maker Studios in Brighton. He holds a B.A. from Hampshire College, where he studied classical guitar performance. Jamie performs regularly in duo with classical guitarist Joe Ricker and with his band, The Zero Four.

Gail McArthur Brown (sax, clarinet, flute): A graduate of Berklee College of Music, Gail is an accomplished musician playing with the likes of Don Cherry, Benny Carter, Grover Washington, Mark Siskin and the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra. Gail also directs the Revere High School and Middle School Jazz Bands and has been teaching private music lessons in saxophone, clarinet and flute from beginner through advanced for over ten years.

Lisa Jacobs (voice): Lisa Jacobs currently teaches general music and directs the band program at the upper school of Solomon Schechter Jewish Day School in Newton, MA. She has a Masters degree in contemporary improvisation from New England Conservatory where she studied classical, jazz, and Jewish music as well as vocal pedagogy. She also has a Masters in music therapy and mental health counseling from Lesley University. She has been performing Yiddish, klezmer, and jazz music with local musicians, including the Klezmer Conservatory Band, for many years in the Boston area.

Jessica Klett (piano): Jessica Klett holds a Masters degree from the New England Conservatory. She has performed in master classes with Hungarian pianist Endre Hegedus, Nelita True of the Eastman School of Music, and Dr. Scott McBride Smith at the International Institute of Young Musicians. She has appeared as soloist with the Wheaton Conservatory Symphony Orchestra and in the M. Steinert and Sons Steinway Solo Piano Recital series. As a chamber musician, she performed with Trio Sophisticate in Chicago. In addition to classical music, she has studied and performed Hungarian fiddle and dance.

Carlton Kish (guitar): Carlton, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, has taught guitar privately for several years in the Boston area. He is currently on the music faculty at St. John's Preparatory School, the Brookwood School, as well as the Fay School. He also teaches and performs at The Performing Arts Center of MetroWest. Carlton's easy-going style, and extraordinary teaching skills have established him as a sought-after instructor.

Norma Levine (piano): Norma received her degrees in Music Theory/Composition from Boston University School of the Arts and the New England Conservatory of Music. She is a Massachusetts certified teacher in Music Education with her major focus being the piano. She has taught piano and music theory for New England Conservatory, Emerson College and Hebrew College as well as privately for many years. Norma is a performer, composer, arranger and lyricist using many different genres of music.

Phil Neighbors (drums): Phil attended Morehead State University where he studied percussion and music theory. Phil has been playing and teaching all genres of music for 30 years. Most recently he has been teaching jazz ensembles at the John Payne Music Center in Brookline. His main area of expertise is percussion. He also enjoys playing bass, piano, and guitar.

Linda Papatolli (piano): Linda is a member of the Boston College Music faculty with over twenty-five years of piano teaching experience to children and adults. As a performer she has been acclaimed by audiences and critics for her "warmth and lyricism". Her credits include concerts in the U.S. and abroad, a Carnegie Hall recital debut, and a finalist in the young Artists Competition

Katie Quann (violin): Katie Quann is a violinist of many genres including rock, pop, folk and jazz. Katie is an up and coming classically trained violinist and educator living in the Boston area and is available for private lessons, recordings, performances, and weddings. Playing with singer/songwriters and bands, she is a part of the 'alternative styles' movement that is changing the world's view of what type of music violinists play. As an educator she is dedicated to enriching her students' lives through the joy of music. Teaching students of all ages, she works with her students to incorporate music that motivates and stimulates their interests.

Gretchen Stone (piano): Gretchen received a Bachelor of Music Degree from Berklee College of Music where she studied classical piano, arranging and jazz. She has performed professionally in several jazz combos and classical venues. She and her sister perform in Stone Sisters Jazz, a piano/vocal duo. Gretchen also teaches at Noble and Greenough School and Music Maker Studios.



VOLUNTEER WITH THE PA

Whether you work full-time or are a stay-at-home parent, we have a role for you! There are many ways to be involved, and you can do as much or as little as your time allows. Every act helps build our community and is appreciated!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Grade(s) of Child(ren): _____

I would like to learn more about helping with the following:

Room Parent (Grade K-3 only)

School Photos: Week of 9/19 (spend an hour assisting during school photos)

Family Table: 10/16 (pack & deliver groceries to families in need)

Book Fair: Work a shift during week of November 7th

Book Fair Family Night at the Lower School: Date TBD during the book fair

Grades 1 & 2 Chanukah Parties: December 21 & December 22 at 8:00 am

Planning Committee for the Annual Parent Social (event on March 10th)

Creative Arts & Sciences (Meet and greet visiting authors and performers)

Pizza Lunch (alternate Mondays at the Lower School –help with one or more)

Chinese Lunch (one Tuesday per month at the Upper School)

Turkey Tuesdays (Volunteers needed on Tuesdays at the Upper School)

Grade Milestone Events (help with your child's milestone event)

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon: Spring 2012

Schechter Wellness (bringing healthy ideas & activities to our community)

School Supplies (facilitate on-line ordering of school supplies for grades 4-8)

Schechter Single Parents Group

Schechter West Group (get together with other families in the Metrowest area)

Dads' Basketball with Arnie Zar-Kessler

YOUR IDEA!! _____

Please return to: Ellen Jawitz, 12 Marlboro Street, Newton, MA 02458.