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TEMPLE SINAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2011-2012 CALENDAR

K-12 2011-2012 Closings and Vacations

September 28.....	Erev Rosh Hashanah
October 9 & 10.....	Post Yom Kippur Break
October 12.....	Erev Sukkot Service, 7PM
October 19.....	Simchat Torah Service, Consecration, 7PM
October 31.....	Professional Development Day
November 13.....	Professional Development Day; NJEA Weekend
November 23 & 27.....	Thanksgiving
December 25-January 2.....	Winter Break (resumes Jan. 4)
January 15 & 16.....	M.L. King Day
February 19, 20, 22 & 26.....	President's Week Break (resumes Feb. 27)
March 7.....	Purim Service
April 8, 9, 11 & 15.....	Spring Break/Passover (resumes April 16)

School Days – Days we DO have Session

Sunday: Grades K, 1, 4 - 7

September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 20
December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20

Wednesday: Grades 4-7

September 14, 21
October 5, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14, 21
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 29
March 14, 21, 28
April 4, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16

Monday: Grades 2 & 3

September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 17, 24
November 7, 14, 21, 28 & Gr. 3 Sun., 11/6
December 5, 12, 19 & Families, Sunday, 12/18
January 9, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 27 & Gr. 2 Families, Sun., 2/5
March 5, 12, 19, 26 & Gr. 3 Families, Sun., 3/25
April 2, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14 & Families, Sunday, May 20

High School: Grades 8-12

September 11, 18, 25
October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 20
December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 22, 29
February 5, 12
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20

2011-2012 SPECIAL DATES and PROGRAMS

This section shows only special grade level events.

****Indicates Parents Attend with Child**

Special Dates: Kindergarten & Grade 1

September	11	First Session with Parent-Teacher Orientation, 8:30A.M.**
	23	Tot Shabbat (6PM) and Shabbat Family Service (7:30PM) **
	29	Rosh Hashanah Youth Program, 9A.M
October	8	Yom Kippur Youth Program, 9AM.
	12	Sukkot Service, 7PM**
	19	K & 1 Perform at Simchat Torah Service, 7PM, with Consecration Ceremony for all new TSRS students, 7PM** <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM K/1 Israeli Dance Rehearsal• 6:30 Consecration Rehearsal, all new students
November	30	“Jump Through Hoops for the Homeless,” Warm Clothing Drive Begins
	4	K & 1 Lead Prayers on the Bimah, 7:30PM Shabbat Family Service**
December	9	Chanukah Shabbat Family Service, 7:30PM**
	16	Tot Shabbat Service (6-6:30PM)**
	18	Chanukah Family Festival, 8:30-10:30** Jonathan Geffner, Ventriloquist; Tikun Olam Activities; Latkes & Dreidels
January	27	Tot Shabbat Service (6PM); Shabbat Family Service (7:30PM)**
February	10	Tot Shabbat Service (6PM); Shabbat Family Service (7:30PM)**
March	2	Tot Shabbat Service (6PM); Shabbat Family Service (7:30PM)**
	7	Purim Megillah Service! 7:00PM**
	11	Purim Carnival! Regular Class, 8:30; Parents join students at 9:50** for Carnival, 10AM-12Noon; Costumes!!
April	14	Religious School 2012-2013 Registration Begins (www.templestinainj.org)
	1	K & 1 Passover Family Program, 8:30-10:30AM**
	4	TSRS 2012-2013 Registration Due Date
May	4	TSRS Teacher & Madrichim Appreciation Shabbat Service, with Student Performance, 7:30PM**
	20	Final Sunday is Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day ; All TSRS families to participate in activities to benefit others, Start time: 8:30AM**

Special Dates: Grades 2 & 3

September	12	First Session, with Parent-Teacher classroom meeting, 5:00-5:45PM**
	23	Tot Shabbat (6PM) and Shabbat Family Service (7:30PM) **
	29	Rosh Hashanah Youth Program, 9A.M
October	8	Yom Kippur Youth Program, Main Service, 9AM; Youth Program 9:45AM
	12	Sukkot Service, Grade 3 Leads Service on Bimah Rehearsal 6PM; Service, 7PM**
	19	Gr. 2 & 3 Perform at Simchat Torah Service, 7PM, with Consecration Ceremony for all new TSRS students, 7PM** <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6PM Gr. 2 & 3 Israeli Dance Rehearsal• 6:30 Consecration Rehearsal, all new students
November	6	SUNDAY, Grade 3 Family Program, 11AM-12:30PM

	7	“Jump Through Hoops for the Homeless,” Warm Clothing Drive Begins
	14	Grade 2 & 3 Social Event: Regular Class, 3:45-5:00; Dinner/Games, 5-6PM
	20	SUNDAY, Grade 2 Family Program, 11AM – 12:30PM
December	9	Chanukah Shabbat Family Service, 7:30PM
	18	SUNDAY, K-5 Chanukah Family Festival, 8:30-10:30AM
January	30	Grade 3 Hebrew Name Unit Begins
February	10	Grade 2 & 3 Lead Shabbat Prayers on Bimah, 6:30 Rehearsal; 7:30 Service
March	7	Temple Sinai Purim Megillah Service, 7PM
	11	Sunday Purim Carnival, 10AM – 12 NOON – COSTUMES! PRIZES!
	14	Religious School 2012-2013 Registration Begins (www.templestinainj.org)
	25	Grade 3 Family Hebrew Naming Service, 9:15-10:30AM (Students wear Hebrew name T-Shirts & bracelets)
April	4	TSRS 2012-2013 Registration Due Date
May	4	TSRS Teacher & Madrichim Appreciation Shabbat Service, with Student Performance, 7:30PM**
	14	Final Class Session
	20	Sunday, Temple Sinai Family Mitzvah Day

Special Dates: Grade 4 & 5

September	11	First Session, with Parent-Teacher Classroom Orientation, 8:30AM
	14	Wednesday Hebrew First Session
	18	Grade 5, 6, 7 Independent Study Orientation, 8:30-10AM for registered Independent Study Students Only
	29	Rosh Hashanah Youth Program, 9AM
October	2	Grade 4 Family Program, Watchung Reservation, 8:30-10:15AM
	12	Sukkot Service, 7PM
	16	Grade 4-6 Temple Sinai Family Field Trip to Jewish NY, courtesy of Jack Rossen Lifelong Learning Grant, first come, first served.
	19	Grade 4 & 5 Perform at Simchat Torah Service, 7PM, with Consecration Ceremony for all new students, 7PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 Gr. 4 & 5 Israeli Dance Rehearsal • 6:30 Consecration Rehearsal, all new students
	30	“Jump Through Hoops for the Homeless,” Warm Clothing Drive Begins
November	20	Grade 5 Field Trip, Tenement Museum & Lower East Side Tour, 8:30-2
December	9	Chanukah Shabbat Family Service, 7:30PM
	18	Grade K-5 Chanukah Family Festival, 8:30-10:30AM
January	8	Grade 4 & 5 Social Event, 10:00-11:30AM
	27	Grade 4 Shabbat Service: 6:30 Rehearsal; 7:30 Service
February	5	Grade 5 Family Program, 8:30-10:30AM
March	2	Grade 5 Shabbat Service; 6:30 Rehearsal; 7:30 Service
	7	Purim Megillah Service, 7PM
	11	Purim Carnival, 10AM – 12 NOON – COSTUMES! PRIZES!
	14	Religious School 2012-2013 Registration Begins (www.templestinainj.org)
April	1	Donut Sale Fundraiser for Grade 12 Graduation, \$1=1donut
	4	2012-2013 TSRS Registration Due Date
May	4	Teacher & Madrichim Shabbat Appreciation Service with Student Performance, 7:30PM
	20	Final Sunday is Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day ; All TSRS families to participate in activities to benefit others, Start time: 8:30AM**

Special Dates: Grade 6 & 7

September	11	Grade 6, First Session with Parent-Teacher Classroom Orientation, 11-1:00
	11	Grade 7, first session is Parent/Student orientation/program for the grade 7 “Philosophy with Bible” Curriculum, 11-1:00
	14	First Session Wednesday Hebrew School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>All Grade 6 Students with Parent attend 5:30-6:30 B’mitzvotav Orientation</u> (no regular early/late class for grade 6 students)• Grade 7 students have regular early and late session classes
	18	Grade 5, 6, 7 Independent Study Program Orientation, 8:30-10AM
	29	Grade 6 & 7 Students attend the Adult Rosh Hashanah Services
October	2	Grade 6 Ellis Island Field Trip, 8:15AM-2:15PM
	12	Sukkot Service, 7PM
	16	Grade 4-6 Temple Sinai Family Field Trip to Jewish NY, courtesy of Jack Rossen Lifelong Learning Grant, first come, first served.
	19	Simchat Torah Service, 7PM
	30	Grade 6 B’mitzvotav Car Wash, 1:15PM, Summit First Aid “Jump through Hoops for the Homeless” Warm Clothing Drive Begins
December	4	Grade 6 B’mitzvotav Warm Clothing Sort, 1:15PM
	9	Grade 6 Shabbat Service; Students lead prayers at 7:30 Chanukah Service
January	22	Grade 6 & 7 Social Event, 1-2:30PM
February	5 or 12	Grade 7 Trip, NYC Heritage Museum, final date to be announced
March	4	Grade 7 joins with the high school
	7	Purim Megillah Service, 7PM
	11	10:00-11:55 Purim Carnival, All Grades 12:00- 1:00 Regular Class, Grades 6 & 7
	14	Religious School 2012-2013 Registration Begins (www.templestinainj.org)
	1	Donut Sale Fundraiser for Grade 12 Graduation, \$1=1donut Grade 7 joins with the high school
April	4	2012-2013 TSRS Registration Due Date
	22	Grade 7 Parents join students for Holocaust Survivor Program, 11-1
	4	Teacher & Madrichim Appreciation Service with Student Performance, 7:30
May	6	Grade 7 Parents join students for Grade 12 Graduation, 11-12
	20	Final Sunday is Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day ; All TSRS families to participate in activities to benefit others

Special Dates: Temple Sinai High School, Grades 8-12

September	11	First Session with Semester 1 Elective Selection 8:30AM, Sunday Madrichim Orientation
	18	Elective Classes Begin
October	2	After core class, 12:30 participation in T.J. Martell Walkathon encouraged
	22 or 29	Confirmation Social Action: Children’s Specialized Hospital, Date TBA (2 nd Confirmation Social Action Event/Date TBA)
November	6	Grade 12 begins Graduation Writing
	11	Rabbi Gershon’s College Caravan Trip
January	7& 8	Confirmation Class Trip to NYC
	15	Second Semester Electives Begin

	29	Grade 10 & 12 Parent Organizational Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 Grade 10 Confirmation Planning Meeting, Sanctuary • 12:00 Grade 12 Graduation Planning Meeting, Sanctuary
February	5	High School Film Forum
March	10	High School Sets Up Purim Carnival, 6-9PM
	11	Purim Carnival, High School Students Report 8:30AM to prepare/operate Carnival booths, 10:00-12 Noon
	14	2011-2013 TSRS Registration Period Begins
	18	Confirmation Rehearsal with clergy, 7:30PM
	25	Confirmation Rehearsal #2 with clergy, 7:30PM
April	1	Grade 12 Donut Sale Graduation Fundraiser, 8:15AM
	16	Grade 10 Confirmation RSVP & Fees Due Date Grade 12 Graduation RSVP & Fees Due Date
	22	Parents invited to join students for Holocaust Survivor Speaker, 11AM
May	1	Grade 12 Graduation Rehearsal, 6:30PM (pizza/rehearsal)
	6	Grade 12 Graduation, Students Arrive 9:15AM; Graduation 11:00AM
	19	Grade 10 Confirmation Service, Students Arrive 9:00; Service 10:30AM
	20	Final Sunday is Temple Sinai Mitzvah Day ; All TSRS families to participate in activities to benefit others