



The Calgary
Jewish Academy
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MONTHLY NEWS

Summer 2023



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Important Dates

Monday, September 4

Labour Day School Closed

Tuesday, September 5

Students First Day Of School

Monday, September 11

Grade 6 and 9 Immunizations

Thursday, September 14

Meet the Teacher Night

Friday, September 15Erev Rosh Hashanah 12:15 PM
Dismissal**Saturday, September 16**

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 17

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 24

Erev Yom Kippur

Monday, September 25

Yom Kippur School Closed

Tuesday, September 26Non Instructional Day
No Classes**Friday, September 29**Erev Sukkot
Individual and Classroom
Group Photos**Saturday, September 30**National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation
Sukkot**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

Sukkot

Friday, October 6, 2023

PD Day - No Classes

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Monday, October 9, 2023

Thanksgiving - School Closed

We are looking forward to the 2023/24 school year. Tuesday September 5th, 2023 is the first day of school for all students. Parents and guardians of Nursery students will get more information on their gradual entry in the coming weeks.

The first day of school is a regular uniform day. Non-uniform days will be posted on the Google calendar. Please check this calendar each week for updates.

Students will receive their homeroom classroom and teacher assignment prior to September 5th via email. Students in grades 1-9 will spend time with each teacher organizing their school supplies on the first day of school.

Grade 1-9 students and afternoon Kindergarten are reminded to bring a lunch.

Please ensure your student has a water bottle labelled with their name that they can fill at school.

BELL SCHEDULE		
PERIOD	START	END
<i>Warning Bell 8:20 AM (in class by Anthem at 8:25 AM)</i>		
1	8:25	9:02
2	9:02	9:37
3	9:37	10:12
Short Recess 10:12 - 10:27		
4	10:27	11:03
5	11:03	11:38
6	11:38	12:13
Lunch 12:13 - 12:33 Long Recess 12:33 - 1:03		
7	1:08	1:44
8	1:44	2:19
9	2:19	2:54
10	2:54	3:30
Dismissal Bell 3:30		



PARENT INFORMATION

Important

In the interest of safety and security

- Prior to dismissal, please wait outside or in the designated indoor areas.
- If your child is late and arriving after 8:45 AM, please call the office and your student will enter through the front gates off of Kootenay Street. Your student will then enter and be signed in at the front office
- We strongly discourage deliveries during the day. If your child forgets something, please contact the office and we will make arrangements to ensure it's delivery.

Building Access & Bell Schedule

Gates will open for student access at 8:05 AM. Students are requested to enter and leave the school by the doors designated for their grades.

Nursery	Main Entrance
Junior Kindergarten	Main Entrance
Kindergarten	Main Entrance
Grade 1 & 2	Southeast Doors
Grade 3 & 4	Southwest Doors (By Gym)
Grade 5 & 6	East Doors (By Science Lab)
Grade 7-9	East Doors

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE DRIVE EXTREMELY SLOW AROUND THE SCHOOL AND PARKING LOT

THE FRONT PARKING LOT IS RESERVED FOR STAFF ONLY

IF YOU REQUIRED HANDICAP PARKING, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT.

Nursery, JK and Kindergarten

- **Drop Off Procedure**

Drop off for Nursery, JK and Kindergarten is at the front of the school. Students in Nursery and JK need to be walked to the classroom by a parent or guardian and be signed in. Parents or guardians of Kindergarten students are encouraged to walk in to the school with their student. As the year progresses these kindergarten students can be dropped off at the front gate and enter the school by themselves.

- **Pick Up Procedure**

Parents and guardians can park on the street (not in front of the school unless it is an immediate pick up) Enter through the front gate and enter the school from the main entrance to collect your student from their classroom.

Grades 1-9

- **Drop Off Procedure**

Grade 1 - 9 drop off and pick up is in the Beth Tzedec parking lot. Parents can drop off students at the drop off zone in front of the single gate in the rear lot.

- Students should;

- be sitting on the passenger side or able to slide across the seat to exit the vehicle from the passenger side of the vehicle
 - have all belongings in the vehicle
 - should not get bags or backpacks from the rear of the vehicle

- **Pick Up Procedure**

Vehicles arriving prior to 3:15 PM should be parked so they do not have to back out of their stalls. Parents and guardians can meet your student outside of the school gate in the Beth Tzedec lot, or wait outside of the school for your child.

Please respect the reserved and designated Staff Parking in both the front and back lots. Do not park in these spots as we have staff leaving and returning throughout the day.



PARENT INFORMATION

Gate Closure Times

Please take note:

The rear gates will be locked from 8:45 AM to 3:15 PM. All student pick-ups and drop-offs after 8:45 AM must take place from the front doors.

The front gate will be locked from 8:45 AM to 11:38 AM when preschool parents will be able to pick up their children. It will then be locked again from 11:45 AM to 3:25 PM.

Security

Effective school security focuses not only on external threats, but also regularly monitors the daily internal atmosphere in the workplace. We ask that all parents and guests entering the school during the school day enter through the front doors and sign in at the front office.

Families can be reassured that the school continually follows effective security guidelines and procedures. The school remains in regular contact with security representatives from the Calgary Jewish Community, the Calgary Police Service for professional consultation, training and security alerts.

Fire Drill and Lockdown

Fire and Lockdown Drills are held throughout the school year. Lockdown and fire drills, are an essential component to ensuring student and staff safety. It is important that all staff and students are prepared and know how to respond in cases of emergencies.

CJA - PA (Parent Association)

The CJA-PA is an active and integral element in our school, and provides our parent body with the opportunity to play an important role in enhancing our children's educational environment. For the CJA-PA to be able to provide the maximum benefits for our children, it is important that all parents are involved. Please join the CJA-PA on Facebook and look for volunteer opportunities in our weekly and monthly newsletters.

Birthday Treats

To celebrate your child's birthday, birthday treats are now available to order through the CJA-PA.

- Ordering is optional
- NO birthday treats from home are permitted
- There will be NO LAST MINUTE orders allowed
- You will be contacted 2 weeks before the start of your child's birthday month and will be asked to indicate if you would like to place an order
- Order forms will need be completed and submitted to the office along with payment

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch will begin the first week of October. Hot lunch is served 3 days a week (Mon, Tues, Wed). Parents will be able to order through our MunchaLunch webpage. More information regarding menu and sign up will be shared via email the week of September 18th, 2023.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Attendance

Absences & Leaving School

When a student is absent from school, please notify the school by 9:00 AM by phoning the school office at (403) 253-3992, or emailing absence@cja.ab.ca. Failure to call or email will result in a call to parents as we check on unexplained absences.

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours. In the case of appointments, the office must be notified prior to student departure from school.

Lates, absences, and early departures can have a negative impact on students' success. When a student arrives late or departs early, the learning of other students is disrupted; therefore we ask that parents make every attempt to have their students on time and schedule appointments at natural breaks when possible. Each student has a timetable which indicates classes changes.

Late Arrivals

If your child is going to be late due to an appointment or for any other reason, please notify the office or email absence@cja.ab.ca

Students who arrive late will only be admitted to class after they check in with the office staff. Parents of students who are consistently late will be expected to meet with Administration.

Vacations

Although many family trips are of significant educational value, students' school work inevitably does suffer when they miss classes. Children learn best when they are able to discuss and work with the teacher and other students. In the best interest of their children, parents are therefore requested to plan family vacations during school closure periods, and not to take children out of school early or bring them back late. Nevertheless, if children are going to miss school, it is essential that the school be informed in advance.

Students who miss school for vacation purposes will not normally be given school work to do while on vacation. It is the responsibility of the student who misses school work due to holidays to make up lost work on their own. It is not the teachers' responsibility to give make-up tests or assignments. Parents and students should not expect credits or marks for assignments, tests, essays, etc., that are not done, or handed in on schedule, because of personal holidays.

School Supply Lists and Agendas

All supplies are provided for Nursery, JK and Kindergarten.

School Supplies for Grades 1-3 will be ordered by teachers. At enrollment, parents were charged a flat rate of \$50.00 for these supplies.

Supply Lists for Grades 4-9 are attached to this document

Standard references, such as Bibles, dictionaries, atlases and thesauruses are available for in school use. However, these are not available for students to take home.

Agendas will be supplied at no cost to all students in grades 1-6. These will be used to record homework, mark special dates, and as a way to provide communication between parents and teachers.

Student Phone Use

The school office telephone number is (403) 253-3992

Students will be allowed reasonable access to the visitor phone at the office before school, at recesses and after school. They are not permitted to use the telephone during class time without the permission of their teacher.

Phone messages for students will be given to them at recess or dismissal times only.

Student use of cell phones is not permitted during school hours. Parents and volunteers are requested to turn off all phones in classrooms and during presentations.

Personal Property

Children who bring personal property to school (games, jewelry, books, cell phones and other expensive electronics etc.) do so at their own risk. The school does not assume responsibility for damage, misplacement or theft of these items. Items of significant monetary or sentimental value should not be brought to school.

Google & FACTS

Our Google Calendar is located through the CJA website (www.cja.ab.ca). All important dates, non-uniform days, and holidays will be posted on this calendar. CJA faculty K-9 will utilize Google Classroom.

Our school utilizes FACTS Student Information System and FACTS Family Portal for demographic and report card purposes.

The schools district code is CJ-CAN

Student Lunches and Snacks

We encourage all parents to send their children with healthy snacks and lunches everyday. We ask that you do not send drinks or food in glass containers or bottles.

Please ensure your student has a water bottle labelled with their name that they can fill at school.

Due to student allergies, please do not send any nut-containing products as a lunch or snack item. We would like to remind parents to review and follow the CJA kashruth policy must. Please see attached policy.

Preschool students (Nursery through Kindergarten) will bring their own healthy snacks, beverages and lunch if they are staying for the afternoon program.

Grades 1-9 students should come to school with a morning snack, lunch and enough food for an afternoon snack. Grade one students are given a snack break during the afternoon and other grade levels will have an opportunity for a snack if there is time in the schedule.

Parents and guardians will be notified by the office if a student comes to the office and shares that they are hungry and have eaten all of their snacks.

Parents are responsible for ensuring their children are appropriately dressed before arriving at school. Students arriving at school not in uniform will have their parents contacted to bring the uniform to school.

All CJA students (Nursery – Grade 9) are required to wear school uniforms during school hours and at all school related activities, unless otherwise advised. Please ensure your student has all required uniform clothing and follows the expectations of the CJA Uniform Policy.

InSchoolWear is the CJA supplier. InSchoolWear is a highly reputable Canadian manufacturer and distributor of school uniforms in Canada and Calgary.

InSchoolwear Calgary

5071 11th Street SE

Calgary, Alberta T2H 1M7

Phone: (403) 640-1032

www.inschoolwear.com calgary@inschoolwear.com

Tops of uniforms purchased through InSchoolwear have CJA logos. No bottom pieces (skirts, pants, etc.) have CJA logos; therefore, parents are able to purchase navy bottoms (N-6) from other sources (e.g., Walmart, etc.)

Non-Uniform Days

There will be non-uniform days, as specified by the school, where the students will be able to wear non-uniform clothes. Appropriate attire is still required and must conform to the Student Non-Uniform Dress Policy #5.50. The school calendar will mark casual and formal days. We have non-uniform days each month in addition to various theme days throughout the school year.

Formal Uniform Days

Every Friday (Shabbat) and specific days as outlined in the school calendar are formal uniform days, students are required to wear their “formal” uniforms.

Used Uniform Sale

The Parents Association holds a few Used Uniform Sales in the school year. Look for more information in the monthly and weekly newsletters.

Uniform Policy

- We ask that parents review the uniform policy with their students and ensure that they follow it. (Uniform policy attached)
- Students in Nursery through grade five should have an old shirt to wear to use during arts and crafts.
- Students are asked to have two pairs of shoes - one for indoor use complying with the uniform policy and one for outdoor use. There are no restrictions on type or style of outdoor wear.
- A student not in uniform will be asked to come to the office. The office will contact the parent/guardian and ask that proper uniform clothing be delivered to the school

What Items Should I Purchase?

The following is a list of the commonly purchased uniform pieces (and quantities). These are only guidelines based on information provided by our supplier and other schools. Please review and ensure your child has appropriate clothes.

Nursery - Grade 4

- one short sleeve white oxford shirt
- one short sleeve polo shirt
- one long sleeve polo shirt
- one to two pairs of pants
- one kilt, skort or tunic
- one pair of walking shorts

Grades 5 – 6

- one short sleeve white oxford shirt
- one short sleeve polo shirt
- one long sleeve polo shirt
- one to two pairs of pants
- one kilt, skort or tunic
- one pair of walking shorts
- one pair of PE shorts
- one gym t-shirt

Grades 7 – 9

- one short sleeve white oxford shirt
- one short sleeve polo shirt
- one long sleeve polo shirt
- one to two pair of pants
- one tartan kilt
- one tie
- one pair of PE shorts
- one gym t-shirt
- one pair of walking shorts



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UNIFORM INFO

Nursery-Grade 6

Tops for
REGULAR UNIFORM
must have CJA logo.
Purchase through
InSchool Wear



Long Sleeve
Polo



Short Sleeve Polo
white



Short Sleeve Polo
blue



Navy Sweatshirt
(full zip or 1/4 zip)

Tops for
FORMAL UNIFORM
must have CJA logo.
Purchase through
InSchool Wear



Oxford Shirt
(short sleeve or long sleeve)



Vest

OR



Cardigan

Bottoms for ALL
UNIFORM DAYS
Can be purchased
from anywhere,
doesn't have to be
from InSchool Wear



Navy pants



Navy tunic



Navy skirt or skort



Navy shorts



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Grade 7 - 9

Tops for
REGULAR UNIFORM
must have CJA logo.
Purchase through
InSchool Wear



Long Sleeve
Polo



Short Sleeve Polo
white



Short Sleeve Polo
blue



Navy Sweatshirt
(full zip or 1/4 zip)

Tops for
FORMAL UNIFORM
must have CJA logo.
Purchase through
InSchool Wear



Oxford Shirt
(short sleeve or long sleeve)



Tie



Vest

OR



Cardigan

Bottoms for ALL
UNIFORM DAYS
Can be purchased
from anywhere,
doesn't have to be
from InSchool Wear



Navy pants



Charcoal pants



Tartan Kilt
(only available through InSchool Wear)



Navy shorts

The CJA Policy Document is available on our website for review. Some important policies that parents may be interested in are:

#5.54 Acceptable Use Policy for Networked Information Resources

The Calgary Jewish Academy provides Internet access to students and staff from our school network. This access offers a rich and growing set of resources. The purpose of this policy is to inform parents/guardians, students and staff of the availability of Internet resources, as well as the rules governing its use. Students without a signed permission form of this policy will not have access to the school's networked resources.

#5.22 Off Site Activities Policy

This policy provides information on field trip regulations.

Food Policy

All food distributed to students in the school must be certified kosher.

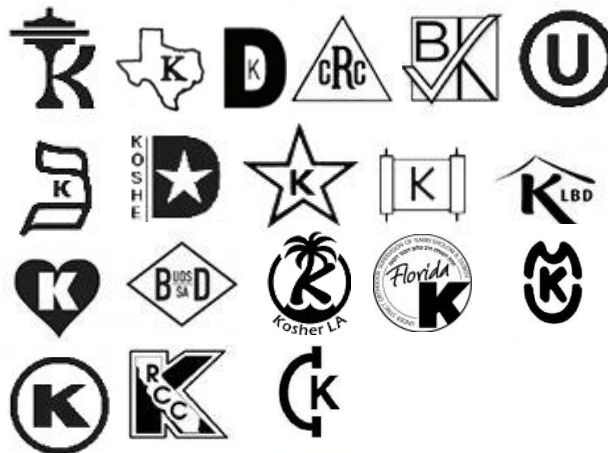
Kosher Symbols

Please note this is not an exhaustive list, but those acceptable symbols most often seen in Calgary

Canadian Kosher Symbols



Other Kosher Symbols



Food Allergy Alert

There are students in our school who have food allergies to peanuts, cashews, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and kiwi. Parents are asked to avoid the inclusion of these food types when packing lunches



Peanut Free Choices



Parents, please be aware that there are several children in our school who have a severe peanut allergy. Parents of children in those specific classes have been alerted but we would also like to make everyone in the school aware of peanut alternates.

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies. But it is different from most other food allergies in that it can immediately cause a potentially fatal allergic reaction (anaphylaxis). It only takes residue from 1/50th of one peanut to trigger an allergic response.

It is now easier than ever to make peanut free choices. Most snack foods are clearly marked with an easily identifiable symbol. Product labels are required to indicate whether peanuts are an ingredient or whether the product “May contain” peanuts.

Keeping it Simple

A general rule of thumb is to avoid any products where peanuts are clearly listed in the ingredients. If we can all do this, we can greatly reduce the risk!

Peanuts Are Different

Peanuts are **not** the same as tree nuts (almonds, cashews, walnuts, etc.), which grow on trees. Peanuts grow underground and are part of a different plant family, the legumes. Most children who are allergic to peanuts are not allergic to other nuts. However, most nuts are processed together in the same facility, which creates the threat of cross-contamination.

Easy Peanut Free Choices

WOW Butter is one of the best alternatives out there!!! It is soy based and can satisfy even the most discerning (peanut butter loving) kids. It comes in both smooth & crunchy textures, and is available at both the Real Canadian Superstore and Safeway. Look for it in the organic section or sections offering “other” nut butters such as almond & cashew. <http://www.soybutter.com/>

Peanuts are commonly listed as ingredients in granola bars and other cookie-like snacks. Brands such as Quaker and President’s Choice (available at the Real Canadian Superstore) offer great options for peanut free granola bars. **Look for the peanut free symbol on packaging.**

Kippot

Many classes and assemblies require that boys wear a kippah (head covering). Each boy is responsible to always have his kippah at school (please provide your child with an extra kippah)

Kashruth Policy

Policy # 5.31

The Calgary Jewish Academy

Updated and Amended March 6, 2023

The Calgary Jewish Academy fosters an environment of Pluralistic Judaism. Pluralistic Judaism is open and welcoming to Jews of all backgrounds. Pluralistic Judaism is non-denominational. The CJA does not subscribe to any particular stream of Judaism, but is open to the thoughts and ideas of each denomination respecting each person's background. Pluralistic Judaism respects Halakah (Jewish law) and believes that each person makes her/his own choice as to level of observance. In this spirit, the CJA provides the experience of eating as a community in a way that encourages derekh erez (respectful behavior), inclusion (during school and non-school activities) and supports the practice and values of Pluralistic Judaism. Pluralistic Judaism respects the Jewish traditions surrounding the Hebrew language. This means that children will be encouraged to recite b'rakhot (blessings) before and after a meal.

Procedures In School *(This includes students, faculty, PA events, Board of Directors Meetings, special events at the school etc.)*

- Students may bring any type of lunch they choose for their own consumption.
- Each child should eat only his/her lunch. Sharing of food is not permitted.
- All food and baked goods served in school and at official in-school functions must be certified as kosher. This includes food from bakeries, grocery stores, or other foods, which bear certification. A "K" without further information is not a mark of certification. Acceptable hechsherim (kosher symbols) will be those identified by AB Kosher. (No utensils may be brought from home for classroom cooking projects.)
- Other School Functions: When our students are on field trips, all food arrangements should be consistent with the school's kashrut policy. All food served at official school functions held on or off campus, including all Parent Teacher Organization sponsored programs also comply with the school's kashrut policy.

Kitchen Access:

- The CJA is a dairy kitchen. The kitchen will remain locked at all times. The kitchen is under the supervision of an appointee (s) of the Principal called the Mashgiach Temidi (a kashrut supervisor who will remain in the kitchen / preparation area and at the event throughout food preparation and food service) who will be responsible for the key to the kitchen. No outside food (unless it has a hechsher or is from a certified kosher establishment) will be allowed into the kitchen.

Off Campus *(field trips, extended field trips, fundraising events, etc.)*

- All off campus events must practice Pluralistic Jewish Kashrut through offering Kosher options (at the expense of and organized by the school) to any individual who requests Kosher food. The level of Kashrut required by the individual will be determined by the individuals (and their family) and the school will accommodate this requirement.
- Both staff and parents are asked to make every effort to uphold the Kashrut policy.

Student Uniform Policy

At The Calgary Jewish Academy (CJA), school uniforms are being implemented in order to:

- Support the development of pride and school spirit within the CJA;
- Support a sense of unity and identification at the CJA
- Reinforce a tone of respect and dignity;
- Lessen distractions and reinforce an environment conducive to learning;
- Lessen peer pressure amongst students to dress a certain way to “fit in” and
- Reduce perceived socioeconomic differences

· When CJA students are in uniform outside the school, they represent CJA and everything that CJA represents.

All CJA students (Nursery to Grade 9) are required to wear uniforms during school hours and at all school related activities, unless otherwise advised. Formal uniform attire, as outlined in the Uniform Guidelines (Section 3) is required on formal days. Parents are responsible to send their children to school in a uniform that is the proper size, clean, well-maintained and clearly labeled with the student’s name.

The uniform policy will be strictly enforced. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are appropriately dressed before arriving at school. Students arriving at school not in uniform may not be permitted to attend classes, and their parents will be contacted to bring the uniform to school. Students, who repeatedly do not follow the school uniform policy, may be sent home until the appropriate attire is worn.

1. All CJA students will be required to wear uniforms in accordance with this policy. Formal uniform days will be every Friday (Shabbat) and specific days outlined in the school calendar or as directed by Administration.
2. Field trips will generally be non- uniform, unless otherwise stated by school Administration. Students are required to wear appropriate clothing for the occasion of the field trip as defined by the teacher in charge.
3. Uniforms are mandatory for all students (Nursery to Grade 9) effective September 2011. Non-uniform clothing (including non-logo sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets) may not be worn indoors, with the exception of stated non-uniform days. Each year a notice will go to parents letting them know where uniforms can be purchased. Students will be permitted to wear CJA team wear on non-formal days if it has a CJA logo on it.

Formal Uniform Days Guidelines will always be posted with the yearly registration package and available on RenWeb and posted in classrooms.

Daily Uniform Days Guidelines will always be posted with the yearly registration package and available on RenWeb and posted in classrooms.

Non-Uniform Days, students are permitted to wear clothing of their choice in accordance with the CJA Non-Uniform Dress Code Policy #5.50.

If your child has medical conditions that the school should be aware of and which was not mentioned on the registration application form, please let the school know ASAP.

If your child is injured in an accident or becomes seriously ill while in the care of The Calgary Jewish Academy, medical care will be obtained and parent(s) will be notified. A registered nurse from Calgary Health Services visits the school and retains copies of health records for all of our students.

Please keep children home when they are ill. Too often, “epidemics” in the classroom and teacher absences can be attributed to children arriving at school ill. Children cannot learn well when they have fevers or respiratory or bronchial problems. We cannot keep children in class when they are ill, and parents will be called to pick them up.

Students Prone to Severe Allergic Reactions

We are particularly concerned about the safety of students who are prone to severe allergic reactions. If your child has been so identified, and you have not notified the school, please contact the office ASAP.

Parents whose child requires an Epi-Pen must supply one to the school for storage in the office. This will accompany the child on field trips, etc.

In cases where a student is allergic to a food product, The Calgary Jewish Academy may, if requested by the student’s parent or guardian, send a letter to the classmates requesting that they do not include the product in any food that their children bring to school.

Please review the Policy # 5.63 for more information (on RenWeb).

Head Lice

As often happens after the summer holidays, the city experiences a number of cases of head lice. Parents are encouraged to visit MyHealthAlberta concerning head lice and its treatment.

Please check your child(ren)’s head regularly. If your child has head lice, we ask you to treat your child as quickly as possible and to refrain from sending the child to school until such treatment has been implemented.

We also ask you to notify the school if your child has a case of head lice.

Recess

Children learn better if they move around outside the building during recess. Students will be outdoors for recess and only under extreme weather conditions such as cold (normally –15 C including wind chill factor) or hard rain do we not send children outdoors.

It is therefore essential that children come properly dressed (coats, toques, mitts) to enable them to go outside.

Only if absolutely necessary, should children bring notes from home or email the office asking permission to stay indoors at recess. Children who must stay indoors for exceptional reasons are asked to bring their own reading material.

GRADE 4

- Pencil case
- Markers
- Pencil crayons (1 pack of 24)
- Erasers (3 total)
- Scissors (large)
- Glue sticks (2 total)
- Highlighters (4 different colours)
- Lock (for locker)
- Kippah (3 total)
- Headphones
- 1.5" Binder (6 in total)
- Dividers (6 Sections) x 5
- English Dictionary
- Pencils (pack of 12) x 2
- Package of lined paper (loose leaf) 100 Pages x 2
- Graph Notebooks (80 page coil) x 4
- Dry Erase Markers and Eraser x 1 pack
- Ruler (clear plastic, metric)
- Hilroy Exercise Book with Margins 8" x 11 (40 Pages) x 3
- Hilroy Lined Notebook (80 Pages, no coil) x 2
- Oxford Twin Pocket Portfolios (different colours) x 2

GRADE 5

- Pencil case
- Markers
- Pencil crayons (1 pack of 24)
- Erasers (3 total)
- Scissors (large)
- Glue sticks (2 total)
- Highlighters (4 different colours)
- Lock (for locker)
- Kippah (3 total)
- Headphones
- 1.5" Binder (6 in total)
- Dividers (6 Sections) x 5
- English Dictionary
- Pencils (pack of 12) x 2
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- Dry Erase Markers and Eraser x 1 pack
- Ruler (clear plastic, metric)
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- Hilroy Lined Notebook (80 Pages, no coil) x 2
- Oxford Twin Pocket Portfolios (different colours) x 2

GRADE 6

- 1 pkg pencils (regular)
- 1 pkg mechanical pencils 0.7 lead
- 1 metric ruler (plastic)
- 2 small protractors (size of your palm) – look at Staples in a single package (not a geometry set)
- 1 scissors (large)
- 3 erasers (white)
- 3 glue sticks (large)
- 2 coloured pens (not black)
- 4 highlighters (assorted colours)
- 1 pkg – 24 pencil crayons
- 1 pkg fine tipped markers (12)
- 1 pencil case
- 1 pkg reinforcements
- 2 loose leaf paper (150/pkg wide lined)
- 5 – 1 ½ " binder – different colours
- 2 – notebooks 40 page stitched (French, LA)
- 4 – 80 pg notebook stitched – not glued
- 1 – notebook with graph paper (math)
- 7 - duotangs with pockets
- 4 - packages dividers – 5 in each pkg
- 1 basic calculator (not scientific)
- 1 lock
- 1 combined dictionary and thesaurus (for in class use)
- 1 French/English Dictionary (for use at home)
- 1 pkg 4x6 index cards (white lined)
- 1 pkg 4x6 index card (mixed colour)
- Headphones that will stay at school
- 2 kippot(boys)
- 1 clear zipper pouch for binder
- 5 clear plastic sleeves for binder
- 1 gym strip

JUNIOR HIGH

- 1 lock
- 1 gym strip
- 2 large zip up binders
- Pencils
- 1 ruler
- Crayola 100 count pencil crayons
- Blue, black, and purple ballpoint pens
- 2 highlighters - yellow and pink
- 1 – 3” zip up binder
- 4 packs of dividers
- 1 pack of graphing paper
- 10 BIC mechanical pencils (0.7mm)
- 1 tube extra lead (0.7mm)
- 1 geometry set (protractor must have a hole in the middle)
- 1 scientific calculator (strongly recommend Texas instrument – TI-30Xa)
- Oxford Twin Pocket Portfolios = Total, 1, any color
- Hilroy Exercise Book with Margin, 8”X 11” 40 pages = Total, 2

August 2023							September 2023							October 2023						
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February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
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May 2024							June 2024							July 2024						
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Notes:

- School Closed
- Formal Uniform
- Non-Uniform
- Early Dismissal
- PD Day/PT Conferences/Convention/NO CLASSES

First Day of Classes- Sep. 5 2023

Faculty in Aug. 28 2023

Spring Break – March 25-29
Pesach Break – April 22-30

NOTE* Last day of classes Jun. 27 2024
Staff** last day June 28, 2024



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2023-2024 List Calendar

Non-uniform days and celebrations will be updated in the Google Calendar.

Fridays are formal uniform unless advised otherwise.

August		
28-29	Mon-Tues	CJA Staff in
30-31	Wed-Thurs	CJA Staff in
September		
1	Fri	CJA Staff in
4	Mon	Labour Day School Closed
5	Tues	JK- 9 Students First Day of Classes
14	Thurs	Meet the Teacher Night (Parents/Guardians only)
15	Fri	Erev Rosh Hashanah Early Dismissal 12:15 PM (N-9)
25	Mon	Yom Kippur School Closed
26	Tues	Non Instructional Day No Classes
29	Fri	Erev Sukkot Individual and Class Photos
October		
6	Fri	CJA Staff PD Day - No Classes
9	Mon	Thanksgiving - School Closed
November		
3	Fri	Photo Retakes
16	Thurs	Parent/Teacher Interviews No Classes 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
17	Fri	Parent/Teacher Interviews No Classes 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
December		
1	Fri	CJA Staff PD Day - No Classes
7-15		Hanukkah
22	Fri	Last Day of Class Before Winter Break 12:15 PM Dismissal
25-5		Winter Break School Closed
January		
8	Mon	Classes Resume
25	Thurs	Tu Bishvat
26	Fri	CJA Staff Org Day -No Classes

February		
2	Fri	Report Cards Sent Home
15	Thurs	Teachers Convention No Classes PD Day
16	Fri	Teachers Convention No Classes PD Day
19	Mon	Family Day - School Closed
March		
14	Thurs	Student Led Conferences No Classes 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
15	Fri	Student Led Conferences No Classes 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
25-29		Spring Break - School Closed
April		
22-30		Pesach Break - School Closed
May		
1	Wed	Classes Resume
6	Mon	Yom HaShoah
13	Mon	Yom HaZikaron
14	Tues	Yom HaAtzmaut
17	Fri	CJA Staff PD Day - No Classes
20	Mon	Victoria Day - School Closed
June		
11	Tues	Erev Shavuot
12	Wed	Shavout - School Closed
13	Thurs	Shavout - School Closed
27	Thurs	Year End Celebration N-6 Last Day of Classes Early Dismissal 12:15 PM
28	Fri	Organizational Day -Staff Only