

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019**

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| <b>AUG.</b>  | 29    | WED      | MANDATORY LICE CHECK T-8                     | OLD MILL GYM                  |
|              | 29    | WED      | NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION WELCOME BACK         | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 30    | THURS    | MANDATORY LICE CHECK T-8                     |                               |
|              | 30    | THURS    | FACULTY ORIENTATION                          | NO SESSIONS                   |
| <b>SEPT.</b> | 3     | MON      | LABOR DAY                                    | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 4     | TUES     | FACULTY ORIENTATION                          | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 4     | TUES     | 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION                        | OLD MILL                      |
|              | 5     | WED      | FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADES 1-8              |                               |
|              | 5     | WED      | K "CHILDREN MEET THE TEACHER" ORIENTATION    |                               |
|              | 6     | THURS    | PK "CHILDREN MEET THE TEACHER" ORIENTATION   |                               |
|              | 7     | FRI      | N, T "CHILDREN MEET THE TEACHER" ORIENTATION |                               |
|              | 5     | WED      | 6TH GRADE SHOFAR MAKING                      |                               |
|              | 9     | SUN      | MERCAZ ASA SUN SOCCER & RUNNING CLUBS BEGIN  |                               |
|              | 9     | SUN      | EREV ROSH HASHANAH                           | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 10-11 | MON-TUES | ROSH HASHANAH כתיבה וחתימה טובה              | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 12    | WED      | FAST OF GEDALIAH                             | OM - EARLY DISMISSAL          |
|              | 12    | WED      | 6TH-8TH GRADE TASHLICH                       |                               |
|              | 12    | WED      | INTRO TO BAND GRADES 3-5                     |                               |
|              | 13    | THURS    | 1ST & 2ND GRADE OPEN SCHOOL NIGHT            |                               |
|              | 17    | MON      | MERCAZ ASA FIRST SEMESTER BEGINS CL          |                               |
|              | 17    | MON      | 8TH GRADE LEARN-A-THON                       |                               |
|              | 18    | TUES     | EREV YOM KIPPUR גמר חתימה טובה               | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 19    | WED      | YOM KIPPUR                                   | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 23    | SUN      | EREV SUKKOT                                  |                               |
|              | 24-25 | MO-TU    | SUKKOT חג שמחה מועדים לשמחה                  | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 26    | WED      | 6TH-8TH GRADE SUKKAH BREAKFAST CHAGIGAH      |                               |
|              | 27    | THURS    | 6TH-8TH GRADE SPECIAL SUKKOT PROGRAMMING     |                               |
|              | 28    | FRI      | SUKKOT חג שמחה מועדים לשמחה                  | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 30    | SUN      | HOSHANA RABBAH                               |                               |
| <b>OCT.</b>  | 1     | MON      | SHEMINI ATZERET                              | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 2     | TUES     | SIMCHAT TORAH                                | NO SESSIONS                   |
|              | 5     | FRI      | MERCAZ ASA PRE-K FUN FRIDAY BEGINS           |                               |
|              | 8     | MON      | COLUMBUS DAY                                 | REGULAR DAY-NO TRANSPORTATION |
|              | 9     | TUES     | 6th GRADE ALLEY POND TRIP                    |                               |
|              | 9     | TUES     | EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN SCHOOL NIGHT            |                               |
|              | 10    | WED      | BAND BEGINS                                  |                               |
|              | 11    | THURS    | 3RD, 4TH & 5TH GRADE OPEN SCHOOL NIGHT       |                               |
|              | 15    | MON      | OM STUDENT COUNCIL NOMINATIONS               |                               |
|              | 15    | MON      | REGISTRATION & RE-REGISTRATION BEGIN         |                               |
|              | 16    | TUES     | 6TH-8TH GRADE OPEN SCHOOL NIGHT              |                               |
|              | 23    | TUES     | 7TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                        |                               |
|              | 23    | TUES     | PICTURE DAY CL & YI                          |                               |
|              | 24    | WED      | PICTURE DAY OM                               |                               |
|              | 25    | THURS    | 8TH GRADE PROJECT EZRA LUNCHEON              |                               |
|              | 28    | SUN      | MERCAZ ASA SUNDAY SOCCER & RUNNING CLUBS END |                               |

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| <b>NOV.</b>    | 1     | THURS         | 6TH GRADE PROGRAM WITH YACHAD                              |                              |
|                | 2     | FRI           | MERCAZ ASA FRIDAY FIRST SEMESTER BEGINS                    |                              |
|                | 3     | SAT           | 6TH GRADE GIRLS MELAVA MALKA                               |                              |
|                | 6     | TUES          | ELECTION DAY / PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES GRADES 6-8       | EARLY DISMISSAL -<br>OM ONLY |
|                | 9-10  | FRI-SAT       | 6TH GRADE BOYS SHABBATON / MELAVA MALKA                    |                              |
|                | 11    | SUN           | VETERANS DAY   |                              |
|                | 11    | SUN           | OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS                         |                              |
|                | 12    | MON           | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY                               | NO SESSIONS                  |
|                | 13    | TUES          | 6TH GRADE PROGRAM WITH YACHAD                              |                              |
|                | 15    | THURS         | 6TH GRADE PROGRAM WITH YACHAD                              |                              |
|                | 16-17 | FRI-SAT       | 6TH GRADE GIRLS' SHABBATON                                 |                              |
|                | 22-23 | TH-FRI        | THANKSGIVING   | NO SESSIONS                  |
|                | 27    | TUES          | 7TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                                      |                              |
|                | 27    | TUES          | PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES GRADES T-5                      | EARLY DISMISSAL -<br>CL ONLY |
|                | 30    | FRI           | REGISTRATION & RE-REGISTRATION END                         |                              |
| <b>DEC.</b>    | 2     | SUN           | EREV CHANUKAH חנוכה שמח                                    |                              |
|                | 2-4   | SUN-TU        | PTA BOOK FAIR  |                              |
|                | 5-7   | WE,TH,<br>FRI | 6TH-8TH GRADE CHANUKAH PROGRAMMING                         |                              |
|                | 7     | FRI           | FIRST REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION                             |                              |
|                | 11    | TUES          | 8TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                                      |                              |
|                | 16    | SUN           | 1ST GRADE SIDDUR PRESENTATIONS                             |                              |
|                | 18    | TUES          | ASARA B'TEVET  | EARLY DISMISSAL -<br>OM ONLY |
| <b>DEC-JAN</b> | 24-1  | MON-<br>TUES  | WINTER BREAK   | NO SESSIONS                  |
| <b>JAN.</b>    | 2     | WED           | SESSIONS RESUME  |                              |
|                | 6     | SUN           | MERCAZ ASA SUNDAY BASKETBALL BEGINS                        |                              |
|                | 10    | THURS         | 7TH GRADE TZITZIT MAKING / CHALLAH BAKING                  |                              |
|                | 15-17 | TU, WE,<br>FR | 6TH-8TH GRADE TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAMMING                      |                              |
|                | 17    | THURS         | MERCAZ ASA FIRST SEMESTER ENDS                             |                              |
|                | 18    | FRI           | MERCAZ ASA FRI & PREK FUN FRI 1ST SEMESTER ENDS            |                              |
|                | 21    | MON           | MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY                                     | NO SESSIONS                  |
|                | 21-25 | M-F           | YESHIVA BREAK  | NO SESSIONS                  |
|                | 28    | MON           | SESSIONS RESUME  |                              |
|                | 28    | MON           | MERCAZ ASA SECOND SESSION BEGINS CL                        |                              |
|                | 29    | TUES          | HAIR CHECK CL  |                              |
|                | 30    | WED           | HAIR CHECK OM & YI   |                              |
| <b>FEB.</b>    | 1     | FRI           | MERCAZ ASA FRIDAY & PRE-K FUN FRIDAY 2ND SESSION BEGINS CL |                              |
|                | 3     | SUN           | 2ND GRADE CHUMASH CELEBRATIONS                             |                              |
|                | 5     | TUES          | 7TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                                      |                              |
|                | 5     | TUES          | HAIR RECHECK CL  |                              |
|                | 7     | THURS         | 5TH GRADE PARENTS MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION                |                              |
|                | 18    | MON           | PRESIDENTS DAY   | NO SESSIONS                  |
|                | 26    | TUES          | PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES GRADES 6-8                      | EARLY DISMISSAL -<br>OM ONLY |
| <b>MARCH</b>   | 5     | TUES          | PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES GRADES T-5                      | EARLY DISMISSAL -<br>CL ONLY |
|                | 11-15 | M-F           | PTA SPIRIT WEEK - CL                                       |                              |
|                | 13    | WED           | 5TH GRADE BROADWAY TRIP                                    |                              |
|                | 14    | THURS         | 8TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                                      |                              |
|                | 15    | FRI           | 2ND REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION                               |                              |

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|              | 18-22 | M-F    | PTA SPIRIT WEEK - OM                             |  |
|              | 20    | WED    | TA'ANIT ESTHER                                   | EARLY DISMISSAL - OM ONLY                                |
|              | 21    | THURS  | PURIM פורים שמח                                  | OM - Megillah Readings Early Dismissal. CL - NO SESSIONS |
|              | 22    | FRI    | OM PURIM CHAGIGAH                                |  |
| <b>APRIL</b> | 2-4   | TU-TH  | NY STATE ELA TEST GRADES 3-7                     |  |
|              | 2     | TUES   | 8TH GRADE CHESED TRIP                            |  |
|              | 5     | FRI    | MERCAZ ASA FRIDAY 2ND SEMESTER ENDS              |  |
|              | 7     | SUN    | MERCAZ ASA SUNDAY BASKETBALL ENDS                |  |
|              | 7     | SUN    | ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER                            |  |
|              | 14    | SUN    | MERCAZ ASA SUNDAY BASEBALL & RUNNING CLUBS BEGIN |  |
|              | 18-28 | TH-SUN | PESACH BREAK חג נשר ושמח מועדים לשמחה            | NO SESSIONS  |
|              | 24    | WED    | SECRETARY'S DAY                                  |  |
|              | 29    | MON    | SESSIONS RESUME                                  |  |
|              | 30    | TUES   | HAIR CHECK CL, OM & YI                           |  |
| <b>MAY</b>   | 1-3   | WE-FRI | NYS MATH TEST GRADES 3-7                         |  |
|              | 2     | THURS  | YOM HASHOAH SPECIAL PROGRAMMING                  |  |
|              | 6-7   | MO-TU  | PTA PLANT SALE                                   |  |
|              | 8     | WED    | SCHOOL NURSE DAY                                 |  |
|              | 8     | WED    | YOM HAZIKARON SPECIAL PROGRAMMING                |  |
|              | 9     | THURS  | YOM HA'ATZMAUT SPECIAL PROGRAMMING               |  |
|              | 14    | TUES   | HAIR RE-CHECK CL                                 |  |
|              | 14-16 | TU-TH  | 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON TRIP                        |  |
|              | 15-16 | WE-TH  | 7TH GRADE PHILADELPHIA TRIP                      |  |
|              | 17    | FRI    | 5TH GRADE CHAGIGAT HAMISHNA                      |  |
|              | 23    | THURS  | LAG BA'OMER                                      |  |
|              | 24    | FRI    | MERCAZ ASA PRE-K FUN FRIDAY 2ND SEMESTER ENDS    |  |
|              | 26    | SUN    | MERCAZ ASA SUNDAY BASEBALL & RUNNING CLUBS END   |  |
|              | 27    | MON    | MEMORIAL DAY                                     | NO SESSIONS  |
|              | 29    | WED    | 8TH GRADE FINALS BEGIN                           |  |
|              | 30    | THURS  | MERCAZ ASA SECOND SEMESTER ENDS                  |  |
| <b>JUNE</b>  | 2     | SUN    | CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE                          |  |
|              | 5     | WED    | PRE-K END OF YEAR CELEBRATION                    |  |
|              | 6-7   | TH-FRI | PTA BAKE SALE                                    |  |
|              | 7     | FRI    | 6TH & 7TH GRADE FINALS BEGIN                     |  |
|              | 10    | MON    | SHAVUOT חג שמח ומועדים לשמחה                     | NO SESSIONS  |
|              | 11    | TUES   | 8TH GRADE GRADUATION DINNER                      |  |
|              | 12    | WED    | 8TH GRADE GRADUATION                             | EARLY DISMISSAL - OM ONLY                                |
|              | 13    | THURS  | KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE/GRADUATION KA/KC         |  |
|              | 14    | FRI    | KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE/GRADUATION KB/KD         |  |
|              | 17-18 | MO-TU  | OLD MILL - EARLY DISMISSAL                       | EARLY DISMISSAL - OM ONLY                                |
|              | 18    | TUES   | LAST DAY T-K                                     |  |
|              | 19    | WED    | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-7                | EARLY DISMISSAL  |