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chabadhebrewschool  
SCOTTSDALE

# PARENT HANDBOOK 2023-2024

JEWISH EDUCATION THAT IS  
TOTALLY AWESOME!



# WELCOME

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Chabad Hebrew School!

Your family is about to embark on a wonderful journey with all the Hebrew School families.

Together we will learn, discover, explore, and experience all the beautiful and timeless treasures of Judaism. Along the way we will build friendships, create memories, and piece together the unique story of our community.

With a creative curriculum where students are engaged, stimulated and motivated, every lesson is delivered right to the heart and mind of each child.

The atmosphere is warm and lively, allowing for everyone to attain a unique and exciting awareness of their Jewish identity.

Family events around the year at CHS are where everyone becomes family.

We encourage you, as a parent, to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with us throughout the year. Keep us posted on your child's progress and always know that we value your input.

Wishing you and your children a happy and successful year at Hebrew School and beyond!

Sincerely,

**Chasi Friedman**

Director

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# **FAST FACTS**

## **Classes:**

Pre K- 8th Grade

## **Hours:**

Sundays 9:30 - 12:00 pm

## **Location:**

Chabad of Scottsdale  
10215 N Scottsdale Road

# **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Below is an outline of the daily routine at CHS.

Group welcome and song  
Prayers  
Hebrew reading and language  
Snack and Break  
Hands on Judaic learning

# WHAT TO BRING (AND WHAT NOT TO)

CHS provides all textbooks and workbooks for all grades.

Snacks are provided at CHS. Please do not send in snacks with your child. If your child has food allergies or specific dietary restrictions please speak to the director.

We ask that no toys or electronics be brought to CHS, as they can disrupt lessons and are very often misplaced or damaged.

**Phones are not allowed at CHS!**

**Please keep your child's phone at home and give them the gift of 2+ hours of uninterrupted Jewish experiential learning.**

Tzedakah/Charity is encouraged at CHS.

We ask that students bring in coins or bills to be given to charity each week.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is crucial in accomplishing the goals of our educational program. There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement, interest, and attitude. Your support of our attendance policy will be greatly appreciated. If your child will not be able to attend on a Sunday please let us know in advance.



## **READING PRACTICE**

The key to ensure the success of our program and to enable your child to progress in Hebrew reading is practice. We recommend at least 5 minutes of practice a day. It is better to do a little each day than a lot on one day.

## **CURRICULUM**

At CHS we engage your child's sense of identity by capturing his/her imagination and attention. So, we put a lot of effort into providing our students with substantive lessons and a positive atmosphere.

The lessons are multi-sensory and hands-on, ensuring that the students truly experience what they are being taught.

The lessons are structured to create a lively, interactive classroom experience. The information truly becomes the student's own.

Visit [Chabadofscottsdale.org/hebrewschool](http://Chabadofscottsdale.org/hebrewschool) for more information.

# CHS WHATSAPP GROUP

The CHS WhatsApp Group is where we communicate with parents about important info as well as post pictures. Please download the WhatsApp App on your phone so your number can be added to the group. Only important information and pictures will be posted. This is not a chat group.

## FAMILY EVENTS

Family Events at CHS are where we all enjoy our Jewish Community of young families. There are fun and engaging programs for the whole family throughout the year.

September 10  
**Rosh Hashana Fair**

September 17  
**Rosh Hashana Program and Shofar Blowing**

October 1  
**Sukkah Hop**

October 6  
**Simchat Torah Party (evening)**

October 27  
**Family Shabbat Dinner**

December 10  
**Chanukah Bucket Filler**

January 21  
**Tu B'Shvat Family Day**

March 17  
**Purim Club**

March 25  
**Grand Purim Party (evening)**

May 19  
**End of Year Celebration**

May 26  
**Lag Ba'omer Family Festival**

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# HEBREW SCHOOL

2023-2024

## AUGUST

27  
First Day of  
Hebrew School!

## SEPTEMBER

3 No Hebrew School  
10 Rosh Hashana Club  
17 Rosh Hashana Family  
Event  
24 No School - Yom Kippur Eve

## OCTOBER

1 Sukkah Hop  
6 Simchat Torah Party  
8 No School - Simchat Torah  
15 Regular Class  
22 Regular Class  
27 Family Shabbat Dinner  
29 Regular Class

## NOVEMBER

5 Regular Class  
12 Regular Class  
19 Regular Class  
26 No Hebrew School

## DECEMBER

3 Regular Class  
10 Chanukah Club  
17 Regular Class  
24 No Hebrew School  
31 No Hebrew School

## JANUARY

7 Regular Class  
14 Regular Class  
21 Tu B'shvat Family Day  
28 Regular Class

## FEBRUARY

4 No School - Teachers  
in Service  
11 Regular Class  
18 Regular Class  
25 Regular Class

## MARCH

3 Regular Class  
10 Regular Class  
17 Purim Club  
24 Purim Family Event  
31 Regular Class

## APRIL

7 Regular Class  
14 Regular Class  
21 No Hebrew School  
28 No Hebrew School

## MAY

5 Regular Class  
12 Regular Class  
19 End of Year Celebration  
26 Lag Ba'Omer Family  
Event



### Weekly Lessons

Embark on an adventure of a lifetime, exploring our heritage and our story!



### CKids Clubs

Insider holiday events that get you innovating with fun new mediums and skillsets



### JewQ Torah Competition

Join children in 150+ cities worldwide to put your Jewish knowledge to the ULTIMATE test.



### Alph Champ

Learn to read Hebrew like a boss. This karate-inspired method helps you learn at your own pace & bring Hebrew literacy to life.



### Tzivov Hashem

Move up the ranks celebrating mitzvah-filled Judaism. Monthly rallies highlight Jewish birthdays and ranks.





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