

Welcome First Grade Community to a very special year @Park Synagogue,

This is your Consecration year! Nothing is quite as joyful as the Simchat Torah Service when Park's first graders are ceremoniously welcomed to the synagogue community.

While consecration is one of our highlights, the first grade Sunday school is so much more. It is about building community with children from many schools working together with the teen aides, their teachers and Park clergy to make this year a wonderful foundation of friends and Jewish learning for a lifetime.

This year, Consecration will take place on **Simchat Torah Day, Tuesday morning, October 22, 2019, at Park Main** during the Simchat Torah Service. The rehearsals include Torah cover making for your personal mini Torahs, a formal class picture, learning prayers and songs that are part of their ceremony. A festive lunch culminates the morning.

REHEARSALS are during Sunday School hours are as follows:

Sunday morning, August 25th, PSE

Sunday morning, September 8th, including Torah Cover making, PSE

Sunday morning, September 15th, PSE

Sunday morning, September 22nd, including picture in formal with Rabbi Skoff, PSE

Sunday morning, October 6th, PSM

Tuesday morning, October 22nd, Consecration Day & Celebratory Congregational Luncheon

DRESS CODE for Picture Day and Consecration morning:

Girls

- White dress or white skirt and white blouse
- White socks or tights
- Dress shoes

Boys

- White buttoned down shirt
- Long khaki dress pants
- Tie or bow tie
- Dark colored shoes
- Any color blazer is optional

B'Shalom,

Teri

Teri Rube Hochberg, Ped. D.

Director of Education

The Park Synagogue

PS If you receive this letter and your child is not in first grade in 2019/20, please email Liz at lgregory@parksyn.org to help us update the synagogue records. Also, we would really appreciate it if you could contact us if you know someone that is in first grade that did not receive this letter.

THE PARK SYNAGOGUE Consecration Registration 2019

Please return the tear slip below with a check for the \$75 program fee. This fee covers one mini-Torah, Crochet Kippah, Consecration Keepsake, Professional Class Photo & more! Please make payable to **Park Synagogue** (Consecration on memo line).

Child's First Name _____ Child's Last Name _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Email _____

Child's Birthdate _____

Name of child's Day School/Secular School _____

Parents who were a Consecrant, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmand, or Married at Park Synagogue are invited to serve as Honor Guards for the Consecration/Simchat Torah Service. Please check the box below if you wish to serve as an Honor Guard.

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Yes, I would like to serve as an Honor Guard as I was a Consecrant, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmand, or Married of Park Synagogue.

Parent Honor Guard Name _____

