Columbia Jewish Community School
THURSDAY SCHEDULE for 2011-2012

THURSDAY "Teen Night": **8th & 9th Grades** **TEACHER: Stephanie Gurwitz**
10th thru 12th Grades **TEACHER: Bracha Poliakoff**

7:00 – 7:30 PM – Nightly "Pizza & Social Time"
7:30 – 9:00 PM – "Mini-mesters"

Sept. 1 **Student Aides ONLY** – Prep. For Opening Sunday (HCPS closed on Fri., 9/2 + Mon., 9/5)
8 Classes are IN Session - **Opening Introductory Thursday Session**
15 Classes are IN Session **Mini-mester #1 Begins: "Topic TBD"**
22 Classes are IN Session
29 **NO CLASSES** **(*Rosh HaShannah* -** begins Wed. PM, Sept. 28 thru Fri., Sept. 30)

Oct. 6 Classes are IN Session **(*Yom Kippur* -** begins evening of Fri., Oct. 7 + Sat., Oct. 8)
13 **NO CLASSES** (***Sukkot*** begins evening of Wed., Oct. 12 and runs thru Fri., 10/14)
20 **NO CLASSES** (***Simchat Torah*** is Th. PM, Oct. 20; HCPSS closed on Fri., 10/21)
27 Classes are IN Session

Nov. 3 Classes are IN Session (HCPS closed on Fri., 11/5)
10 Classes are IN Session **Mini-mester #2 Begins: "Topic TBD"**
17 Classes are IN Session
24 **NO CLASSES** - **Thanksgiving**

Dec. 1 Classes are IN Session
8 Classes are IN Session
15 Classes are IN Session (1st night of ***Chanukah*** is Tues., Dec. 20; ends Th., Dec. 28)
22 Classes are IN Session (HCPS closed Fri. 12/23 – Mon., 1/2)
29 **NO CLASSES – New Years Day/Winter Break)**

Jan. 5 Classes are IN Session **Mini-mester #3 Begins: "Topic TBD"**
12 Classes are IN Session
19 **NO CLASSES** (HCPS close early - High School Exams)
26 Classes are IN Session

Feb. 2 Classes are IN Session
9 Classes are IN Session (***Tu B'Shevat*** is Wed., Feb. 8)
16 Classes are IN Session
23 Classes are IN Session **Mini-mester #4 Begins: "Topic TBD"**

Mar. 1 Classes are IN Session
8 Classes are IN Session ***Purim*** (Note: ***Purim Megillah* Reading** is Wed., March 7)
15 Classes are IN Session
22 Classes are IN Session
29 Classes are IN Session

Apr. 5 **NO CLASSES - (Passover + Spring Break)**: (1st *Seder* in PM on Fri., Apr. 6)
Public schools close from 4/2 – 4/9; reopen on Tues., Apr. 10)
12 **NO CLASSES - (Passover)** (*Passover* ends Sat., Apr. 14)
19 Classes are IN Session **Mini-mester #5 Begins: "Topic TBD"**
(***Yom HaShoah*** – Holocaust Remembrance Day, is Th., Apr. 19)
26 Classes are IN Session (***Yom Ha'atzmaut*** – Israel Independence Day, is Th., Apr. 26)

May 3 Classes are IN Session
10 Classes are IN Session (***Lag B'Omer*** is Thursday, May 10)
17 Classes are IN Session (HCPS closed on Fri., 5/18)
24 Classes are IN Session **- Final Thursday Session**