

Columbia Jewish Community School

SCHEDULE for 2020-2021 (As of 8/15/20)

- The schedule below represents our plan for Pre-Kindergarten thru 7th grades. (The schedule for our Thursday night Teen Class will be composed separately; it will be similar to prior years.)
- There may be changes made as the year progresses – to incorporate new opportunities that we may not yet be aware of, but generally, this reflects the desire to:
 - Operate virtually from September thru December, 2020 on Sunday afternoons (2:00 – 5:00 PM)
 - Potentially resume in-person classes in January 2021 at CJC/OMI/The Meeting House on Sunday afternoons (2:00 – 3:45 PM) and continue thru May, 2021.
 - Conduct periodic (monthly) educational activities on Shabbat mornings and holidays

2020-2021 Schedule

• Pre-Kindergarten thru Grade 7 – Overview

--22 Sunday afternoon class sessions

Thru December, 2020, these sessions will be conducted virtually:

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM: Pre-K thru 3rd Grades Combined Hebrew & Judaics
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM: 4th & 5th Grades – Judaics! (Hebrew will be via tutors)
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM: 6th & 7th Grades – Judaics! (Hebrew will be via tutors)

We will assess the feasibility of resuming in-person sessions at The Meeting House beginning in January 2021. If/when we do so, classes will be held: 2:00 PM – 3:45 PM @ CJC/OMI

Combined Hebrew & Judaics for Pre-K thru 3rd Grades;

Judaics class for Grades 4-7 (Hebrew instruction will continue to be provided primarily via tutors)

--8 Friday PM or Saturday AM *L'Dor Va Dor* services, with additional instructional activities.

--3 programs associated with Jewish holidays 3 “Special holiday dates” – Fri. PM *Chanukah*, Fri. PM *Purim*; and a Sun. PM *Shavuot* session

AUGUST, 2020

(Thursday, August 20 - CJCS Staff Orientation for Teachers & Aides @ 7:00 PM)

Sunday, August 30 - Opening Sunday; Opening School-wide Session at 1:00 PM; Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM

SEPTEMBER, 2020

Sunday, Sept. 6 **NO CLASSES - (Labor Day Weekend)** HCPS closed on Mon., Sept. 7; re-open on Tues., Sept. 8

Sunday, September 13 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM

Sunday Sept. 20 - **NO CLASSES - Rosh HaShanah** – (begins Fri. PM, Sept. 18 thru Sun., Sept. 20)

Sunday, Sept. 27 - **NO CLASSES – Yom Kippur** – (*Yom Kippur* begins Sun. PM thru Mon. Sept. 28).

OCTOBER, 2020

Friday PM, October 2 - **Sukkot - NO CJCS-specific program** (*Sukkot* begins Fri. PM. Oct. 2; cont. thru Sun., Oct. 4)

Sunday, October 4 - **NO CLASSES - Sukkot** (Note: the Jewish holiday ends at sundown)

Saturday PM, October 10 – 6:30 PM - **Simchat Torah - NO CJCS-specific program**

Sunday, October 11 - **NO CLASSES - Simchat Torah** (Note: the Jewish holiday ends at sundown)

Sunday, October 18 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - [Note: *Sukkah* disassembly?]

Sunday, October 25 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

NOVEMBER, 2020

Sunday, November 1 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes (End DST; set clocks back 1 hr.-Sat. PM)

Sunday, November 8 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

Sunday, November 15 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

Saturday AM, November 21 - *L'Dor VaDor* Service - **VIRTUAL: Details TBD**

Sunday, Nov. 22 - **NO CLASSES - Community-Wide Professional Study Day for Teachers on Sunday AM**

Sunday, Nov. 29 - **NO CLASSES - (Thanksgiving Weekend)** (HCPS closed Wed., Nov. 25 thru Fri., Nov. 27)

DECEMBER, 2020

Sunday, December 6 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

(1st night of *Chanukah* is Thursday, December 10; ends Friday, Dec. 18)

Friday PM, December 11 - *L'Dor VaDor Service + CJC Chanukah Program* - **VIRTUAL: Details TBD**

Sunday, December 13 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

Sunday, December 20 - CJCS in Session: Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM - Regular Classes

Sunday, Dec. 27 - **NO CLASSES** - (Winter Break) (HCPS closed Dec. 23 thru Fri., Jan. 1; reopen Mon. Jan 4)

JANUARY, 2021

Sunday, January 3 - **NO CLASSES** - (Winter Break) (Public schools reopen on Mon., Jan. 4)

Sunday, January 10 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

Saturday AM, January 16 - *L'Dor VaDor Service + Instruction for ALL Grades*

Sunday, January 17 - **NO CLASSES** - (MLK Day Weekend) (HCPS closed Mon, Jan. 20 – MLK Day)

Sunday, January 24 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes
(*Tu B'Shevat* – Wed./Th., Jan. 27/28)

Sunday, January 31 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

FEBRUARY, 2021

Sunday, February 7 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

Sunday, February 14 - **NO CLASSES** - (Pres. Day Weekend) (HCPS closed Mon, Feb. 15 – Pres. Day)

Sunday, February 21 - **NO CLASSES** - *Purim Palooza*

Thursday PM, February 25 – *L'Dor VaDor Service + PURIM Program/Megillah Reading +*

Sunday, February 28 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

MARCH, 2021

Sunday, March 7 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

NOTE: (Begin Daylight Savings Time - set clock ahead 1 hr, Sat. Mar. 6)

Sunday, March 14 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

Sunday, March 21 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

Sunday, March 28 - **NO CLASSES** – *Pesach* (1st Seder is Sat. PM, March 27; *Pesach* ends Sat. Apr. 3)

APRIL, 2021

Sunday, April 4 - **NO CLASSES** – *Easter Sunday (Spring Break)* (HCPS closed Monday, April 5)
(*Yom HaShoah* - Holocaust Memorial Day; Th., 4/8 - Fri, 4/9)

Sunday, April 11 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes

(*Yom Ha'atzmaut* – Israel Independence Day is Wed. 4/14/Th. 4/15)

Sunday, April 18 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes **Showcase/Open House (tent.)**

Saturday AM, April 24 - *L'Dor VaDor Service + Instruction for ALL Grades*

Sunday, April 25 - **NO CLASSES** (*Lag B'Omer* is Th., 4/29 – Fri., 4/30)

MAY, 2021

Sunday, May 2 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - Regular Classes CJC Annual Meeting (tentative)

Saturday AM, May 8 - *L'Dor VaDor Service + Instruction for ALL Grades*

Sunday, May 9 - **NO CLASSES** (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 16 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI + **Shavuot Program**
(*Shavuot* begins Sunday PM, May 16)

Sunday, May 23 - CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 3:45 PM @ OMI - **Final Sunday**

Sunday, May 24 - **NO CLASSES** - (Memorial Day Weekend) (Last Day HCPS: June ??)

**We wish to especially encourage attendance at the special "L'Dor V'Dor" Services and the various special holiday programs!

An alternative look – Grouped by Seasons/Type of Programming:

22 Sunday Sessions: Virtual from Aug. 30. – Dec. 20; 2:00 – 5:00 PM; (10)
In-person from 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM @ The Meeting House (12)

Sunday, August 30 - Opening Sunday; Virtual School-wide session at 1 PM,
followed by Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, September 6 - **NO CLASSES** – Labor Day Weekend
Sunday, September 13 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, Sept. 20 & 27 - **NO CLASSES** – Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur
Sunday, October 4 - **NO CLASSES** (Sukkot)
Sunday, October 11 - **NO CLASSES** (Simchat Torah)
Sunday, October 18 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, October 25 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, November 1 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, November 8 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, November 15 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, Nov. 22 & 29 - **NO CLASSES** - Professional Study Day/Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 6 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, December 13 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, December 20 - Virtual Class Sessions 2–5 PM
Sunday, Dec. 27 & Jan. 3 - **NO CLASSES** – Winter Break
Sunday, January 10 – Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, Jan. 17 - **NO CLASSES** – MLK Jr. Weekend
Sunday, January 24 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, January 31 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, February 7 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, Feb. 14 & 21 - **NO CLASSES** – Pres. Day Weekend + Purim Palooza
Sunday, February 28 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, March 7 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, March 14 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, March 21 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, March 28 & April 4 - **NO CLASSES** – Passover/Spring Break
Sunday, April 11 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, April 18 – Possible In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM ([possible field trip\(s\)](#))
Sunday, May 2 - Possibly simultaneous In-person Classes 2-3:45 PM
Sunday, May 9 - **NO CLASSES** – Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 23 - Final Sunday – Program TBD

Special “L’Dor V’Dor” Services (9) + Jewish Holiday Programs (5) for ALL Grades

Friday PM, October 2 - 6:30/7 PM – Sukkot – **UPDATE: NO CJCS-specific program**
Saturday PM, October 10 - 6:30/7 PM - Simchat Torah - **UPDATE: NO CJCS-specific program**
Saturday AM, November 21 - 10 AM - L’Dor VaDor Service – **UPDATE: VIRTUAL: Details TBD**
Friday PM, December 11 - L’Dor VaDor Service + CJC Chanukah Program - **UPDATE: VIRTUAL: Details TBD**
Saturday AM, January 16 - 10 AM - L’Dor VaDor Service + Instruction
Thursday PM, February 25 – L’Dor VaDor Service/PURIM Megillah Reading
Saturday AM, April 24 - 10 AM - L’Dor VaDor Service + Instruction
Saturday AM, May 8 - 10 AM - L’Dor VaDor Service + Instruction
Sunday PM, May 16 - Shavuot Program (Shavuot begins Sun. PM, May 16)