



## **COMMUNITY HEBREW SCHOOL OF BERGEN COUNTY BEGINS ITS FIRST YEAR OF IN PERSON CLASSES**

Welcome to a fresh new year at the Community Hebrew School of Bergen County!

The first year of the joint venture between the Fair Lawn Jewish Center/Congregation B'nai Israel and the Jewish Community Center of Paramus/Congregation Beth Tikvah (2020-2021) was successful, even though the vast majority of classes were held via zoom. Our students and teachers really got to know each other on the screen and when they finally met in person for events at the end of the school year, this relationship solidified.

The plan for Fall 2021 is to be IN PERSON following all COVID guidelines. FINALLY! School will begin on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 at the JCCP/CBT. After the fall holidays, we will meet in Fair Lawn and then will be moving back and forth according to a set calendar. This allows our students and families to be comfortable in both locations and for the children to know each synagogue and its leadership team. Both Rabbi Salston and Rabbi Weiner look forward to being involved in the everyday running of the school.

The school calendar is filling up with many special programs for our children. There will be holiday celebrations for the kids and parents, social events including a talent show, basketball, Havdalah on a few Saturday nights during the year, trips, and cooking classes to name just a few. The families will enjoy dinner in the FLJC/CBI sukkah on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and then brunch in the JCCP/CBT sukkah, along with meeting the teachers, on Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>. The children will also have the pleasure of not one, but TWO Purim carnivals. The benefits of being a joint venture!!!

Registration is open for all classes, Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Monthly Pre-K programs are also planned. Students will continue to study for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs at their respective synagogues. Our teachers are so excited to be able to welcome the children back to school!

If you haven't yet signed up, please do so ASAP on our website [www.chsbc.org](http://www.chsbc.org)

Wishing everyone a Shannah Tovah, a year of health, happiness and personal growth,

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