

2022-2023 ARS CALENDAR

We are *B'tzelem Elohim*, Created to be Sacred.



Fall 2022

DATE	DAY	EVENT
Sep 9	Fri	Welcome Back Shabbat B'yachad
Sep 13	Tue	First Day of ARS
Sep 20	Tue	ARS
Sep 27	Tue	Rosh Hashanah - 2nd Day Opt-in program - sign up required
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Oct 4	Tue	NO ARS - KOL NIDRE
Oct 11	Tue	ARS
Oct 16	Sun	Simchat Torah & Consecration
Oct 18	Tue	ARS
Oct 25	Tue	ARS - 180th Birthday Party
Oct 28/29	Fri/Sat	TOS 180th Learning Weekend
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Nov 1	Tue	ARS
Nov 8	Tue	NO ARS - ELECTION DAY
Nov 15	Tue	ARS
Nov 18	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad Shul-In Grades 4-7
Nov 22	Tue	ARS
Nov 29	Tue	ARS
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Dec 6	Tue	ARS
Dec 13	Tue	ARS
Dec 20	Tue	ARS - Hanukkah
Dec 27	Tue	NO ARS - WINTER BREAK

ANSIN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AT TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM

WEEKLY CLASSES

K - 7th grade classes meet from 3:15—5:45pm on Tuesday afternoons. 8th grade meets Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30pm (dinner included)

SHABBAT B'YACHAD (SHABBAT TOGETHER)

A monthly family service and community dinner that brings our entire TOS family together to celebrate Shabbat. Regular attendance at Shabbat B'yachad is an integral part of the ARS curriculum.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING

SHUL-INS (SLEEPOVERS)

We are so excited to bring back our signature Shul-In programs this year! Grades K-3 sleepover with a parent and grades 4-7 sleepover just kids. It's a chance to learn, have fun, and be together with ARS friends, old and new.

B'NEI MITZVAH EXPERIENCE

In the years preceding your child's bar or bat mitzvah, families participate in the B'nei Mitzvah Experience, an innovative program that prepares the whole family for this momentous occasion. Dates TBD!



Winter 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
Jan 3	Tue	ARS
Jan 10	Tue	ARS
Jan 17	Tue	ARS
Jan 20	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad
Jan 24	Tue	ARS
Jan 31	Tue	ARS
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Feb 3	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad
Feb 7	Tue	ARS
Feb 14	Tue	ARS
Feb 21	Tue	NO ARS - FEBRUARY BREAK
Feb 28	Tue	ARS

Spring 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
Mar 5	Sun	Purim Carnival
Mar 6	Mon	Purim Celebration
Mar 7	Tue	ARS
Mar 14	Tue	ARS
Mar 21	Tue	ARS
Mar 25	Sat	SHUL-IN (grades K-3)
Mar 28	Tue	ARS
Mar 31	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad
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Apr 4	Tue	ARS
Apr 6	Thu	TOS Community Passover Seder
Apr 11	Tue	ARS
Apr 18	Tue	NO ARS - APRIL BREAK
Apr 25	Tue	ARS
Apr 28	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad
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May 2	Tue	ARS
May 9	Tue	ARS
May 12	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad
May 16	Tue	Last Day of ARS
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Jun 2	Fri	Shabbat B'yachad / Confirmation Shabbat



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our theme for ARS 2022-2023 is *B'tzelem Elohim, Created to be Sacred.*

One of the very first lines of the Torah explains that each human is created b'tzelem elohim, in God's image. If we are each created in God's image, we are each equally worthy of respect, kindness, and inclusion. As God's creations, we are each holy, special, and sacred. We each have value. We each have something to teach, to learn, and to share. We each have endless potential. And because we are all from the same Source, we all share something holy, and it is our sacred task to take care of that holiness in ourselves and others. When we come together as a kehillah kedosha, a holy community, the capacity for change, growth, and friendship is boundless.

A note--talking about God can be intimidating, confusing, and off-putting. The understandings of God that many of us have are influenced by the society in which we live, and sometimes involve that "old man in the sky" theory. That's not the kind of God that we are talking about at ARS. Judaism offers a multiplicity of ways to understand God, and we want to offer that multiplicity to our students, in the hope that each individual will find their own connection to what is greater than us.