Welcome Back to

PJA!

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11/9: Teacher Inservice; 11/23-24: Family Teacher Conferences; 11/25: Thanksgiving Break; 11/26: Thanksgiving Day; 11/27: Thanksgiving Break

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2/15: President's Day; 2/16: Teacher Inservice; 2/26: Purim

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5/7: Teacher Inservice; 5/17: Shavuot; 5/31: Memorial Day

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9/1: First Day of School; 9/7: Labor Day; 9/19-20: Rosh Hashana; 9/28: Yom Kippur

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12/21-31: Winter Break

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3/5: Teacher Inservice; 3/18-19: Family Teacher Conferences; 3/27: Pesach (1st Seder); 3/29-31: Pesach

Explanation of Symbols

- * All School Kabbalat Shabbat
 - No School
 - ◆ Special Program Event
 - 12:15 Dismissal
 - 2:30 PM Dismissal

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10/3-4: Sukkot; 10/9: Teacher Inservice 10/10: Shmini Atzeret; 10/11: Simchat Torah

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1/1: Winter Break; 1/15: Teacher Inservice; 1/18: MLK Day; 1/28: Tu BiShvat

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4/1-2: Pesach; 4/8: Yom HaShoah; 4/14: Yom Hazikaron; 4/15: Yom HaAtzma'ut

	JUNE									
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6/9: 8th Grade Graduation, Key Ceremony; 6/11: Last Day of School



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, December 6, 2020

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Questions or to volunteer: email Rosanne at RLevi@pjaproud.org



EMERGENCY KITS

Please note, Emergency Kits are not expected to be brought to school until we are back in person.

Dear PJA Families:

To ensure that our students and staff are well prepared for an emergency, we are requesting that you send the following emergency supplies to school for each child. These should be put in a one gallon zip-lock plastic bag. Since these will be stored in your child's classroom, no additional supplies can be accommodated. **Please be sure that everything fits into one gallon size bag.**

- ➤ 1 space blanket (available from Fred Meyer, Target)
- > 1 small flashlight with batteries
- 2 boxed drinks
- 2 cans of ready to eat food (i.e. tuna, turkey, chicken, pasta, etc.) with a pull-top lid
- > 1 can dessert (i.e. fruit salad, pudding, etc.) with a pull-top lid

Be sure to check "USE BY" dates on foodstuffs for safe eating throughout the year!

- Disposable utensils
- > Small, soft pack of tissues
- Candy, or other high energy snack (granola, candy, etc.)
- ➤ 1 poncho small or purse size (available at Target)
- ▶ 1 pair underwear

Please avoid salty snack foods that will increase thirst. If your child has any particular medical needs, you may want to consider ensuring that the school has a 48-72 hour supply of medication available at all times.

On the front of the bag, write your child's names, the date the contents were assembled, and any emergency telephone numbers or plans that you have for your family.

The bags will be sent home at the end of the school year and should be replenished with fresh supplies and returned at the beginning of the next school year. Families with kits from last year only need to replenish the kits with fresh batteries and food items.

Although the hope is that we will never use these kits, your child's safety and comfort are our first concern. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated.





There's an easy way to support Portland Jewish Academy!

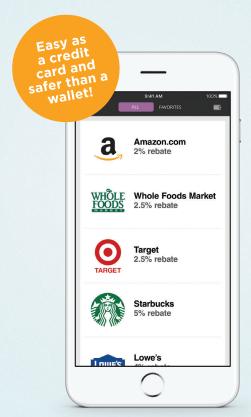
You can donate to PJA without taking time out of your day, or going out of your way! We've teamed up with Benefit, a mobile app that allows you to instantly purchase digital gift cards to use online or in-store, at retailers including [Walmart, Target, The Home Depot and Amazon]. When you buy using the app, retailers contribute up to 20% of your transaction back to our school—so you don't have to spend an extra cent!

Simply download the app and use it for your everyday purchases. Get started with the instructions below.

If you have any questions, contact Saul Korin at skorin@pjaproud.org to learn more.

Support our students whenever you shop!

You can use the Benefit app to pay for everything from groceries and clothing to dinner out and travel. We get a portion back every time you buy, and the amount we raise can make a big impact for our kids. See how easy it is!



- Download the app.

 Benefit is a free download on your iPhone® or Android™ device.
- 2 Set up your secure profile.

 Benefit partners with top banks and financial institutions to ensure that your data is handled securely, and that your bank and credit card protections remain in place.
- 3 Select our school.

 Simply type our school name or ZIP code in the Beneficiaries tab and select our name from the search results.
- When you're ready to pay, use the app to instantly purchase a digital gift card for the amount you need. You just show your phone at the checkout counter in a store, or use the gift card online.

Download the Benefit app today and start raising money for our school—and your kids—every time you make a purchase.







Portland Jewish Academy DONATION DRIVES

2020-21 School Year

Each year our PJA community donates thousands of needed items to various local agencies. We invite you to contribute to some or all of the donation drives we have scheduled and hope that this list will help your family plan for your giving this year. Details about each drive to follow. In order to remain flexible in addressing pressing needs in the community, Donation Drives for 2021 be announced later in the school year.

9 SEPTEMBER

New School Supplies

Help ensure educational equity by donating new school supplies to: **Schoolhouse Supplies**.

11 NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Food Items

Provide the fixings for a delicious meal by donating Thanksgiving food items to the annual food box program at: **Jewish Family & Child Service**.

10 OCTOBER

Like New Children's & Teen Clothing

Inspire self-esteem in foster youth by donating new/like new children's and teen clothing to: **Project Lemonade**.

12 DECEMBER

Gift Cards

Bring joy to families in need by donating gift cards to the annual Adopt-a-Family holiday program at: **Jewish Family & Child Service.**

For more information about how PJA families can make a difference in our community, check out the Work from the World from Home webpage: pjaproud.org/wftw-at-home

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You can also contact PJA's Service Learning Coordinator, Elana, at: ecohn-rozansky@pjaproud.org

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT PJA

PJA relies on families, alumni, grandparents, and community members to help provide the best opportunities for our students to learn and grow and ensure a sustainable future. There are many ways to help you connect with other families and support PJA at the same time. These efforts help keep tuition as low as possible and provide tuition assistance for those who need it.

THE AUCTION

THE PARTY OF THE YEAR:

Save the date for our 59th annual Auction (Hats off to PJA!) virtually on Sunday, December 6, 2020. It is our largest fundraiser of the year and it's a party you don't want to miss!

SHOP FOR PJA

It's easy to help PJA while doing your online shopping. Just use AmazonSmile and select Portland Jewish Academy as your charity of choice. It costs nothing, and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5%





of the purchase price from your eligible purchases. You can also support PJA through Benefit Mobile Benefit (benefit-mobile.com/causes/ portland-jewish-academy).

PJA Family

THE ANNUAL **FUND**

The Annual Fund supports tuition assistance, professional development, faculty salaries, Participation is critical in helping us receive outside grants and shows the commitment of every family and staff member at PJA. Make your gift at: pjaproud.org/donate

VOLUNTEER WITH DEVELOPMENT

- Participate in the Annual

GIVING CIRCLE

The PJA Family Giving Circle is comprised of a group of current PJA families who pool their Annual Fund gifts of \$360 or more. Each spring, teachers and staff are invited to submit proposals for classroom and campus-wide projects which are then reviewed and voted on by Giving Circle participants. The Giving Circle is a unique way to support many innovative projects, making a tangible impact schoolwide, while building community within our PJA family.

> If you are ready to join the 2021 PJA Family Giving Circle or would like more information, contact Saul Korin at skorin@pjaproud.org, or 503.452.3427.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

milestone event, make a gift also make a gift in someone's memory or make a tribute to Tribute forms are available at: pjaproud.org/tribute or in the PJA office.

LEGACY SOCIETY

PJA is a proud participant of the Life & Legacy program - a collaborative effort to assure a strong future for Portland's Jewish Community through planned gifts. Join PJA's Legacy Society—the Dor L'Dor Society—by including PJA in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Contact Steve Albert for more information at 503.535.3592 or salbert@pjaproud.org.

OUESTIONS?

Contact Saul Korin at skorin@pjaproud.org, or 503.452.3427.

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Mittleman Jewish Community Center

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



The MJCC is open for

in-person workouts + virtual classes/programs!

Virtual Fitness Classes include:

Yoga, Forever Fit, Zumba, Pilates, Body Shop, Senior Strength, and more!

Personal Training Virtual + in-person

Afterschool Youth Classes Soccer, Mad Science, and more!

Health + Safety Protocols

- Check in screening
- Temperature screen
- Touchless check-in
- Maintaining 6 feet distance
- Hourly disinfecting + cleaning
- Masks required
- Limited amount of people working out at a time.

JOIN TODAY!

\$0 Enrollment Fee

+ 2 FREE Personal Training Sessions

virtual or in-person



Additional online virtual programming included with all memberships.

Offer valid through September 30, 2020 Valid for all types of memberships.

www.oregonjcc.org/deal

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YOUTH SPORTS + ENRICHMENT

In-person classes at the MJCC this Fall!
Skyhawks Soccer Tots, Mad Science + NASA Academy

Skyhawks Pre K: Soccer Tots October 13 - November 17 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Skyhawks K - 5: Soccer October 13 - November 17 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Pre K: Sense-sational Science October 15 - November 12 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Elementary: NASA Academy October 15 - November 19 4:15 -5:00 pm







Class descriptions at www.oregonjcc.org/sports/youth-classes

Join the Parade Style Day!

BIG TRUCK DAY

Fun for all ages!



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, Sept. 7 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free, but must sign up for your time slot. Reserve your falafel at the new Garbonzos Falafel Cart. Register: www.oregonjcc.org/trucks

