

Welcome Back to

PJA!

What's in this packet:

- 20-21 Calendars
- PJA Auction
- Benefit Mobile
- Service Learning
- Support PJA
- MJCC Offerings

2020-21 INFANT TODDLER Calendar

• Early Closing ■ No School

AUGUST '20

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- 16** New Family Open House via Zoom — 10:00 am
- 24-28** Educator Inservice — No School
- 27** Early Childhood Open House — 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- 31** First Day of School

SEPTEMBER '20

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- 7** Labor Day — No School
- 18** Erev Rosh Hashana — Early Closing @ 4:00 pm
- 28** Yom Kippur — No School

OCTOBER '20

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- 9** Educator Inservice — No School

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- 11** Veterans Day — No School
- 26, 27** Thanksgiving — No School

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- 23-25** Winter Break — No School
- 31** Winter Break — Early Closing @ 3:00 pm

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- 1** New Year's Day — No School
- 18** Martin Luther King Jr. Day — No School

FEBRUARY '21

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- 15** President's Day — No School
- 16** Educator Inservice — No School

MARCH '21

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- 26, 29** Pesach — No School

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- 17** Shavuot — No School
- 20, 21** 2s Family Conferences — School in Session
- 31** Memorial Day — No School

JUNE '21

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- 5** 4th of July observed — No School

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2020-21 PRESCHOOL Calendar

• Early Closing

■ No School

▶ Vacation Day Programming Available*

*Please note: We are no longer offering Vacation Day Camp during Winter Break.

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- 28** Yom Kippur — No School

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- 11** Veterans Day — No School
- 23, 24** Preschool Family Conferences — No School
- 25-27** Thanksgiving — No School

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- 21, 22** Winter Break — No School (IT Open)
- 23-25** Winter Break — No School
- 28-30** Winter Break — No School (IT Open)
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- 26, 29** Pesach — No School
- 30, 31** Pesach — No School, Vacation Camp Available (IT Open)

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- 7** Conference Prep Day — No School
- 17** Shavuot — No School
- 27, 28** Conferences — No School
- 31** Memorial Day — No School

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- 11** Last Day of Preschool

The PJA
AUCTION

is going

VIRTUAL!

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, December 6, 2020

PJAPROUD.ORG/AUCTION

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

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PJA Proud



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!

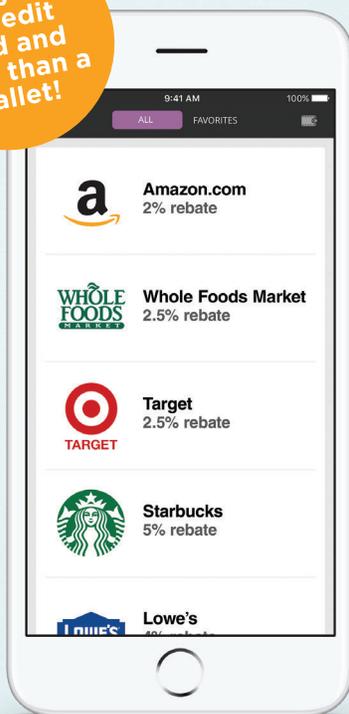
Simply download the app and use it for your everyday purchases. Get started with the instructions below.

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!

Easy as a credit card and safer than a wallet!



- 1 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.
- 4 Shop online or in-store at over 160 retailers.**
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.



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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.**

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.**

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.**

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

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-mobile.com/causes/portland-jewish-academy).



THE ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund supports tuition assistance, professional development, faculty salaries, field trips, technology, and more. 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 Fund Phonathon
- Procure Auction donations

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 school-wide, 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

When a loved one celebrates a milestone event, make a gift to PJA in their honor. You can also make a gift in someone's memory or make a tribute to honor your child's teacher. 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.

QUESTIONS?

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Portland Jewish Academy
pjaproud.org/donate

6651 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland, OR 97219



Mittleman Jewish Community Center SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



**Youth
Activities**



Camps



Fitness



Arts + Culture



Aquatics

Opening in
Phase 2

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

plus

*Additional online
virtual programming
included with all memberships.*

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

www.oregonjcc.org/deal

Mittleman Jewish Community Center

mjcc@oregonjcc.org | 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland, OR 97219



BIG TRUCK DAY

Car Parade Fun for All Ages!

FREE AND OPEN
TO THE COMMUNITY!



Monday, September 7

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration (required) and details at:

oregonjcc.org/trucks

