

B'NAI MITZVAH TIMELINE

4TH GRADE

- Family makes membership arrangements, if not already members in good standing
- Family enrolls child(ren) in Religious School if they are not enrolled in a Jewish Day School
- Family attends 4th Grade Meeting and submits date selection form in the winter
- B'nai Mitzvah fee of \$1800 is posted to account in the fall; payment of \$600 of the fee is due
- Family receives B'nai Mitzvah date in the spring of 4th grade
- Parents and 4th grader participate in J2M4 Friday night Shabbat learning program, service, and dinner

5TH GRADE

- Parents will be invited to an informational meeting in the spring
- Parents and 5th grader participate in J2M5 Saturday morning Shabbat learning program, service, and lunch
- \$1400 Kiddush Fund fee posted to account

6TH GRADE

- Parents and 6th grader participate in J2M6 Sunday morning breakfast and program
- B'nai Mitzvah date finalized if not already

14 MONTHS PRIOR

- Parents and B'nai Mitzvah student schedule an Intake Meeting
- Family selects tutor

1 YEAR PRIOR

- B'nai Mitzvah student begins one-on-one tutoring
- B'nai Mitzvah student attends B'nai Mitzvah of a 7th grade student with their date about a year ahead

6 MONTHS PRIOR

- Schedule D'var Torah meetings with assigned Rabbi and begin work on Mitzvah Project
- Begin to plan Kiddush Luncheon and/or any AES reception with Director of Hospitality
- Continue weekly tutoring
- Balance of \$1800 B'nai Mitzvah Fee due

3 MONTHS PRIOR

- Schedule and confirm the following dates: Family Meeting, Dress Rehearsal and Photos, Morning Minyan, Greeting, Friday Night Shabbat
- Submit honors to Director of Ritual Advancement
- Send Music Team Administrator a photo of the B'nai Mitzvah student for the bulletin
- Schedule final D'var Torah meeting with Rabbi Siegel
- Confirm Kiddush Luncheon and/or reception details with Director of Hospitality

1 MONTH PRIOR

- Family Meeting with one of our Cantors

1-2 WEEKS PRIOR

- Participate in Greeting at a prior B'nai Mitzvah
- Finalize guest count and payment for Kiddush lunch

WEEK OF B'NAI MITZVAH

- Attend and participate in assigned morning minyan
- Dress Rehearsal with one of our Cantors and photo opportunity
- Attend and participate in Friday night Shabbat services



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