

# Columbia Jewish Community School

## “HYBRID” SCHEDULE for 2019-2020

(Approved: 04/28/19)

### PREFACE/NOTES:

- The schedule below represents the final, approved calendar plan for **Pre-Kindergarten thru 7th grades**. (The schedule for our Thursday night Teen Class will be composed separately; it will remain similar to prior years.)
- There may be some slight changes made as the year progresses – to incorporate new opportunities that we may not yet be aware of, but generally, this reflects our overall plan to:
  - Shift some of our educational time from Sunday mornings to Shabbat mornings and holidays
  - Remain at Oakland Mills High School on Sunday mornings from September thru December, 2019 ...
  - then shift to Sunday afternoons and relocate our program to The Meeting House from January thru May, 2020.
- This schedule offers:
  - **20 Sunday sessions**, INCLUDING The community-wide educational program in March that is tied to the Purim Palooza. For 2019-20, the current plan is to have each school conduct “standard” AM Hebrew classes for Grades 4-7 AT the Palooza site and have intermixed activities only for Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - I note that any “field trips” would have to take place on Sundays – and these could potentially be any hours.
  - **5.5 Saturday AM L’Dor Va Dor services + additional instruction** (with an option for a 7<sup>th</sup>). There is planning that will take place for these and they will likely involve some type of family programming.
  - **4.5 “Special holiday dates”** – ½ - Sat PM **Selichot for Grades 4-7**; Mon. PM **Simchat Torah**; Sun. PM **Tu BiShevat**; Mon. PM **Purim**; and a final Fri. PM **Shavuot** session
- Note: When we hold CJCS Sessions at The Meeting House, we will have a procedure for determining and communicating cancellations due to inclement weather.

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 1 **NO CLASSES - (Labor Day Weekend)** HCPS closed on Mon., Sept. 2; Open on Tues., Sept. 3)  
(Thursday, Sept. 5 - CJCS Staff Orientation - 5:30 PM Dinner; Staff Meeting to follow)

Sunday, Sept. 8 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Opening Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 15 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Regular Classes

Saturday AM + PM, Sept. 21 - First Shabbat session:

**10 AM L’Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades**

**AND 8:00 PM Shabbat/Selichot program for 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Sunday Sept. 22 - **NO CLASSES**

Sunday Sept. 29 - **NO CLASSES - Rosh HaShanah** – (begins Sunday PM, Sept. 29 thru Tues., Oct. 1)

Sunday AM classes are possible if we have a Sunday AM facility; Sunday afternoon is **NOT** possible

### OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 6 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Regular Classes

(Yom Kippur - Tues. PM, Wed. AM, Oct. 8/9) This would preferably be the day to try to build the CJC Sukkah at OMI

Sunday, Oct. 13 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS – Special Sukkot-related program?

(Sukkot begins Sunday PM. Oct. 13)

Sunday Oct. 20 - **NO CLASSES**

Monday PM, Oct. 21 – **Special Simchat Torah Programming for ALL Grades**

**5:30 PM – Dinner; 6:30 PM – Service, + Instructional Activity**

Sunday, Oct. 27 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Regular Classes

[Sukkah disassembly at OMI]

### NOVEMBER

Sunday, Nov. 3 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Regular Classes (End DST- set clocks back 1 hr.-Sat. PM)

Saturday AM, Nov. 9 - **L’Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, Nov. 10 - **NO CLASSES**

Sunday, Nov. 17 - CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS - Regular Classes

Sunday, Nov. 24 - **NO CLASSES - Community-Wide Professional Study Day for Teachers on Sunday AM**

## DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 1 - **NO CLASSES** - (Thanksgiving Weekend) (HCPS closed Wed., Nov. 27 thru Fri., Nov. 29)

Sunday, December 8 - **CJCS in Session: 9 AM – 1 PM @ OMHS** - Regular Classes

Saturday AM, December 14 - **L'Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, December 15 - **NO CLASSES**

(1<sup>st</sup> night of **Chanukah** is Sun., December 22; ends Mon. Dec. 30)

Sunday, Dec. 22 - **NO CLASSES** - (Winter Break) (HCPS closed Dec. 23 thru Tues., Jan. 1; reopen Th., Jan. 2)

Sunday, December 29 - **NO CLASSES** - (Winter Break) (Public schools reopen on Th., Jan. 2)

## JANUARY

Sunday, January 5 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

Saturday AM, January 11 - **L'Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, January 12 - **NO CLASSES**

Sunday, January 19 - **NO CLASSES** - (MLK Day Weekend) (HCPS closed Mon, Jan. 20 – MLK Day)

Sunday, January 26 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

## FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

Sunday PM, February 9 - **5:30 PM (approx.) – Tu B'Shevat Seder + Instructional Activity**

(*Tu B'Shevat* – Sun/Mon., Feb. 9/10)

Sunday, February 16 - **NO CLASSES** - (Presidents Day Weekend) (HCPS closed on Mon. Feb. 17);

Sunday, February 23 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

## MARCH

Sunday, March 1 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

NOTE: (Begin Daylight Savings Time - set clock ahead 1 hr, Sat. Mar. 7)

Sunday, March 8 - **Special Community-Wide Educational Program (+Purim Palooza)**

**Purim Activities for Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students; Regular AM Hebrew instruction for 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Monday, March 9 - **PURIM Program/Megillah Reading Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, March 15 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

Sunday, March 22 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes (OR possible School-wide Fired Trips)

Sunday, March 29 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes **Showcase/Open House (tent.)**

## APRIL

Sunday, April 5 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

(1<sup>st</sup> Seder is Wed. PM, Apr. 8; Pesach ends Th., Apr. 16)

Sunday, April 12 - **NO CLASSES** - (Spring Break) (HCPS closed from \_\_\_ thru \_\_\_)

Sunday, April 19 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes

(*Yom HaShoah* - Holocaust Memorial Day; Mon., 5/20 - Tu., 5/21)

Saturday AM, April 25 - **L'Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, April 26 - **NO CLASSES** (*Yom Ha'atzmaut* – Israel Independence Day is Tu. 5/28/Wed. 5/29)

## MAY

Sunday, May 3 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - Regular Classes CJC Annual Meeting (tentative)

Saturday AM, May 9 - **L'Dor VaDor Service + Instructional Activity for ALL Grades**

Sunday, May 10 - **NO CLASSES** (Mother's Day) (*Lag B'Omer* is Mon., May 11 - Tu., May 12)

Sunday, May 17 - **CJCS in Session: 2:00 – 5:30 PM @ OMI** - **Final Sunday**

Sunday, May 24 - **NO CLASSES** - (Memorial Day Weekend)

Friday, May 29 - **Final Shavuot Program** (*Shavuot*; Th. PM, May 28 – Sat. May 30) (Last Day HCPS: June 12)

**\*\*We wish to especially encourage attendance at the special "L'Dor V'Dor" Services and the various special holiday programs!**