



September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Hello Everyone,

We have a very exciting week ahead of us with the start of the upcoming school year. We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you throughout the year. This is the first of the biweekly newsletters that you will be receiving from the PPG. It is important that you read each newsletter as it will list reminders and happenings within the preschool and within the community center.

In our letters, you will also find information on events occurring within our community. The Boroughs JCC offers a variety of activities for families throughout the year organized by our Program Coordinator, Julia O'Neil Welch. These activities include apple picking in the fall, ice skating in the winter and even bowling. In our newsletter and on our Boroughs JCC Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/BoroughsJCC](http://www.facebook.com/BoroughsJCC)) you will be reminded of these activities, and we hope that you will be able to attend. It is a great way to get to know people and show your support for the Boroughs JCC.

The Boroughs JCC also offers many other activities such as a Spiritual Film Series and weekly Israeli Folk Dancing (Thursday nights). For more details on these events and others, please check out our website at [www.boroughsjcc.org](http://www.boroughsjcc.org).

Remember, the Boroughs JCC is founded and run by parent volunteers. This is what makes our organization unique. Your input and involvement is very important to all of us and we want the Boroughs JCC to feel as special and meaningful to you as it does for us.

Now, for the upcoming and exciting schedule:

**September 4<sup>th</sup> - Parent/Child Classroom Orientation 9:30 - 11:30 am.** Please review all the information and forms in your welcome packets. It is important, if you haven't already done so, to bring all completed forms including updated immunization and physical records.

These forms are required to be on file at the Boroughs JCC as per state regulation and if they are not received by Tuesday September 4th, it could affect your child's start date.

Also your teacher's letter may request you to bring extra clothes, family pictures, etc. so that your child is ready for their school year.

### **September 5<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School!!**

**September 6<sup>th</sup> - Pizza Forms are due.** The Boroughs JCC Preschool is pleased to offer Pizza Fridays for the 2012/2013 school year. Each Friday, Papa Gino's pizza will be delivered to the school and served to the children who stay for lunch. A nutritious fruit and/or vegetable and a refillable glass of juice or water will also be included with the pizza. If you would like to order pizza for your child, please fill out the order form attached to this email. You can drop off your orders at the front desk with a check made payable to BJCC/Pizza. **If you prefer, Amy Allegretta, our office manager can add it to tuition express.**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - First Pizza Friday. Challah Forms are due.** You should have received an attachment in our introduction email regarding the challah. If you no longer have access to this form please let me know and I will resend you one. Please consider ordering the challah, it is delicious.



**September 9<sup>th</sup> - High Holiday Happening at Congregation B'nai Shalom, 117 East Main Street, Westborough, with sponsorship by the Boroughs JCC.** A community-wide High Holiday Happening will be an interactive educational fun experience for children of all ages as they learn and explore the Jewish High Holidays using all their senses. Events include Israeli Dancing, crafts, games, music and shofar blowing. Contact EJ Dotts - [ejdotts@gmail.com](mailto:ejdotts@gmail.com) for more information.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> - Review Information for Directory Distribution.** You all will be receiving an email from our office manager Amy Allegretta at the beginning of this week. It will list information that will be listed in the directory. If you would like to change or omit any information, please let her know by **Friday September 14<sup>th</sup>**. Also, if you would like to have your information unlisted, please let her know. **You will be receiving a hard copy of the Preschool Directory in your child's cubby the week of the September 17<sup>th</sup>.** This is your first benefit for your generous donation monthly donation to the PPG.

**September 14<sup>th</sup> - Directory information due. First Challah delivery.**



**September 15<sup>th</sup> - Applefest/ 5K Running 10 am - 3 pm**  
([www.northboroughapplefest.com/](http://www.northboroughapplefest.com/)). We will have a booth at

Northborough's Applefest this year. Please consider volunteering for 1-2 hours at this event. We are also organizing a team of runners to proudly wear our JCC log when participating in this event. If you are interested in volunteering or running please contact Julia at the front desk or call 508-366-6121 ext. 24. If you are unable to run in the race or volunteer, please stop by the booth and say hello, we love to see our Boroughs JCC families.



**September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wachusett 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kidsfest 10 am - 5 pm.**

([www.wachusett.com/EventsActivities/CalendarofEvents/KidsFest/tabid/119/Default.aspx](http://www.wachusett.com/EventsActivities/CalendarofEvents/KidsFest/tabid/119/Default.aspx)). We will have a booth at Wachusett's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kidsfest. Two full days of music, food, and fun! Live performances by Flippenout Trampoline, the Marvelous Mutts and the North East Trick Stars. Walk-around characters and entertainers. Enjoy barbecue and food tents and view the fall foliage from the SkyRide! Please consider volunteering for 1-2 hours at our booth for this event we are visible to new prospective members and preschool enrollees.



**September 29<sup>th</sup> - Arts in Common** ([www.westboroughculturalcouncil.org/artsincommon.htm](http://www.westboroughculturalcouncil.org/artsincommon.htm)). This event takes place in Westborough and supports artistic groups such as dance, children's theatre, choir, chorus, band, etc. We are looking for volunteers to represent us at our booth. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Julia at 508-366-6121 ext. 24.

Thank you

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