

BOROUGH'S 
JCC Preschool

Dear Preschool Parents,

Welcome to spring (please disregard the snow on the ground)! On the brighter side, the Taste of the Boroughs is this **Sunday, March 24th from 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM** at the Double Tree Hotel in Westborough. If you have not done so, buy your tickets through the website at <http://www.tasteoftheboroughs.com/> or charge your account by emailing Amy at bookkeeper@boroughsjcc.org. Invite your friends and family. You do not want to miss it! The restaurants, drinks, entertainment and auction packages are going to be wonderful.



Baskets- The Taste of the Boroughs preschool baskets are **AMAZING**. A special thank you to Ronni Rogers, April Maxwell, Paula Silverman, Jayme Fleischer, Gayle Ober and Julia for lending their creative ideas, talents and time to making the baskets look beautiful. Also, I would also like to thank all the parents who generously donated to this project. This project would not have been successful without your generosity.

Passover - With Passover being one of the most important religious festivals in the Jewish calendar, there are some wonderful things happening at the preschool to commemorate this special Jewish holiday. Reminder, school will be closed **Tuesday, March 26th** in observance of the first day of Passover.



Mock Seder- Today, in preparation for Passover, the Bunnies, Bears, Penguins and Owls participated in an interactive Seder with Morah Cindy. She retold the story of Passover with music and movement. The children had a sensory Seder experience by exploring and tasting the traditional Seder plate of foods. Thanks to Susan Hojilo, Erin Hightower and Marcia Hoffman for volunteering to assist with this event.

Passover Festival Day- On **Wednesday, March 27th**, Morah Cindy will be putting on a Passover festival for the entire school which will include singing songs and reading Passover stories. She will be serving the children a special snack, chocolate covered Matzo. Yum!!



Next week, March 25th-29th, is the Passover holiday. In observance of the traditions of Passover, if possible, we request that you refrain from putting bread or bread products in your child's lunch. Below are some suggestions of alternative choices.

Yogurt, Cheese, Egg or Tuna salad, Deli Meats, Veggies and Dip, Fruit
Passover Chicken Nuggets (available at Wegman's)

*****Pizza Friday, March 29th, will be a special Matzo Pizza.*****



Special Person Breakfast- Parents, Grandparents or anyone else that plays a special role in your child's life need to mark their calendars for the Boroughs JCC preschool Special Person Breakfast, on **Wednesday, April 3rd, from 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM**. Your child will have the opportunity to show off those special person(s) in their life and the wonderful projects they have been doing in the classroom. Breakfast will be sponsored by the PPG.



Scholastic Books- We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the school from **April 2nd through April 4th**. Please make sure you stop by the media room during these days to check out the wonderful books that Scholastic has to offer.

We will be needing volunteers for this event. Please make sure you check your email for the Sign Up Genius to pick a day and time to help. Remember, the preschool receives free books for the classrooms when you order from Scholastic. Also, a portion of the money received during the book fair goes directly to the Boroughs JCC preschool. For questions regarding this event, please contact Paula Silverman at pperlmutter@yahoo.com.



April Vacation Programs - Our April vacation programs, **April 16th - 19th**, include The Magic of Mud Pies for Toddlers, The Musical

Zoo hosted by Playful Tunes for ages 2.9 - 7 years old and Jedi Engineering Lego® Program hosted by Play-Well TEKnologies for ages 5-7 years olds. Space is limited for these programs and they will fill up fast so get your registration in soon.



Summer Programs- Begin the week of **June 17th**. You all should have received a summer program brochure in your child's cubby. If not, please let Sue or Julia know so you can obtain one. We have some wonderful camp themes this year that you don't want your little one's to miss out on. We will also be offering special weeks with Play-Well TEKnologies and FasTrackKids. Swim lessons will also be available Week 2, 4, 5 & 6. I hope to see everyone at the Boroughs JCC this summer!



2013-2014 Registration- The 2013-2014 school year is looking great! If you have not yet registered, there are still spots available for all core preschool classes. Some of the enrichment programs are full, but there is space in other exciting enrichment programs that we offer. Also, if we have enough interest in one of the enrichment programs that is currently full we will add another class. Remember, if you know someone who has children that are ready to enhance their early childhood education refer them to the Boroughs JCC Preschool, and if they sign up, you could receive \$180.00 credit towards your child's tuition.



T-Shirts- You all should have received a t-shirt from Julia or in your child's cubby. If you did not receive a t-shirt or would like to buy one please let me know.



General Board Members- The Boroughs JCC is unique and special because it is led by a group of dedicated volunteer parents that know the importance of having a community center and a quality preschool for parents to send their children to. If you believe in the importance of having a local community center and would like to help with community events, fundraising, preschool administration, or grant writing than please consider becoming a General Board Member. The General Board meets the first Monday of every month.

If you would like more information on joining the Board, please contact our Boroughs JCC President, Stephen Marmor, at Stephen@boroughsjcc.org.



Pizza Friday's- Pizza Friday's does not just include pizza. Your child gets a fruit cup, fresh cut vegetables, a graham cracker and water or juice. Please sign up with Julia or Amy on **Thursday's** if you would like to add your child to pizza day. Order forms can be found in the lobby.



Challah- Please consider ordering some delicious Challah from Cheryl Ann's Bakery in Brookline (www.cherylannsbakery.com). The Challah will be delivered to the JCC and is available for pickup after 9:00 AM on Friday's. If you would like to order Challah, please contact Amy at bookkeeper@boroughsJCC.org or 508-366-6121 Ext. 21. on **Thursday's**. Order forms can be found in the lobby.

March 20th Mock Seder

March 24th Taste of the Boroughs

March 26th School Closed for the first day of Passover

March 27th Passover Festival Day School is OPEN

April 2nd - 4th Scholastic Book Fair

April 3rd *Special Person Breakfast*****

April 15th School Closed: Patriots Day

April 16th - 19th April Vacation Program

April 29th Parent Spring Conferences (Evening)

L' Shalom

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