



West End Synagogue

Jewish Family Life and Learning (JFLL)

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Dear JFLL, High School and Kef Kids Parent(s),

I am excited and thrilled to begin another year with the West End Synagogue family. **This coming year we have some changes to our program so please read this letter carefully.**

Our WES educational program is special because it is not "religious school." For me and others, both words can be daunting and can have negative associations. People get scared of the word "religious" and students shy away from anything that has to do with "school". Our program is called JFLL (Jewish Family Life and Learning) because we believe that Jewish education is not only about the student but about the whole family and its relationship to our synagogue and the greater Jewish community.

We have programs for students of all ages! In addition to our regular curriculum for the students, throughout the year there will be various opportunities for whole family learning through joint family sessions and trips. Please keep an eye out for those coming dates. Here is some important information that each family needs to know for the coming year:

For pre-K (0-4) families

Families are encouraged to:

- attend weekly **Tot Shabbat services Saturday morning** at WES
- attend **First Friday** service/potluck Shabbat dinner
- register for **Kef Kids** our innovative Shabbat based-learning program. Please visit our website for more information. (Pre K-2nd grade)

For K-2d grade families

Families are encouraged to:

- attend weekly **Shirat Shabbat services Saturday morning** at WES
- attend **First Friday** service/potluck Shabbat dinner
- register for **Kef Kids**

For grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

We will continue to hold our JFLL classes Tuesday afternoons from 4-6 pm, featuring fun, interactive, hands-on learning, following the philosophy of "whole person learning" that emphasizes "knowing, doing, believing and belonging." In addition to our regular Tuesday classes, we expect students and their families to take part in the following:

- attending the **First Friday** service/potluck Shabbat dinner
- attend monthly **Aliyah B'Yachad classes with Rabbi Marc**, Shabbat morning
- **6-7th grade families:** attend one additional Shabbat program or service at WES (Torah study, Friday night service, or Shabbat/holiday service)

Please Note that all Bnei Mitzvah students are expected to complete the ENTIRE 7th grade year of JFLL

For grades 8 -12:

Manhigut Teen Leadership Program and Religious Action Center Trip: We are in the process of developing an exciting teen program here at WES with Rabbi Nadia. This will include classes in teen leadership and a trip for ages 14 and up. Our teen trip to The Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C. will take place December 9-12. At the Religious Action Center, students learn about social justice issues and learn about lobbying. The students write speeches that they deliver Monday morning to their congress people on the Hill. Please stay tuned for more information on both of these programs.

Now it's time to register for the 2016-17 school year. Enclosed are the forms for you to complete and return by July 26, so we can order books and supplies in time for the start of school. **Please complete the Enrollment Agreement, the Tuition/Payment Plan, and the Student Information form and mail it to West End Synagogue or fax it to: 212-579-2669.**

MOST correspondence will be done via email. Please make sure to check your email often!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or email me. I look forward to a wonderful year filled with learning and joy.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Nadia Gold
Director of Family Engagement



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**West End Synagogue
Jewish Family Life and Learning (JFLL) Enrollment Agreement
2016-17 (5776-77)**

Please complete the Enrollment Agreement and Tuition Page and return to the office with check for full payment or installment payment option completed.

The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules and policies of the West End Synagogue JFLL Program. The undersigned hereby gives permission for pictures/identification of the student(s) to be used in advertisements, website, news coverage or publicity. You may opt out of this policy by sending your request in writing to the Director of Family Engagement.

Education is recognized as a cooperative undertaking, a joint responsibility of home, school, and synagogue community. The undersigned agrees to make a genuine effort to engage the family in all aspects of our JFLL Program. West End Synagogue reserves the right to terminate the enrollment of a student for academic or disciplinary reasons.

Tuition per student (For grades 3-7 ONLY)

Members, \$1100

Nonmembers, \$1300 (3rd Grade only)

JJP+JFLL \$1850

Required materials/activity fee, per student: \$200

Tuition per student (Kef Kids)

Members, \$750

Non-Members, \$850

STUDENT 1 _____

PARENT 1 _____

PARENT 2 _____

STUDENT 2 _____

PARENT 1 _____

PARENT 2 _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



TUITION & PAYMENT PLANS

Child's Last Name: _____

Please fill out the following worksheet (shaded boxes) including the name and grade of each child enrolling in the JFLL and Kef Kids Program. Then, choose a payment option below. Please return to WES by July 30, 2016.

Parent 1:			MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS	TOTAL
Parent 2:			TUE Gr. 3-7	TUE Gr. 3 ONLY	
1	Child 1: Grade:	Tuition:	\$1100	\$1300	\$
2	Child 2: Grade:	Tuition:	\$1100	\$1300	\$
3	Book/Activity Fee, Required (grades 3-7)	\$200 per student			\$
4	Kef Kids Child: Grade:	Tuition:	\$750	\$850	\$
5	Scholarship Donation, Optional				\$
6		Total Due:	sum of all boxes		\$

Please check the following payment options:

- Full Payment Option
- Check enclosed, total on line 5
- Credit card, use form below *
- Installments Payment Option:
 - Checks, Half Tuition now, Half Tuition in One Post Dated Check, Dec 1 (line 5 ÷ 2)
 - Checks, Three (3) Post-dated checks, Aug 1, Oct 1, Dec 1; (line 5 ÷ 3)
 - Checks, Six (6) Post-dated checks, Aug 1, Sep 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1; (line 5 ÷ 6)
 - Credit Card*, Three Installments, Aug 1, Oct 1, Dec 1; (line 5 ÷ 3) ¹
 - Credit Card*, Six Installments, Aug 1, Sep 1, Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1, Jan 1; (line 5 ÷ 6) ¹

* CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Credit Card Amount, if Full Payment (line 5): \$ _____

¹ Credit Card Amount, if Installment Payment: \$ _____

I authorize West End Synagogue to charge this amount to my credit card according to the schedule checked above.

MC Visa Amex

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Families requiring need-based financial assistance should contact our Executive Director, Lila Pahl, 212-579-0777 x220, (lpahl@westendsynagogue.org) to discuss your needs in confidence.



STUDENT INFORMATION

All students, please fill out the form completely.

Date: _____

Student first and last name: _____ Hebrew name: _____

Item	
Student's primary address	
Home phone	
Student's email	
Student's cell phone	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Age as of coming September	
Secular school	
Secular School grade coming Sept.	
Parent 1 Name (Last, First)	
Parent 1 Work phone	
Parent 1 Cell Phone	
Parent 1 Email	
Parent 2 Name (Last, First)	
Parent 2 Work phone	
Parent 2 Cell Phone	
Parent 2 Email	
Emergency Contact name & relationship	
Emergency Contact phone	
May this student walk home alone?	
Name	
Relationship	
Phone number	
Doctor's Name	
Doctor's number	
Doctor's Address Hospital Insurance Carrier Policy holder Group #	
Food Allergies	
May we use a photo or video of your child for PR purposes? Yes or No	



West End Synagogue, Jewish Family Life and Learning, Calendar 2016-17

*****All JFLL classes will be held Tuesdays 4-6 PM unless otherwise noted below*****
Ongoing programming: Shirat Shabbat, gr. K-4, @ 11:15, September 10 through the end of June

Kef Kids is always at 2-3:30 unless otherwise notified
Tot Shabbat, ages 0-4 Saturdays @11:30, throughout the year.

September 2016

Fri	9	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner/Open House 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	10	Kef Kids
Tue	13	First JFLL Weekday Session, 4 – 6 PM at 6 pm, Dinner and Parent info session
Sat	17	Kef Kids
Sun	18	KEF KIDS/JFLL/HIGH SCHOOL TRIP EDEN FARM

October 2016

Sun	2	Erev Rosh Hashanah,
Mon	3	Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Tue	4	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (No JFLL) (See Tickets for High Holy Day Times)
Fri	7	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner
Tue	11	Kol Nidre
Wed	12	Yom Kippur (See Tickets for High Holy Day Times)
Sat	15	Kef Kids
Sun	16	Sukkot Family Festival 10:30-12pm
Mon	17	Sukkot I
Tue	18	JFLL IS IN SESSION TODAY (Sukkot II)
Sat	22	Kef Kids
Mon	24	Simchat Torah Family Celebration at 5:30pm
Tue	25	NO JFLL

November 2016

Fri	4	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Tue	8	NO JFLL ELECTION DAY
Sat	12	Kef Kids
Sat	19	Kef Kids
Thu	24	Thanksgiving

December 2016

Fri	2	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	3	Kef Kids
Fri-Mon	9-12	Religious Action Center Teen Trip
Sat	10	Kef Kids
Sun	18	Pre-Chanukah Celebration
Tue	20	NO JFLL WINTER RECESS

January 2017

Tue	3	JFLL RESUMES
Fri	6	First Friday @ 6 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	7	Kef Kids
Sat	21	Kef Kids

February 2017

Fri	3	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	4	Kef Kids
Sat	11	Kef Kids and Tu B'shvat
Tue	21	NO JFLL CLASSES, PRESIDENT'S WEEK RECESS
Tue	28	JFLL RESUMES, back from break

March 2017

Fri	3	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	4	Kef Kids
Sat	11	Purim Celebration/Megillah Reading
Sun	12	Purim Carnival (TBD)
Sat	25	Kef Kids

April 2017

Fri	7	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Mon	10	Erev Pesach/ 1 st Seder
Tue	11	NO JFLL SPRING BREAK
Tue	14	NO JFLL SPRING BREAK
Sat	22	Kef Kids
Tue	25	JFLL RESUMES
Sat	29	Kef Kids

May 2017

Kef Kids this month will meet Sat the 13 and one other date: either the 6th or the 20th.

Tue	2	Yom Haatzmaut
Fri	5	First Friday @ 6 w/Potluck Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Sat	6	Kef Kids Tentative
Sat	13	Kef Kids
Sat	20	Kef Kids Tentative
Tue	30	JFLL IN SESSION Erev Shavuot

June 2017

Fri	2-4	FAMILY RETREAT!
Tue	6	LAST DAY JFLL
Sat	10	Shabbat Family Service/Learning End of the Year Program Tekes Aliyah / Moving Up Ceremony