

# Days of Awe at Adath Israel Congregation

## *Information For Parents of Children Ages 3-12*

### *General Security*


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- Please do not leave your children unattended in the building for their well being and safety.
- Children ages 3, 4, 5, and 6 should have their tickets pinned to their clothing. This will allow the staff immediately to know the children's names and to ensure that the children are in the proper services. Also, it will help prevent tickets being lost.
- **Please remember to indicate in advance on your children's tickets which adult service you plan to attend. By placing a check mark in the appropriate area on your children's tickets, you will ensure faster staff access to you should there be a problem or emergency.**

### *Children's Programs*

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- The front of your children's tickets indicates the location of their service.
- All children participating in the Children's programs must be dropped off by an adult (preferably, the parent). When your child is dropped off, you will receive a pick-up slip. Children will not be permitted to leave their programs unless and until called for by one of their parents or by someone else with the pick-up slip. Only those people with pick-up slips will be permitted entry to the school wing where the Nursery Care and Children's Programs take place. Please retain ownership of your own pick up slip as it is important to ensure the security of your children.
- Siblings of different age groups are not to be placed by parents in the same program, unless the arrangement has been approved before Rosh Hashanah. To obtain the necessary approval, please call Sheila at the Synagogue. Please realize that it is in the best interest of all children involved to not mix age groups as much as possible.
- Your children will be well looked after. Please do not check on them during services since the children are easily distracted, the continuity of the program is disrupted, and the enjoyment of the other children is diminished.
- Please encourage your children to listen to the leaders of their services. All staff and leaders wear name tags
- Children's supervision begins at 8:30 a.m. on Rosh Hashanah and 9:00 a.m. on Yom Kippur.
- On Kol Nidre there will be a combined program for children 3-6 years old. All Children's Services will begin at the same time as the Adult Services (6:25 p.m.).
- We suggest that you do not pick up your children before 12:30 p.m. as it is most disruptive and makes it difficult for the leaders to maintain both their rapport with the children and the proper decorum during the programs. We invite you to have your children join you at your services after 12:30 p.m. on Rosh Hashanah or after 1:00 p.m. on Yom Kippur.
- Supervision for all Children's Programs will end at 1:00 p.m.
- Junior High Holy Day Prayer Books will be supplied for all Children Services.
- Children are not free to wander in the halls. They must remain in their programs until they are picked up.



## *Lunch / Snacks*

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- To enable parents to remain in their services during the noon hour, the children in all Children's Programs will be provided with a light snack on Rosh Hashanah and a light lunch on Yom Kippur. **Please do not send any food with your children.**
- **Nut products** are not permitted in the Children's Programs.
- If your children have any food allergies, please indicate the relevant information in the space provided on your children's tickets and also inform the staff in their respective programs.




## *Children's Prayer Services*

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- A special program is planned for children attending the youth services who are ages 7-12 years old. The 7-12 year old children will participate in a prayer service for a portion of the time. There will be two prayer services; one for 7-9 years old and one for 10-12 years old. During the remainder of the time, the leaders will instruct them about the various prayers and prepare them for participation in the prayer service, the children will also participate in holiday related games, story-telling and activities. The programming has been designed to reflect the need for a meaningful and spiritual High Holy Days experience.
- Please note that children may not be picked up during their prayer services as it is highly disruptive to the prayer service as a whole.

Ages 7, 8, 9 may not be picked up between 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
(And 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Kol Nidre)

Ages 10, 11, 12 may not be picked up between 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
(And 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. on Kol Nidre)



**If you have any questions or concerns,  
please call the Synagogue office at 416.635.5340**

