



## **Children's High Holiday Services at NSS Beth El 2022/5783**

North Suburban Synagogue Beth El is proud to present a full complement of dynamic offerings for a celebration of the high holidays that meets children and families where they are and respects individual choices about health and safety as we have reached this point in the COVID-19 pandemic. We offer a full complement of programming at our synagogue location – at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El (NSSBE) at 1175 Sheridan Road, and some additional limited children's programming at Highland Park High School (HPS) at 433 Vine Avenue in Highland Park. We offer this document to read through all of our options and hope you feel free to contact us to determine what makes sense for your family.

This year, Rosh HaShanah begins on the evening of **Sunday September 25**, and our children's programming is on **Monday, September 26** at both the NSSBE and HPS locations and **Tuesday, September 27** at the NSS Beth El location only. Yom Kippur begins on the evening of **Tuesday October 4**, and our children's programming is on **Wednesday, October 5** at both locations in the morning, but at the NSSBE location only in the afternoon.

We plan to stream our outdoor family services for those who do not feel comfortable to attend.

On Monday September 26, 1st Day Rosh HaShanah, we offer:

- Outdoor Preschool Family Services (babies through 7-year-olds and their families)  
9:15-10:00 am, NSSBE Backyard (this is not drop-off, exact attendance numbers required, space limited)
- Outdoor Junior Congregation Family Service (2-6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families)  
10:15 am-12:15pm, NSSBE Backyard
- Indoor Drop-Off Children's Programming (age 6 months through 7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:15 am-12:15 pm at both NSSBE and HPS locations

On Tuesday September 27, 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh HaShanah, we offer:

- Outdoor Preschool Family Services (babies through 7-year-olds and their families)  
9:15-10:00 am, NSSBE Backyard
- Outdoor Junior Congregation Family Service (2-6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families)  
10:15 am-12:15 pm, NSSBE Backyard
- Indoor Drop-Off Children's Programming (age 6 months through 7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:15 am-12:15 pm at only the NSSBE location

On Wednesday October 5, Yom Kippur day, we offer:

- Outdoor Preschool Family Services (babies through 7-year-olds and their families)  
9:45-10:30 am, NSSBE Backyard
- Outdoor Junior Congregation Family Service (2-6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families)  
10:45am -12:45 pm, NSSBE Backyard
- Indoor Drop-Off Children's Programming (age 6 months through 7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:45am -12:45 pm at both NSSBE and HPHS locations
- Outdoor Young Family Neilah service, best for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade,  
6:00-7:30 pm, NSSBE backyard (this is not a drop-off, exact attendance numbers  
required, space limited)

Teen Leader Program- helping to staff and lead our indoor drop-off children's programming, for 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders, in the mornings at both NSSBE and HPHS locations. Teen Leaders will be accepted for any days they are able to staff.

\*Families attending services at Highland Park High School should register for services at the NSSBE location on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Rosh HaShanah and for our Yom Kippur Outdoor Young Family Neilah Service. Space for all family services is limited and we require pre-registration.

There are rooms at both locations that can be used for families to attend to their children's needs. Rooms at the HPHS location are the Babysitting and Activity Rooms and at the NSS Beth El location there is a room in the school wing as well as our Anderson Infant Room in the south wing of the synagogue by the sanctuary.

Snack policy: We will not be providing snacks during our programming, however, we will provide kosher snacks to all children who want them in snack bags as they leave our programming to make the whole holiday experience a positive one for your family. Please make sure to fill out the appropriate section about food allergies on the online registration form.

Registration this year is run through our ShulCloud database. There are sections for inputting your children's information while you register for adult tickets. If you have questions as you fill out your registration for Children's High Holiday Services, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can't wait to celebrate the fall holidays with you! *Shanah Tovah!*

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Our registration is online only  
[High Holiday Registration Form](#)

If you have questions or would like a separate link emailed to you, please contact Ana Igornov at [aigornov@nssbethel.org](mailto:aigornov@nssbethel.org) or call 847-432-8900 x221.

Please complete the online registration for Children's High Holiday Services by **August 12, 2022. We cannot guarantee spots for registrations received after that date.**