



Children's High Holiday Services at NSS Beth El 2023/5784

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 **Friday September 15**, and our children's programming is on **Saturday, September 16** and **Sunday, September 17** at both the NSSBE and HPS locations. Yom Kippur begins on the evening of **Sunday, September 24** and our children's programming is on **Monday, September 25** at both locations in the morning, but at the NSSBE location only in the afternoon.

On Saturday, September 16, 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, open to all)
- Outdoor Junior Congregation Family Service (2-6th graders and their families)
10:15 am-12:15pm, NSSBE Backyard
- Indoor Drop-Off Children's Programming (age 6 months through 7th grade)
10:15 am-12:15 pm at both NSSBE and HPS locations

On Sunday, September 17, 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah, we offer:

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

On Monday, September 25, 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 (2-6th graders and their families)
10:45am -12:45 pm, NSSBE Backyard
- Indoor Drop-Off Children's Programming (age 6 months through 7th grade)
10:45am -12:45 pm at both NSSBE and HPHS locations
- Outdoor Young Family Neilah service, best for preschool through 5th grade,
6:30-7:30 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 8-12th **graders, in the mornings at both NSSBE and HPHS locations.** Teen Leaders will be accepted for any days they are able to staff.

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 be providing snacks to all attendees on Rosh HaShanah and for our youngest participants through kindergarten on Yom Kippur. 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!*

Ali Drumm, Director of Congregational Learning

Our registration is online only

[High Holiday Registration form for Members](#)

[High Holiday Registration for Prospective Families and Young SPS Families](#)

If you have questions please contact
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847-432-8126.

Please complete the online registration for Children's High Holiday Services
by **September 3, 2023. We cannot guarantee spots for registrations received after that date.**