



# YOUNG ISRAEL OF HILLCREST

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## ***High Holiday Programs for Children***

The Young Israel of Hillcrest will be having two programs for children during services on Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur. The programs will begin at 10 am and go until the end of Musaf davening (approximately 1:30 pm on Rosh Hashona and 3:00 pm on Yom Kippur)

If there is enough interest, we will have these programs during Kol Nidre and Neilah as well.

The two programs are:

1. **Babysitting services for children ages 1 - 6.** This will take place in the trailer next to the Shul. Please note that parents are requested to check on their children regularly, especially if the children need diaper changes. Snacks will be provided; if you'd like, you can bring lunch to be given to your child.

***We want to thank Carol & Alan Schechter for sponsoring this program.***

2. **Junior congregation for children ages 7 - 10.** This will take place in the Shul office PROVIDED we have enough parents who volunteer to lead the group for half-hour intervals. We plan to have some davening, as well as holiday discussions, stories, singing and some holiday-appropriate games. As this is the first time we are running this program, its success will be up to the parents running it. Additionally, we plan to take the children to one of the minyanim to hear the Shofar and Birchat Kohanim.

In order for the junior congregation to be successful, we need to know **no later than Monday, August 29, 2010** if you will participate in this program. If you decide to send your child (or grandchild) you have to sign up for at least one half-hour slot.

***Please return the attached form to the shul office no later than Monday, August 29, 2010, so:***

- 1) ***We can make appropriate arrangements regarding the number of baby sitters and food; and***
- 2) ***Determine if there is an adequate response to have the Junior congregation.***

Wishing you a K'tiva V'Chatima Tova.

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