

BET TORAH PARENTS ASSOCIATION

PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Your Name:
E-mail Address:

Child's Name(s):
Child's Teacher(s):
Child's Grade(s):

We encourage you to volunteer – your participation is vital to the success of these programs. It's also a great way to get involved and meet new people. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please fill in the form electronically and email to Shirley.saban@gmail.com OR hand to your child's teacher at drop off by Friday, September 18th.

_____ **CLASS PARENTS**-Two parents needed per class. Please see reverse side for more information and list of responsibilities for this important role. If more than two volunteer, a lottery will determine the class parents.

_____ **GARDEN VOLUNTEER**- (fall/spring) Help us prepare the outside garden for class use. *Please indicate Fall, Spring or both.*

_____ **FALL COCKTAIL PARTY (TBD)**- Help organize a great night out or a virtual event for our parents. *Event is TBD*

_____ **THANKSGIVING FEAST**- Help organize and coordinate parent donated items needed for classroom feasts (i.e. paper goods, beverages, and donated food items for Mt. Kisco Food Pantry)

_____ **HAVDALAH IN PAJAMAS (1/30)** - Help put together Havdalah kits for this family event. *event will be virtual if gatherings are not possible*

_____ **SHABBATINI YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE AND DINNER (11/13 and 4/23)** – Help set up and clean up for this Friday evening family Shabbat dinner. *Please indicate one or both dates.* *Fall date will be virtual, spring date is TBD*

_____ **YOM HA'ATZMA'UT (Israel's Birthday) (4/16)** - Be the "tour guide" of an Israeli city and organize our tourists as they visit each city and take part in a memorable activity with the children. *Event is TBD*

_____ **LAG B'OMER FIELD DAY (4/30)** - Help run field day games and events outdoors (indoors if there is rain). *Event is TBD*

_____ **SPRING COCKTAIL PARTY** - Help organize a fun night out with friends. *Event is TBD*

_____ **TEACHER APPRECIATION** - Date TBD, May/June 2021. Event TBD. Volunteer to help create a special event for our teachers.

_____ **YEARBOOK** – Help create the Nursery School yearbook filled with tons of photos and sweet notes about the school year.

_____ **END OF SCHOOL PICNIC (6/6)**- Help with set up and clean up. *Event is TBD*

Class Moms 2020-2021

Thank you for your interest in the Class Mom role for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year! This role, while always an important one, is especially important this year as we navigate new school protocols. While parents will not be permitted in the school building for the time being, it will be even more important to find ways to connect with one another and stay informed on the happenings around school.

Each class will consist of two class moms to share these responsibilities. In the event that there are more than two volunteers per class for this role, a lottery will be drawn.

Class mom responsibilities will include:

- ❖ Sending class emails to keep all parents up-to-date on upcoming events and announcements (emails with information to send/forward will be provided to you by the PA as needed throughout the year)
- ❖ Assist teachers in organizing class events and parties (Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Passover, etc). Check in with your teachers to see how you can help organize/prepare.
- ❖ Organize a parent's night out by **October 9**. In the past class parents have organized a "mom's night out" or "parents night out" style class dinner so that everyone can get to know one another. Due to the limitations on social gatherings, we encourage you to gather outdoors in a socially distant manner for drinks and/or dinner. A virtual gathering is also appropriate.
- ❖ Organize other class dates with or without the children throughout the year. The kids also enjoy seeing each other outside of school and on days off. Feel free to work with other class parents and do things as a grade if you wish. *This can also be done virtually and may be especially important in the event classes must move to a virtual format*
- ❖ When available, attend school-wide events to represent your class. Often people are interested in attending events but are unsure if others are attending. We would love to see a representative from each class at all events (virtual events included!)
- ❖ Promote upcoming events and encourage families to attend by spreading the word verbally, via e-mail, or via text.
- ❖ Take pictures of the children in your class when attending events. *TBD*
- ❖ When available, volunteer to represent your class at school day events such as Israel's birthday and field day and/or assist in securing other parent volunteers for these days so that all classes are represented