Hi Everyone,

Hope your families had an easy fast and meaningful Yom Kippur. We can’t believe the kids wrapped up their 3rd week in school, and **tomorrow will be their first full day (9am – 12pm)**. Thank you to Mrs. Brownstein, Mrs. Gottfried and Ms. Wiesenberg for helping to make this transition so seamless!

Just a few reminders and a quick run-down on what’s happening at school this week:

**Upcoming Dates**

* **October 5 - School Closed (Sukkot)**
  + As mentioned at the class breakfast, we will be planning fun activities for the kids when school is closed. We are working out the details for this Thursday, and sign-up information will be sent tomorrow.
* **October 9** - **School Closed (Columbus Day)**
  + For anyone heading to the Hamptons this upcoming weekend, Grace Shanon (Max’s Mom) will be organizing a casual meet-up at Hanks Pumpkintown (either Saturday or Sunday, depending on the weather). Hanks hosts a bunch of fall family activities including apple picking, pumpkin picking, face painting, a maze park, wagon rides, etc. Link below…

<http://www.hankspumpkintown.com/>

If your family is interested, please contact Grace 917-596-4196 or email [graceshanon@gmail.com](mailto:graceshanon@gmail.com).

* **October 11 – Parent/Child Sukkot Blessing 9:15 AM (arrive at school at 9:00 AM)**
* If you haven’t already done so, please RSVP to Susanne Fischer [sfischer@emanuelnyc.org](mailto:sfischer@emanuelnyc.org) with a complete list of the names of people who will be attending
* **October 12 – School Closed (Shemini Atzeret)**
  + **The Craft Studio Drop Off Mini Camp 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

We have arranged a fun morning for the kids at The Craft Studio. They will craft, play games and eat a pizza lunch. For any children who do not like or can’t eat pizza, please feel free to pack a lunch. This is a drop off class, but parents or nannies are welcome to stay. In the spirit of Halloween being around the corner, the kids will be making trick or treat bags and clay monsters, including making their own dough.

We’ve received VIP pricing of $55 per child. Please call the Craft Studio directly 212-831-6626 or email [info@craftstudionyc.com](mailto:info@craftstudionyc.com) to register (reference Mrs. Brownstein’s class). Please keep us posted once you’ve registered so we know how many kids to expect.

<https://craftstudionyc.com/> (3rd Ave between 92nd and 93rd)

* **October 19 - Parent’s Night (6:30 – 8:00 PM)**
* **October 19 – Parent’s Night Dinner (8:15 PM)**
  + **Mastro’s Steakhouse** (1285 Avenue of the Americas) – Please let us know if you will be attending so we can provide the restaurant with an accurate headcount. We’re looking forward to a fun night out with everyone!

**LEGO Drive** – September 18 – November 10, 2017

Through the efforts of Brick Dreams, Temple Emanu-El will be collecting used LEGO bricks of all sizes, which will be sorted, and re-distributed to children in need. Donations may be dropped off at either the 65th or 66th Street lobby. For additional information please contact Adriana Solmson [asolmson@adrianasolmson.com](mailto:asolmson@adrianasolmson.com)

As always, please feel free to call or email either of us with any questions or concerns.

Hope everyone had a great weekend. Looking forward to another fun week together!

Warm Regards,

Dana & Amy