

Ilan Ramon Day School

Shalom Bayit

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Teshuvah and Slicha

“Repentance” and “Forgiveness”

The period of Yamim Noraim, the Days of Awe, also known as the High Holiday period, focuses on many ideas, two of which are “repentance” (T’shuvah) and “forgiveness” (Slicah). During this time of the year Jews seek to repent, or return, towards God and towards family members and friends. They also seek forgiveness from God and from any person towards they may have wronged during the past year.

The idea of Teshuvah, is however, not unique to this time of the year, as it found in our daily liturgy, in the Aminda. *“Return us Adonai, to Your Torah; draw us near, our King, to Your service; and help us to return to You*

in perfect repentance. Blessed are You, Lord, who desires our repentance”. The prayer that follows this one in our Amida relates to the idea of Slicah.

Since these two ideas are part of our daily prayers what makes them so central to the High Holidays? Our tradition teaches us that the forty day period of the High Holidays, from the first day of the Month of Elul until Yom Kippur, the period in which we are to recite S’lichot has a special historical significance. We read in the Talmud that after the Israelites had committed the sin of the Golden Calf, and after Moses had broken the Ten Commandments, he went up Mount Sinai for the second time, for another 40 day period to ask for God’s forgiveness on behalf of the people. After God accepted Moses’ prayers, he came down to the people to advise them that only if repenting, God will forgive them. The people complied and began to repent and pray for forgiveness on the first day of the Month of Elul for a period of 40 days. On that same day Moses once again went up Mount Sinai for another 40 day period in which God forgave the people and Moses was given a second set of tablets. On the Tenth of Tishrei, on Yom Kippur, after 40 days of prayers and repentance, Moses came down from Mount Sinai with a new set of tablets.

The notion of this Talmud teaching is that a second chance can be given to everyone if we just acknowledge our own “Golden Calf”, our own wrong- doing, and our willingness to repent. During the Month of Elul and into Tishrei we are given this opportunity, through “Teshuvah” and “Selicha”, to perfect ourselves and improve our relationship with God and with our children, our family, and our friends. May the spirit of this High Holiday season bring everyone, peace, harmony and fulfillment as we engage in this process of Teshuvah and Slicha.

Shana Tova.

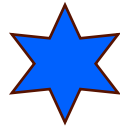


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COMMUNITY NEWS



Ilan Ramon Calendar

September 5:

Back to School Night, E2, E3, E4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

September 7:

Rosh Hashanah Service - E2, E3 & E4, 10:00 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah Services - K-5th, 10:45 a.m.

September 10/11:

School closed for Rosh Hashanah

September 13:

Back to School Night, K-5th grade, 6:00 p.m.

September 17:

Grades 3-5 to Taschlic at the Beach

September 18:

Erev Yom Kippur - E2, E3 & E4 10:00 a.m.

Erev Yom Kippur - G/K-5th, 10:45 a.m.

12:00 p.m. dismissal - no after care

September 19:

School Closed, Yom Kippur

September 24/25:

School closed for Sukkot

September 25:

Hot lunch orders due for October

September 26:

Speech Screening, K-5th Grade

September 27:

Parent Org Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

September 28:

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah celebrated at school

September 28:

Sukkot Under The Stars, 5:30 p.m.

October 1/2:

School Closed, Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah



For Holiday ideas with children, blessings and more info, you are welcome to click on the [Holiday link found HERE](#)

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services

Parents are encouraged to attend

Rosh Hashanah Services

Friday, September 7th

10:00 - E2, E3 & E4

10:45 - Kindergarten-

5th Grade

(please be sure to wear white on this day)

Yom Kippur Services

Tuesday, September 18

10:00 - E2, E3 & E4

10:45 - Kindergarten-

5th Grade

(please be sure to wear white on this day)

Thank you to Alex Provda for arranging our Ice Cream Social fundraiser at Creamistry last week. It was delish!!

I hope your day is full of

SPARKLE

Upcoming Early Dismissal and School Closures

School is closed on **Monday September 10 & Tuesday, September 11** in Honor of Rosh Hashanah.

Tuesday, September 18, is an early dismissal day for erev Yom Kippur. All students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m., and there is **no after or late care**. School will be closed on Wednesday, September 19, for Yom Kippur.

School is closed on **Monday, September 24 & Tuesday, September 25** in Honor of Sukkot.

School is closed on **Monday, October 1 & Tuesday, October 2** in Honor of Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

Back to School Nights

Wednesday, September 5th
ECE

Thursday, September 13th
Kinder - 5th Grade

6:00 PM

(we will begin in the Mercaz)

Please note that this is an adults evening only

Simple ways to earn money for Ilan Ramon Day School

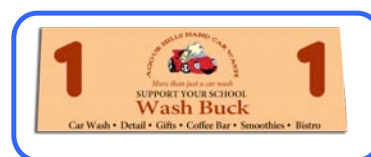
Clip Box Tops and turn them in to the office. Find Box Tops on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents to Ilan Ramon.



Remember to Recycle Empty Printer/Ink Cartridges. The more you turn in to the office the more Ilan Ramon earns!



When your car is dirty, get it washed at The Agoura Hills Car Wash at 30245 Canwood Street (at Reyes Adobe, just North of the Fwy.) OR The Calabasas Auto Spa at 24115 Calabasas Road. Go shopping while you wait for your car! At the time of purchase JUST ASK for WASHBUCKS. For every \$10.00 spent (not including gas) you will receive one WASHBUCK! (Actually worth \$1.00 for IRDS). This works for Auto Detailing also!



Did you know that when shopping on Amazon.com, they will donate a percentage of your sale to IRDS? All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and select Ilan Ramon Day School as your designated charity.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAD'S SCOTCH AND FOOTBALL NIGHT

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH
6:00-8:30 P.M.**

Watch the 1st regular-season NFL Thursday Night Football game of the year pitting the Super Bowl Champions Philadelphia Eagles us the Atlanta Falcons.

You don't have to drink scotch or like football to meet other great IRDS Dads. Come out and have fun!

This evening is generously co-hosted by:

Nate Akiua, Ami Alon, Matt Bernstein, Dani Freeman, Josh Geffon, David Hornstein, Gil Kryger, Alon Marer, Alex Prouda, Gabe Vorobiof, and Eric Winter

\$25 PER ATTENDEE (PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT IRDS) GETS YOU A SEAT AT THE WINTER HOME TO WATCH THE GAME, HEAVY APPETIZERS AND A SCOTCH (OR THREE!) WITH OTHER DAD'S IN OUR COMMUNITY.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Hello Ilan Ramon Family and Friends,

Perhaps you have heard about our SCRIP program and have wondered what it is all about. Many of you have ordered regularly, and we thank you for your support of our program! We would LOVE to see more families take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to raise money for our school.

IRDS is involved in a Scrip program in which we sell gift cards from a wide range of retailers, restaurants, entertainment companies and so much more, and we earn a percentage on every card we sell! The best part is, participating in this program costs you nothing more than what you would be spending at these retailers!

Do you shop at Sprouts Market? Why not buy a Sprouts Scrip card?
IRDS will earn 5%!

Need school clothes? Why not buy a Children's Place Card?
IRDS will earn 12%!!

Need a caffeine kick? Get your Starbucks card!
IRDS will earn 7%!!!

And you pay only the value of the card! It couldn't be easier!

Attached is an order form with a complete list of the cards we sell. I will be placing a Scrip order the 1st week of school. Please fill out the forms, (on the IRDS website www.ilanramondayschool.com) and drop them off or mail them with payment to the IRDS office. Once I place the order, turn around is very fast!

You may pay by cash, check or credit card (Please note that credit card payments must add a 3% additional surcharge.)

Many scrip cards are available year round for a quick gift or night out. Please check in the office to see what is available and to make your purchase.

All the Best to you and yours!

Megan Akiva

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Feel free to contact me with any questions!

Speech and Language Screening - Kinder to 5th Grade only.

By Jody Gould, M.A. C.C.C.

Provided by IRDS

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

The Speech & Language Screening usually takes place by teacher request, with parental permission. As a parent, you may also directly request screening for students **K-5th Grade only.**

Students are screened for speech and language, through the use of an elicited screening instrument. They are asked to repeat questions and statements that are said to them. Students typically use their own habitual articulation and language patterns when repeating back the questions and statements. The clinician determines whether the articulation and language structures are within normal limits for the student's age.

Parents will be notified of the screening results on a standardized form and are invited to discuss the results with the clinician by telephone. There is no charge for this consultation.

Should further therapy be required, Jody Gould M.A. ,C.C.C. will provide therapy at school on a weekly basis for articulation and language problems. Therapy times are set by the teacher and therapist, and fees will be discussed at this time. Parents can enroll their children in therapy by contacting Jody Gould by phone (818) 597-1019 or email: jodygouldspeech@gmail.com.

Sign & Return Bottom Portion of Form

PARENTS PERMISSION TO ASSESS
ASSESSMENT CANNOT PROCEED WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT

In order for children's speech and language to develop correctly, assistance is sometimes needed. As a professional Speech and Language Specialist, I am able to determine if any problems exist. Your child will be screened on Wednesday, September 26th, 2018. You will be informed of the results.

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Rm: _____

Address: _____

Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DAY OF SCREENING