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## Keshet Days 2019-2020

August 21 *First Staff Development* 4-6pm  
W August 28 *Second Staff Development* 4-6pm  
W September 4 *Set up classrooms* 4-6pm

S September 8 **WELCOME BACK TO KESHER!**  
*Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*

W September 11  
S September 15  
W Sep 18 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Program NO KT**  
Sa September 21 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W September 25  
S September 29 No Keshet-Erev Rosh HaShana  
M-T Sep 30-Oct 1 **Keshet Chag (Rosh HaShana)**  
W October 2 No Keshet  
S October 6

Tu-W October 8-9 **Keshet Chag (Yom Kippur)**  
S October 13 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W Oct 16 **Keshet Chag - Dinner in the Hut**  
Sa October 19 **Keshet Shabbat**  
M October 21 **Keshet Chag - Simhat Torah**  
W Oct 23 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Program NO KT**  
S October 27  
W October 30  
S November 3

W November 6  
S November 10 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W November 13  
Sa Nov. 16 **Keshet Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv 5pm**  
W Nov 20 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Prog. NO KT**  
S November 24  
Nov 27-Dec 1 No Keshet HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
W December 4

Sa December 7 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W December 11  
S December 15 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W Dec 18 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Prog. NO KT**  
Dec 22-Jan 5 *Keshet Winter Break*

W January 8  
S January 12 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W January 15  
Sa January 18 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W Jan 22 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Program NO KT**  
S January 26  
W January 29  
S February 2  
W February 5  
S February 9 **Keshet Chag – Tu BiShvat**  
W February 12  
Feb 16-Feb 21 *Keshet February Break*  
Sa February 22 **Keshet Shabbat Mincha/Ma'ariv 5pm**  
W February 26 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Program NO KT**  
S March 1 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W March 4  
S March 8 No Keshet  
M March 9 **Keshet Chag - Purim Palooza!**  
W March 11  
S March 15  
W Mar 18 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Prog. NO KT**  
Sa March 21 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W March 25  
S March 29 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W April 1  
April 5-15 *Keshet Spring Break*  
S April 19 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W April 22 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Prog. NO KT**  
Sa April 25 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W April 29 **Keshet Chag - Yom Ha'atzmaut**  
S May 3  
W May 6  
Sa May 9 **Keshet Shabbat**  
W May 13  
S May 17 *Staff Meeting 12:15-1:15pm*  
W May 20 **B'nei Mitzvah Family Prog. NO KT**  
S May 24 No Keshet  
W May 27 No Keshet  
Th May 28 **Keshet Chag - Shavuot**  
S May 31 **KESHER END OF THE YEAR!**  
Sa June 6 Graduation Shabbat



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### Key

**Keshet Shabbat (9am-12pm):** Once a month, Keshet comes together on a Saturday morning or afternoon to celebrate together. Saturday mornings, the students have time with their teachers as well as *t'fillah* time, while the parents study with the Education Director or a guest teacher and enjoy services with the rest of the community. Saturday afternoons, the students and parents will engage in an experiential activity around a holiday, Israel, or Hebrew learning, and then experience a short, fun mincha/ma'ariv service ending in Havdallah.

**Keshet Chag (5-7:30pm):** When possible, Keshet will celebrate holidays together with their class and then joining the larger PSC community. Keshet chag begins at 5pm and then joins with the community at 6 for dinner and activities. For example, on Chanukah at 5pm the students are in their classrooms learning about values and practices around Chanukah while parents are learning Torah with the Education Director or guest teacher, then at 6pm we join together for a community candle lighting, blessings, and dinner.

**B'nei Mitzvah Family Program (Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm):** Once a month, students in 7th grade, along with parents, come together with the clergy to learn about the year of becoming b'nei mitzvah. There are themes such as ritual items and blessings, mitzvah project, what it means to be a "bar/bat mitzvah," etc. The year includes a B'nei Mitzvah Shabbaton (Friday afternoon-Saturday afternoon). The 7th graders still come to Keshet on Wednesdays from 4-6pm on the weeks that do not have B'nei Mitzvah Program. On Family Program Wednesdays, they only come from 6:30-8:00pm.