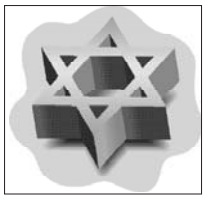
USE OF HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Dates of Jewish holidays are set according to the Jewish lunar calendar. **They begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.** The Sabbath begins at sundown on Friday evening and concludes at sundown on Saturday. Work is prohibited during traditional observances of these holidays. Therefore, Jewish community members may be absent from school, work and be prohibited from taking part in special events and programs.

3-Year Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays



	2010	2011	2012
Purim (Feast of Lots)	Sun Feb 28	Sun Mar 20	Thur March 8
Pesach (Passover begins)	Tues-Wed Mar 30-31	Tues-Wed Apr 19-20	Sat-Sun Apr 7-8
Pesach (Concluding days)	Mon-Tues Apr 5-6	Mon-Tues Apr 25-26	Fri-Sat Apr 13-14
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance)	Sun Apr 11	Sun May 1	Thur April 19
Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)	Tues Apr 20	Mon May 9	Thu April 26
Shavuot (Feast of Weeks)	Wed-Thur May 19-20	Wed-Thur June 8-9	Sun-Mon May 27-28
Tisha B'Av (Fast of the 9th of Av)	Tues July 20	Tues Aug 9	Sun July 29
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Thur-Fri Sep 9-10	Thur-Fri Sep 29-30	Mon-Tues Sept 17-18
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Sat Sep 18	Sat Oct 8	Wed Sept 26
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Thur-Fri Sep 23-24	Thur-Fri Oct 13-14	Mon-Tues Oct 1-2
Shemini Atzeret (Concluding day of Sukkot)	Thur Sep 30	Thur Oct 20	Mon Oct 8
Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law)	Fri Oct 1	Fri Oct 21	Tues Oct 9
Hanukkah (Festival of Lights)	Thur-Thur Dec 2-9	Wed-Wed Dec 21-28	Sun-Sun Dec 9-16