## **AM CARPOOL**

As we work through each process of this year's school day, carpool is a very important factor in ensuring the safety and health of all of our students and staff.

In order, to be able to have students enter the building in a safe manner, we will be spreading out morning carpool.

- WHAT TIME DOES SCHOOL START?
  9 am
- AT WHAT TIME CAN MY CHILD BE DROPPED OFF?
  Any time between 8:30-9:00 am
- WILL I BE GIVEN A SPECIFIC TIME TO DROP OFF AT?
  No. You can drop off anytime between those times.



# WHERE WILL MY CHILD GO IF I DROP MY CHILD OFF AT 8:30? WHAT WILL THEY DO? WILL THEY NEED TO BE WEARING A MASK?

Teachers will be in the classrooms by 8:30, and the students will be able to go to their classes when they are dropped off. There will be books and socially distanced games for the kids in classrooms during that time. The students will have to wear masks any time they are in school.

# • CAN MY CHILD ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN ENTRANCE AS IN REGULAR SCHOOL YEARS?

No. The Torah School has 5 entrances. All the different grades and classes will be divided up to enter through all the different entrances. We are arranging for each class to come to school the week before school starts to meet their teachers, and everything will be clearly explained to them.

# AS I AM PARKED IN THE CARPOOL LANE?

The parking lot will be clearly split into 3 different color zones. If your car is parked in the green zone, you may let your children out of your car and they can enter through their specific entrances. The green zone will be the carpool lane closest to the building and will have room for about 6-7 cars to drop off. We ask that, once you enter the "green zone," children should exit as quickly as possible, so cars can come in and out.

# IF I WORK AT YGW OR I HAVE YGW GIRLS IN MY CARPOOL, MAY I DROP OFF THE TORAH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON THE YGW SIDE?

Torah School students may be dropped off at YGW side, BUT they cannot go in through the YGW entrance. They must walk to the correct entrance assigned to their class. It works the opposite way, as well. If you are dropping off on the Torah School side and have YGW girls in your carpool, the YGW girls need to walk around the building and not though the building to the YGW side. We are hoping that this works and there might need to be some changes made if we see this is not working out as expected. We are always open to suggestions if you feel you have an idea to make carpool smoother.

## PM CARPOOL

Once again, in order to ensure the safety and health of all of our staff and students, we need to make sure that PM carpool is done in a way that the students can be spread out and socially distanced. While exiting the building we must make sure that students in one carpool do not interact with students of other carpools, as the students are picked up.

### WHAT TIME WILL PM CARPOOL START?

Carpool will start at 2:55 PM.

#### WHAT TIME WILL PM CARPOOL END?

3:30 PM

### WILL I BE GIVEN A SPECIFIC TIME AT WHICH TO PICK UP?

We will be having 2 time slots to pick up. One time slot will be from 2:55-3:10, and the second time slot will be from 3:15-3:30.

We will be sending out a google sheet early next week for you to list the families in your carpool and for each carpool to choose a time slot. Each driver of the carpool needs to come at the time slot that they choose.

### **IMPORTANT:**

We have added many more jersey barriers to our parking lot to allow for more carpools to pick up safely at the same time. We will be splitting the carpool lane into different color zones for PM carpool pickup. We will be splitting up each time slot into different color zones. Once we get all of your carpool info with families and time preferences for PM carpool, we will let you know your color zone for carpool pickup. All drivers in a given carpool must come in the time slot chosen for that carpool.

### OUT OF WHICH DOORS WILL CHILDREN COME?

All 5 entrances will be used to exit the building. As a rule, the students will exit the building from the same door that they entered for morning carpool.

Thank you for partnering with us!

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Headmaster

