

Celebrate Israel Parade 2018

PARADE SIGNUP

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to marching in the 2018 Celebrate Israel Parade on Sunday, June 3rd. We will be meeting at 1:00pm on 53rd Street between 5th and 6th Avenues. The following information should help to make this a successful and well organized event!

Participation: Participation is expected for all students in grades 5-12. Please note that while 4th grade is not expected to attend, they are welcome to join if accompanied by a parent.

Transportation: JKHA/RKYHS will provide transportation to and from the parade. For those students and/or family members taking the bus, we will assemble in the Jocheved Orbach Dining Hall at 10:30am before getting on the buses. All students must check in at the table designated for his or her grade. Please park in the high school parking lot and walk to the back of the building to get to the dining hall.

There will be transportation from Middlesex County departing from Congregation Ahavas Achim, 216 South 1st Avenue, Highland Park, at 10:30am. Please indicate on the Google Form if your child will take that bus to and/or from the parade.

There MAY BE transportation available from the Young Israel of Staten Island if there is an interested critical mass. If you are interested in this option, please sign up on the Google form as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Information regarding your child(ren) and their transportation should be filled out on the Google Form. Please make sure to designate which bus your child(ren) will be riding.

Wristbands: As we did last year, each student will be given a color-coded wristband that corresponds to his/her dismissal plan. All students will be required to wear the wristband throughout the parade for dismissal and safety purposes. In order to help facilitate a safe dismissal, please make sure the **Google Form is submitted by Friday, May 25th.**

T-shirts & Bags : All students, faculty, and parents marching with our school MUST have a group t-shirt and we will also provide a logo drawstring bag to store your water and snacks. We will distribute them Sunday upon arrival.

End of parade: Please note that at the conclusion of the parade, JKHA/RKYHS will continue from the end of the parade route to the Ramaz School at 60 E. 78th Street (between Madison and Park). For the safety and accountability of our students, we ask that if your child is not returning to school on a bus that you meet us at Ramaz. We will not release any student before we reach Ramaz. We will assemble outside Ramaz and will have access to bathrooms there before returning to school. We thank the Ramaz administration for their hospitality.

In case of emergency: Please call 862-437-8000 and dial 9 for the after-hours emergency line.

We are looking forward to celebrating Israel on June 3rd with you.

JKHA/RKYHS Administration