



CONGREGATION
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High Holidays 2025 / 5786

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - SELICHOT

LEARNING EXPERIENCE

9 pm Sanctuary

MUSICAL SELICHOT SERVICE

10:30 pm Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - EREV ROSH HASHANAH

TRADITIONAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

TRADITIONAL

6 pm Sanctuary

PRESCHOOL/FAMILY

8:30 am Sanctuary

INSTRUMENTAL

9 am Rm. 108-109

YOUTH K-5

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

PAVILION MUSAF

10 am Lower Level

TASHLIKH/MINCHAH

11 am Indian Creek Pavilion

4 pm Regency by the Lake

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

TRADITIONAL

8:30 am Sanctuary

PRESCHOOL/FAMILY

9 am Rm. 108-109

RIMON

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

YOUTH K-5

10 am Lower Level

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:30 am Mt. Carmel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

NORTHERN PRESENCE TASHLIKH

5 pm Meadowbrook Park

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - KOL NIDREI

PAVILION KOL NIDREI

6 pm Indian Creek Pavilion

TRADITIONAL KOL NIDREI

6:45 pm Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - YOM KIPPUR

TRADITIONAL

PRESCHOOL/FAMILY

8:30 am Sanctuary

INSTRUMENTAL

9 am Rm. 108-109

YOUTH K-5

9:30 am Goldsmith Hall

PAVILION MUSAF

10 am Lower Level

STUDY SESSION

11 am Indian Creek Pavilion

MINCHAH/NEILAH/MAARIV

4:15 pm Sanctuary

SHOFAR BLAST

5:15 pm Sanctuary

7:40 pm Sanctuary

A Note on Sermons: Rabbi Glickman and Rabbi Kaplan will be giving their Rosh HaShanah sermons two times each.

On Day 1, Rabbi Glickman's sermon will be in the Main Sanctuary and Rabbi Kaplan's in Goldsmith Hall.

On Day 2, both rabbis will deliver the same message in the other space.

Please join us for off-site services at the following locations:

Indian Creek Pavilion
10308 Marty St, Overland Park, KS
Regency by the Lake
14800 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS

Yakon Chapel at Mt. Carmel Cemetery
5529 Ditzler Road, Raytown, MO
Meadowbrook Park, Shelter 2
9101 Nail Ave, Prairie Village, KS



The Middle Road

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

There's an old joke that whenever the High Holidays fall, they're "too early this year" or "too late this year." Beyond reflecting our very Jewish tendency to kvetch, this joke speaks to a deeper truth: it's natural to feel unprepared. Life brings sweeping changes and big events, and despite our desire to know how everything will turn out, that simply isn't possible. Some of us freeze, unable to prepare at all, while others go into overdrive, trying to control every possible detail.

This High Holiday season, I invite you to find a middle path with me. Rather than throwing up our hands ("We'll never feel ready, so why bother?") or crafting an impossibly comprehensive to-do list, let's focus on a few intentional preparatory acts. These can be logistical, spiritual, or—often—both.

Below are some ideas in no particular order. I'd also love to hear how you and your family prepare for the holidays. Patrick and I wish you and your loved ones a sweet new year.



- Figure out what can be cooked ahead of time and frozen. While you're cooking, listen to a High Holiday playlist, or share memories of loved ones if your recipe was passed down.
- Say Psalm 27 in the days leading up to Rosh HaShanah. Optionally, journal, draw, and/or meditate on the themes of the text.
- Journal in preparation for the holiday, possibly using the prompts at derekh.org/elul2025/.
- Have a caramel apple decorating event with little ones in your life and discuss the themes of the holiday.
- Date night! Over a celebratory beverage, reflect on the past year of your relationship and your intentions for the next year. Where have you fallen short? Where have you grown? What are your hopes for the coming year?
- Attend Beth Shalom's Selichot program the evening of September 13 at 9 pm. This is a chance to enter into the holiday season as a community.

The Good Faith Network: Building a Voice Too Big to Ignore

The Good Faith Network (GFN) is an interfaith organization uniting nearly 30 congregations across Johnson County—including Beth Shalom—to build people power and advocate for solutions to our community's most pressing problems.

Our Impact

The 2025 Nehemiah Action gathering held last May brought together over 1,500 residents at the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood. Beth Shalom proudly brought 50 members to join the call for action. The GFN addressed at this gathering three critical areas and the work continues to this day:

- Mental Health
- Homelessness & Affordable Housing
- Elder Care

Our Process

- Listening Sessions (Fall) Leaders in every member congregation host small group conversations to ask questions like: "What keeps you up at night?" and "What do you see happening that makes you angry?" OR "What issues besides the three critical areas we are working on most concern you that you would like to be addressed by the GFN?"

- Community Problems Assembly: Representatives from across the county vote democratically on which issue GFN will prioritize for the year.
 - Research Committees: Lay leaders and clergy dig deep speaking with people affected, meeting with experts and public officials, and studying proven solutions from other communities.
 - Solutions Briefing (April): The full network learns about proposed solutions and prepares to mobilize.
 - Nehemiah Action (May): Thousands gather to present our proposals to decision- Join Us - We have much more to do in Johnson County—and we need your voice!
- 1:30 pm on Sunday, September 7 at Beth Shalom**
- This will be our congregation's Listening Session—the first step in shaping next year's campaign. We are thrilled to welcome Terri Miro to the GFN leadership team!
- Questions?
- Carla Oppenheimer — carlaoppenheimer@gmail.com
- Terri Miro — terrilynn29@hotmail.com

A Journey Through Elul

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur often get grouped together, but they could not be more different. In many ways, they feel similar – after all, they are, together, the “High Holidays.” And you might think – sure – I know the difference between the two – Rosh Hashanah is happy – apples and honey, everyone coming together for lots of food, tashlich in the park, whereas Yom Kippur is difficult and scary – fasting, our souls on the line – will we be inscribed for a year of blessing or not?

And although the food part is right, the rest is backwards. Rosh HaShanah is the day of trembling, and Yom Kippur is the day of joy.

On Rosh HaShanah we gather in community, and we find ourselves before the King of Kings – before God, whom we hope has compassion for us as a father for his children, but who ultimately is the creator and ruler of everything. The Shacharit service officially anchors the service in its first line with the word *HaMelech* – stressing this aspect of God; God is The One and Only Ruler, who will decide the fate all of creation. We tremble all day, especially at the *Unetaneh Tokef*, wondering who will live and who will die. This day is marked by worry and prayer. We commit ourselves on this day to doing better.

And between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we turn inward as well as out. We ask our fellows for forgive-



ness and we commit to doing better. Inwardly, we attempt to assess our shortcomings and commit to God to live better, to attempt to live a Godly life. We ask for forgiveness with all our hearts.

On Yom Kippur, after these 10 days, we gather in community with our hearts as light as angel's hearts, and our bellies as well, and we declare in faith that God is the only judge, as the Shacharit service anchors the first line with the word *HaYoshev* – the one who sits in judgement. We believe that God is a righteous judge, a fair judge, and we have come to this day having searched our souls, asking friends, family and God for forgiveness. Yom Kippur itself grants us forgiveness if we arrive with a heart of contrition and a commitment to follow God's path. We wear white to symbolize our hope, our clean slate of a soul, ready to do better. We ask for forgiveness all day long as a community, confident that God will not abandon us.

And at the end of the day, at the blast of the Shofar, we feel exultant. God has heard our prayer. God has forgiven us.

This Elul, I hope that you are able to begin your path of return to that clean-slate soul, that angel-light heart. May your Rosh HaShanah reflections give you hope, and may your Yom Kippur contrition lift your spirit and your soul. I cannot wait to celebrate with you and to begin a new year together!



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My birthday!
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Wishing a complete & speedy recovery to
Rhea Salasche
Mike & Naomi Silverman

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My birthday!
Naomi Virginia Levi Cohen
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Jeff Fromm's Birthday
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Eric & Amy Schultz

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In Honor of
Toba & Steve Maslan's 50th anniversary!
Rita Shapiro

Mazel Tov to Our September Anniversaries

Sponsor a kiddish luncheon by contacting Melisa at 913-647-7281.

DAY		YEARS	DAY		YEARS
1	Steve & Stacy Brown	23	5	Michael & Francine Farkas	43
1	Efi & Hailey Gershom	40	6	Greg & Susan Azorsky	38
1	Yoel Malashock & Galina Gurok	6	6	Lewis & Carol Berey	60
1	Jeff & Linda Sander	40	6	Scott & Debi Davis	38
1	Richard & Connie Simon	34	6	Abe & Arlene Kopec.	65
1	Gabriel & Stacy Mullokandova.	3	6	Alex and Shelly Malyarov	16
2	Mike & Renana Abrams	35	6	Jay & Erica Reich	16
2	Neil & Alexis Miller	13	7	Daniel & Janna Rosenthal	22
2	Eran & Yael Re'em	26	10	Aaron & Jennifer Spiegel	24
2	Maria & Daniel Avrekh	7	11	Elliott & Kathy Hollub	65
3	Seth & Robyn Freiden	19	12	Scott & Debbie Goldstein	21
3	Phil & Barbara Hodes	58	13	Kevin & Kaity Vogel	5
3	Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh.	36	16	Tony & Kelly Shapiro.	27
3	Larry & Linda Lessner	47	17	David Gale & Gina Kaiser.	36
3	Brad & Rachel Jacobs	8	17	Isaac & Alexis Stone	8
4	Joshua & Leah Langerf	14	19	Steve & Joan Israelite	61
4	Sarah & Daniel Stras.	9	20	Rick & Lisa Hurst	33
4	Roberta & Sam Goller	14	21	Jeff & Valerie Gasser.	39
4	Jonathan Gavra & Jenny Davis	9	27	Lenny & Betty Hershman	55
5	Joseph & Alyson Dieker	10	27	Meir & Julie Solomon	25
5	Allen & Gail Gufovitz.	54	27	Thaddeus Diamond & Kelsey Warkentine . .	10

Mazel Tov to Our Bat Mitzvah



Jaye Allshouse - Sept. 6

Jaye (R’faela) is the daughter of Marshal and Amy Allshouse. She is the youngest sister of Noah, Chaya, Norah and Maya. She is the granddaughter of Fern and John Rosenberg and Dorothy and Maurice Allshouse. Jaye attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Jaye likes fly fishing and assembling Lego flowers. She spends most of her week in dance classes. Her favorite styles are tap and hip hop. For her mitzvah project, Jaye is organizing a food drive to support the Jewish Family Services food bank. She has invited fellow HBHA students to donate their favorite canned foods and is hosting a donut party for the class that brings in the most items. In addition, Jaye is generously donating 20% of any Bat Mitzvah gifts she receives to help purchase fresh foods like butter and eggs for families in need.

Lulav & Etrog Orders

[Click Here](#) to order your Sukkot needs (Lulav, Etrog & Hoshanoth).

Pick-up will take place at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Orders are due by Monday, September 8 to arrive in time for Sukkot.



Scan the QR code to place your order.



BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED

In Memory Of... Yabrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.

SEPT 1 - 8 ELUL

Hanna Fannye
Achtenberg
Anna Dantzig
Esther Goldstein
Rae G. Jacobs
Esther Zalin Kaplan
Sally Klutz
Geraldine W. Levin
Samuel Levine
Leonard Levinson
Balfour A. Lieber
Ben Millstein
Morris Minkin
Irving Nasaw
Sophie Samuels

SEPT 2 - 9 ELUL

Ena Bush
Jordon Cohen
Gloria Cohn
Ronah Webber Epstein
Morris Z. Goldblatt
Arthur Karbank
Bessie Kupperstein
Fannye Noah
Bennett Bernard Shapiro
Pearl Shapiro
Kip Jason Mark Weiner

SEPT 3 - 10 ELUL

Louis Baker
Reva Bernstein
Samuel Copelman
Melvin Frischer
Harry Geller
Clara Gorman
Esther Jaben
Morris Benjamin Penner
William Rosenberg
Sam Sheftel

SEPT 4 - 11 ELUL

Reva Eisberg
Anna Barney
Glickenhau
Louis Rolsky
Max Rostov

SEPT 5 - 12 ELUL

Norman Arluck
Leah Bernat
Al Burstein
Israel Feld
Jeannette Gordon
Baruch Grunwald
Donald L. Intrater
Harry Jacobs
Ethel Kaplan
Myron H. Minkin
Israel David Salvay
Jennie Shankman
Herman Shapiro
Esther Anna Shenker
Sarah Silverman
Morris Singer

SEPT 6 - 13 ELUL

Dora Baker
Max Benjamin
Max Blackman
Anna Bodney
Ann Czarlinsky
Joseph Firestone
Anna Friedman
Esther Kohn
Anna Levitt
Mary Louise Schreiber

Harry Shapiro

David Silverman
Hyman Sokolov

SEPT 7 - 14 ELUL

Selig Cohn
Esther Edelman
Frances Gershon
Sara Ginsberg
Melvin Morey Gordon
Abraham Isserles
Jacob Moses Levin
Israel Noah
Isadore Polsky
Ben Shapiro
Adam Jonathan Siegel
Sarah Silberg
Alex Silberman
Sam Spindler

SEPT 8 - 15 ELUL

Abe Bergman
Olga Bruller
Selma S. Feld
Suzanne Jo Geller
Bessie Ginsberg
Rose Markowitz
Linda Tulchinsky Siegel
Sanders Sosland
Sender Szajnfeld

SEPT 9 - 16 ELUL

Lucy Greenberg
Dorothy Harding
Samuel Kaplan
Sarah Plattner
Melvin Rolsky
Jerome Howard
Schrader
Benne Yukon

SEPT 10 - 17 ELUL

Sam Bobrov
Rose Bordman
Katie Brown
Aaron Cohen
Minnie Cohen
Mary Ann Cohn
Robert Ginsberg
Marvin Korn
David Krasner
Samuel H. Levin
Sam Rosenberg
Lena Topf
David Wishnow

SEPT 11 - 18 ELUL

Sophie Sonya Agron
Leo Feingold
Louis Goldstein
J. Harry Kulakofsky
Rose H. Overbeck
David Partnoy
Sarah Viner Peltzman
Sol Posner
Edith Goller Rosenberg
Seymour Alex "Cy"
Rudnick
Oscar Untrif

SEPT 12 - 19 ELUL

Fannie Brams
Helen Coppaken
Elo Friszman
Bessie Gottlieb
Claire Gutovitz
Morris Jacobs
Miriam Krantz

Anne Bondell Pollock

Freda Rosenbaum
Naomi Shobason
Sherman Irvin
Weintraub
Anna Yukon

SEPT 13 - 20 ELUL

Sol Botwin
Abe Broudy
Lottie Feinberg
Fred S. Goldsmith
Minnie L. Hauser
Selma Joseph
Sol Kaplan
Morris Mallin
Abraham Benjamin
Passman
Bertha Rosenberg
David Schuster
Evelyn Wasserstrom
Flora Rosenblum
Widlansky

SEPT 14 - 21 ELUL

Benjamin B. Aaron
Dora Baraban
Alex Berger
Joseph Bronstein
Meyer Cohen
Reuben Finkelstein
Milton Forman
Evelyn Greenberg
Louis Hammer
Violet D. Hoffman
Lieb Lieberman
Robert Shapiro
Joseph H. Siegel
Fannie Silver
Norman Weinstein
Edward Wolberg

SEPT 15 - 22 ELUL

Albert Bell
Morris Copaken
Allen Drew
Hanan Eisen
Gertrude Gandal
Joseph David
Greenbaum
Harold Lee Joseph
Tamma Perlmutter
Annie Picker
Louis Portman
Beryl Rubenstein
Rachel Schwartz
Samuel L. Siegel
Margaret Weinstock
Alvin Zeff

SEPT 16 - 23 ELUL

Rose Barabechik
Florence Byer
David Cohen
Daniel L. Feingold
Leah Gandal
Yudas Graves
Zelda Lerer
Rose Levine
Ben Penner
Fannie Rich
David Sanell
Sol Schorr
Ida Rosenbloom
Steinberg
Mildred Supofsky

SEPT 17 - 24 ELUL

Eva Copeland
Abraham Frost
Ben Gordon
Lillian Kanter
Gus Minkin
Norman Polsky
Sherwin Nathan
Salasche
Kationne Bordy
Tannenwald
Isaac Vogel

SEPT 18 - 25 ELUL

Ida Berman
Sidney Brown
Esther Cohen
Albert A. Diamond
Jacob Harris Gilgus
Martie Greenberg
Blanche Lerner
Sanford Molos
Samuel E. Segelbohm
Celia Sher
Sylvan Siegler

SEPT 19 - 26 ELUL

Saul Bitner
Frank Drew
Lena Glazer
Max Hoffman
Millie Kemp Levy
Louis S. Sachs
Leo Schleifstein
Coralee Snyder
Baily Taxman
Daniel Tucker

SEPT 20 - 27 ELUL

Emil Barsky
Mayme E. Becker
Edwin Chambers
Arthur Frank
Rose Lieber
Rebecca Louis
Rose Milens
Frank Soltz
William Stein
Ida Swardloff
Dolores Wedlan

SEPT 21 - 28 ELUL

Jenny Blum
Morris Cohen
Karl Copelman
Myron Diamond
Joe M. Dunn
Michael Fingersh
Melissa Goldenberg
Maurice Horowitz
Harry Kisluk
Blanche Marks
David Parelman
Arnold Parnes
Harry Stevens
Sarah Summers
Alvin R. Tiber
Bernard Carl Unger
Esther Weiner

SEPT 22 - 29 ELUL

Avraham Elia ben Reb
Yakov Zev
David (Tim) Blond
Allene Carroll
Sol E. Dennis
Sidney Erdman
Paul Gilgus

Leon C. Grossman

Rose Kosovitz
Harry J. Oshiver
Samuel I. Oshiver
Ralph Rosenberg
Irving Schoen
Robert Seiffer
Rae Silberman
Mezeh Machleh Viner

SEPT 23 - 1 TISHREI

Bessie Berman
Samuel M. Bigus
Annie Bortnick
Daniel Brenner
Berl Chaba
Fayge Chaba
Paul Cohen
Arthur Epstein
Dora Finkelstein
Frances Clemensberg
Fogel

SEPT 24 - 2 TISHREI

Akiba Garowitz
Eli Gershon
Harry Gilbert
Arlene Grossman
Pearl Peltzman Hoffman
Leah Hurwich
Lipman Kopinsky
Moses Kopinsky
Sascha Kopinsky
Toibe Kopinsky
Zelig Kopinsky
Mamie Kraft
David Levin
Jeanette K. Levine
J. David Pittell
Hannah Present
Ruben Seigel
Fannie Shapiro
Dora Stanborn
Morton Swartz

SEPT 25 - 3 TISHREI

Sonia Cotton
Tammie Fingersh
Morris Hans
Paul Jaben
Marjorie R. Kantor
Marlene Krakow
Zelda Kross
Ella Lustig
Milton Malamud
Irving Millstein
Joseph Oshiver
Jerry S. Penzner
Thelma Rosenberg
Frank Schlozman
Louis Silberg
Lena Sorkin

SEPT 26 - 4 TISHREI

Anne Baum
Max Berman
Ida Devins
Liba Falus
Sol Ginsberg
Morris Goldstein
Cecil Kaminsky
Harry Kaplan
Melvin L. Krashin
George M. Levich
Esther Levine
Myer Lieberman
Elta Magazine
Sidney Magazine
Jean Shear Robin
Khaya Schuster
Harvey Sporn
Sylvia Lee Traxler

SEPT 27 - 5 TISHREI

Rita Bayless
Jack Bohm
Philip Herowitz
Jacob Hyman
Herman Koch
Rose Rapaport
Ben Rosenberg
Joseph Jacob Singmon
Anna Leah Stolov
Morris Traxler

SEPT 28 - 6 TISHREI

Esther Becker
Esther E. Bergh
Evelyn Strauss Brown
Sara Davidow
Rose Reva Goldberg
Minnie Gordon
Marian Hermanson
Samuel Katcher
Sarah Brownie Myron
Eugene Naron
George C. Newberg
Dorothy A. Novorr
Morris Rogoff
Sadye Rubinfire
Albert Saver
Abraham Tseinzeig
Herman Tweed
Isaabel Samuels Viner

SEPT 29 - 7 TISHREI

Lisa Gayle Barash
Nellie Florence Coleman
Aida Gilgore
Fannie Karosen
Anna Rachel Koppel
Sherburne Krieger
William Jack Newton
Frieda Schlein
Jack Isaac Shear
Anna Sherr-Anisman
Gertrude Weneck

SEPT 30 - 8 TISHREI

William B. Berkowitz
Benjamin Brand
Minnie Frischer
Golda House
Flora Pelofsky
Joe Penner
Joe Rubin
Joann Studna

BY CIVIA WHITE
PRS DIRECTOR



The Polsky Religious School year is off to an outstanding start. Enrollment and programming continue to grow as word gets out about our creative, fun, and friendly school spirit. We warmly welcomed 12 new students, 4 new teachers, and 4 first-time madrichim (teen assistants) to the school. It is exciting to see so many students come to Beth Shalom to learn and to connect with the Jewish community.

On the first day of Sunday school, each child was presented with a gift bag containing a PRS logo-branded

BY LISA PORTER REEVES
DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Welcome to a brand-new school year at RFEC! We are so excited to see so many familiar faces return and to welcome so many new families joining our community. The start of the school year is always a special time—full of fresh beginnings, new friendships, and countless opportunities to grow and learn together.

The beginning of our school year co-incides beautifully with the start of the Jewish New Year—Rosh HaShanah. It's a meaningful time to reflect, reset, and embrace the chance for fresh starts. In our classrooms, we'll be exploring themes of renewal, kindness, and setting positive intentions, helping children connect to these ideas



Tzedakah Boxes EVERYWHERE!

tzedakah box along with some learning materials and a few prizes. Collecting and donating Tzedakah is a high priority for our school and this year it will be the focus of our classroom conversations throughout the year. The families will be collecting and distributing tzedakah from the boxes that were sent home, and the students will have the opportunity to decide where PRS will send our Sunday morning collection at the end of the year.

Our parents have been invited to attend a Jewish Community Foundation program on September 14 at the JCC called “Raising Charitable Children”. The guest speaker MiaLisa Millares, executive director of Doing Good Together is an authority on family philanthropy. I am sure that she will inspire those who attend, and I look forward to integrating ideas from the program into the lives of Beth Shalom’s young families.

In the Machzor, we read that t’shuvah, t’fillah, and tzedakah will remove the evil decree. T’shuva and



in age-appropriate and heartfelt ways. It’s a wonderful opportunity for our preschool community to celebrate growth, both personal and collective, and to plant seeds for a year filled with compassion, curiosity, and joy.

Our teachers have been busy preparing warm, inviting classrooms and planning engaging activities that will spark curiosity and wonder in every child. From imaginative play and hands-on art projects to early literacy and numeracy, science exploration, and outdoor adventures, this year promises to be full of learning and laughter. Here’s to a sweet and meaningful start to both the school year and the new year ahead!



t’fillah are challenging concepts to teach children. However, tzedakah, especially when it is defined as “charity” as in the days before Yom Kippur, is tangible and can introduce a habit that can be continued throughout the year.

I can’t wait to hear about where our families and the students at PRS decide to send their monetary donations. Here is to a year of joy, health, and learning from my family to yours.

A New School Year Begins



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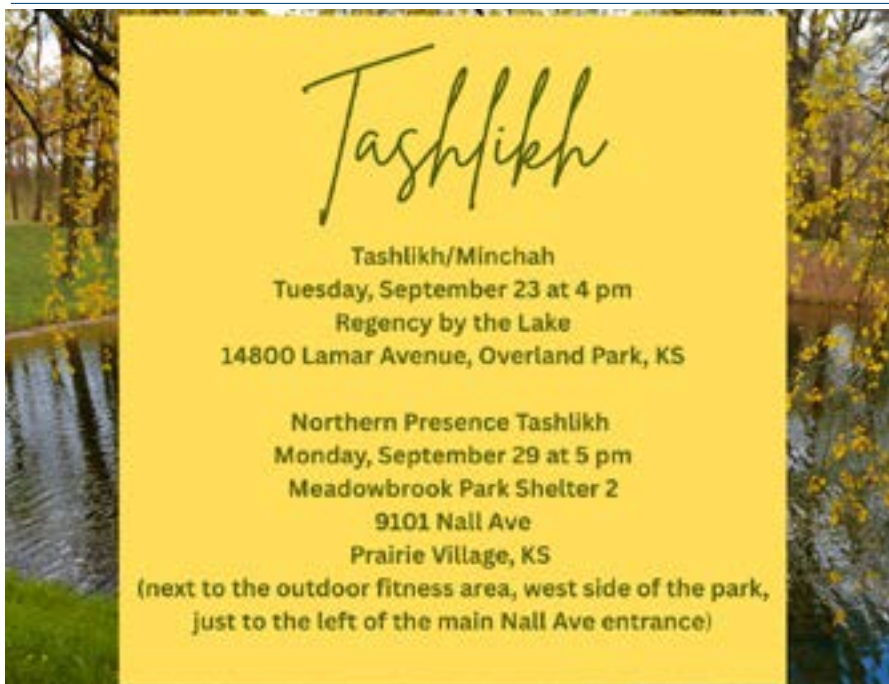
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