



About Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple's Middle School

Why?

- To deepen your knowledge of Jewish heritage and traditions – choices and challenges.
- To strengthen and maintain your continuing connection to both our synagogue community and to Jewish life.
- To make and hang with Jewish friends.

Who?

- All middle-school (grade 7-8) students even if you've taken some time away from Religious School. We would really love to see you!!

When?

- Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (*pizza and soda are sold before class starting at 6:00p.m.*) – September 14, 2009 through May 10, 2010.
- *Shul-in at Fairmount Temple December 11-12, 2009*

Monday Night Middle School

- An experiential learning program leading toward High School, Confirmation in Grade 10 and Graduation in Grade 12.
- Students take Judaics and Hebrew
- *Youth Group opportunities in addition to Monday night learning*

Curricular Focus over Two Years

A. Relationships

Exploration of relationships framed in a Jewish context:

- a. Between peers, parents, and teachers
- b. With God and Judaism

B. Life Cycle/Ritual*

A focus on life cycle events and the ways we celebrate them as Reform Jews.

C. Social Action/Justice*

Our commitment to improving society as described through *Mitzvot*

- a. Projects in cooperation with local non-profit organizations
- b. Mazon Project

***Experiential Learning Components** = 2-3 extended field trips/events each semester where student will participate in **Life Cycle/Ritual** or **Social Action/Justice** experiences.

How do I register?

- Fill out an Information, Authorization, and Release form.
- For more information or any questions, call or email Dan Utley at (216) 464-1330 ext.115 or dutley@fairmounttemple.org.