

Welcome Families!

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), welcome to Charlotte Jewish Preschool! I am so excited to be serving as your PTO President this year. My family has been a part of the CJP family since 2016 when we moved to Charlotte. My two older daughters are CJP graduates, and our youngest will be in the full day threes this year. I am entering my 8th school year as a CJP parent, and I have seen how parent involvement can shape our Kehillah – the community that makes CJP special.

We are happy that you are part of our CJP family, and we are looking forward to a fun year of events. There will be a back-to-school playdate, spirit nights, the much-anticipated return of Fall Ball (an amazing parents'

night out and school fundraiser), book fair, and so much more. These events are a great way to get to know other families, and they are made possible with your support of the PTO. Save the Important Dates (on the back of this page) and mark your calendars!

We encourage you to join the PTO and take an active role in our school for as much as your schedule allows. There are many different opportunities to help, both in person and behind the scenes. Attending scheduled PTO meetings and volunteering on a committee or around the school are great ways to start earning your required fair share hours. Your dues will support our PTO programming and events. PLUS, you will receive a Shabbat shirt for your

child to wear on Fridays and show off their school spirit! We need your help to make this year terrific for our kids and teachers.

I look forward to meeting all of you and working together to ensure our kids have an amazing year here at CJP! Thank you in advance for joining our PTO and actively helping shape our community. With your support, we can ensure that this year will be an exceptional one for our children and our school.

Sincerely,



Rebekah Rubenstein
PTO President
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What is PTO?

Also, what is Fair Share?

The CJP Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) actively supports our students through a collaborative community of parents, caregivers, teachers, and CJP administration. The PTO provides families with opportunities for supplemental preschool activities by raising funds through dues, fundraisers and donated time throughout the school year. Involvement in our strong and inclusive community (Kehillah) allows members the opportunity not only

to meet other parents/caregivers, but also to work together to enrich the experiences for all the families, teachers and staff at the CJP

Fair Share

The Fair Share program is mandatory and engages each family in the CJP community by requiring volunteer hours. More information can be found in the Family Handbook. You will receive two (2) Fair Share hours for joining the PTO!



Rebekah Rubenstein, PTO President



2022-2023 PTO Board Members

Important Dates



Save the dates and don't miss out!

CJP observes the Jewish holidays. Visit our website for more information.

Date	Event	Time	Location
8/2/22	Full Day Meet the Teacher	3:00 – 5:00 PM	CJP
8/3/22	Boo Hoo Breakfast – Full Day Families	8:30 AM	Luski
8/26/22	Half Day Meet the Teacher	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CJP
8/29/22	Boo Hoo Breakfast – Half Day Families	9:15 AM	Luski
8/31/22	Curriculum Night	6:30 – 8:30 PM	CJP
9/11/22	Bubbles & Bagels Back-to-School Playdate	9:00 AM	CJP Playground
9/13/22	PTO Meeting #1	8:15 AM	Luski
October 2022	Family Night Fundraiser		TBD
10/20/22	PTO Meeting #2	8:15 AM	Luski
11/5/22	Fall Ball	7:00 – 11:00 PM	Temple Beth El
12/4/22	Winter All School Playdate		TBD
12/12-12/16	Book Fair		CJP
January 2023	Open House		CJP
January 2023	Family Night Fundraiser		
2/28/23	PTO Meeting #3		CJP
March 2023	Family Night Fundraiser		
3/7/23	Purim Parade	9:00 – 11:00 AM	
4/20/23	PTO Meeting #4		Luski
March 2023	Spring School Playdate		
3/7/23	Teacher Appreciation Week		
May 2023	Grandparents Shabbat		
May 2023	Family Night Fundraiser		



PTO Board Contact Information

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School Forms



Fill them out and return to CJP!

Please fill out the four sections below and return this form to the CJP office as soon as possible., along with one check made payable to the **CJP PTO**.

Parent's Name(s) _____

Child's Name(s) _____

Child's Grade(s) _____ (half day/full day) **Teacher's Name(s)** _____

Phone # (home/cell) _____ **Email** _____

1. PTO Dues & T-Shirts

Join the PTO and receive your **FIRST t-shirt FREE** — high quality, soft cotton that children (and you!) will love to wear.

T-Shirt Options (please circle your selection) *Adult shirts will be ordered via online storefront.*

Shirt 1:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo
Shirt 2:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo
Shirt 3:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo



PTO membership dues (shirt 1 included) \$36

Each additional child shirt x \$10 = \$

2. VIC Card

Link your VIC Card to help raise money for CJP!

Harris Teeter generously offers a program for schools called “Partners in Education.” This program allows CJP to receive a portion of sales revenues. 3% of Harris Teeter brand food from every purchase you make will be donated back to CJP. The next time you’re at Harris Teeter, ask them to link your VIC card to CJP (School #2382), or fill out the VIC information below and we will link your card for you. VIC cards must be re-linked every fall! You can link your card with up to 5 schools.

Option 1: While at Harris Teeter, provide the school number #2382 to be linked with CJP **or**

Option 2: List the last name and phone number associated with your account and we’ll link it for you!

Phone #: _____ **Last name** associated with the account: _____

Remember: VIC cards must be re-linked every fall!



3. Yearbook

Memories, friendship and fun!

Pre-order your full-color 2023 CJP Yearbook Today! Only a limited quantity of yearbooks will be available at the end of the school year, so don’t wait and order now! Yearbooks ordered after September 16th will be \$25.

CJPYearbooks@gmail.com

Quantity _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

4. Challah

All order forms and money are due 1 week prior to delivery date.

Example: to receive Challah on Sept 9th, you must turn in your check and order form by September 2nd. Challah will be delivered to your child's classroom on Friday mornings and sent home with them. If your child is not in school on the Friday of your order, please make arrangements for pickup. We are unable to store the challah.

All challahs are from Golden Grains Bakery. Circle all the dates you'd like to receive challah:

Child's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

August*	19	26			November	4	11	18		
September	9	16	23**	30**	December	2	9	16	23*	30*
October	7	14	21	28						

* Denotes full-day families only.

** Denotes Challahs ordered for these dates will be round for the High Holidays.



Quantity _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Form Totals

Add sums from forms:

1. \$ _____

+ 3. \$ _____

+ 4. \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Check payable to CJP PTO

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