

PEACE, LOVE & PRESCHOOL

2023-2024

Welcome Families!

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), welcome to CJP! I am so excited to serve as your PTO President for a second 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 full day Pre-K this year. I am entering my 9th 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 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. Please save the Calendar of Events 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 permits. 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



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for your child to wear on Fridays and show off their school spirit!

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 make this year an exceptional one for our children and our school.

Sincerely,

Rebekah Rubenstein
PTO President
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What is PTO?

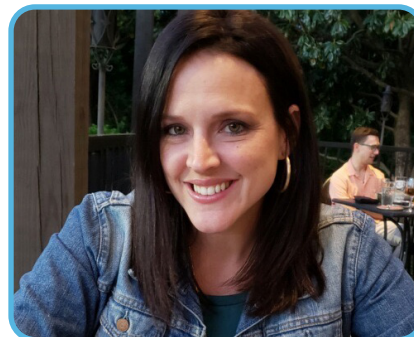
Also, what is Fair Share?

The Charlotte Jewish Preschool 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 Charlotte Jewish Preschool.

Fair Share

The Fair Share program engages each family in the CJP community by requiring volunteer hours. Adult family members will have many opportunities to complete Fair Share. The Fair Share program is mandatory for all families, and more information can be found in the Family Handbook. You will receive 2 Fair Share hours for joining the PTO!

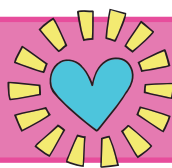


Rebekah Rubenstein, PTO President



2023-2024 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
8/1/23	Full Day Meet the Teacher	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	CJP
8/2/23	Full Day Classes Start		
8/2/23	Boo Hoo Breakfast – Full Day Families	8:30 AM	Luski
8/25/23	Half Day Meet the Teacher	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	CJP
8/28/23	Half Day Classes Start		
8/28/23	Boo Hoo Breakfast – Half Day Families	9:15 AM	Luski
9/5/23	PTO Meeting #1	9:15 AM	
9/6/23	Room Parent Orientation	9:15 AM	
9/7/23	Curriculum Night	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Lerner
9/10/23	Buddies & Bagels Back-to-School Playdate	9:00 AM	William Davie Park
9/11/23	CJP PTO Board & Chair Meeting		
10/18/23	Family Night Fundraiser		Tacos4Life
10/24/23	PTO Meeting #2	9:15 AM	
11/11/22	Fall Ball	7:00 – 11:00 PM	Temple Beth El
12/4-12/8	Book Fair		CJP
January	Open House		
1/14/24	Winter All School Playdate		TBD
2/15/24	PTO Meeting #3	9:15 AM	
February 2024	Family Night Fundraiser		
3/22/24	Purim Parade	9:00 – 11:00 AM	
April	Family Night Fundraiser		TBD
4/16/24	PTO Meeting #4	9:15 AM	
5/6-5/10	Teacher Appreciation Week		
TBD	Grandparents Shabbat		
6/11/24	Graduation		



PTO Board Contact Information

President	Rebekah Rubenstein
Vice President	Sabrina Dowling
Social Chair	Chelsea Rousso
Room Parent Chair	Shayna Putterman
Marketing Chair	Marisa Jackson

Please send all
PTO correspondence
to pto.cjp@gmail.com

School Forms



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Fill them out and return to CJP!

Please fill out all three sections, sign and date the Tuition Express payment authorization, and return this form to the CJP office as soon as possible.

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. Thank you for supporting our school by joining the PTO!

We appreciate your support! Join the PTO today and be a part of our vibrant community of parents, caregivers, teachers and administration, working together as a Kehillah (community). As a special welcome gift from the PTO, you will receive a Shabbat shirt for your child to wear on Fridays and show off their school spirit!

So, what do dues support?

Your \$36 PTO dues help to offset the cost of our PTO programming and events, including "We Love you Wednesday" (our monthly teacher appreciation program), all-school playdates, and the week of National Teacher Appreciation (when we get to shower our teachers and staff with treats). Your dues do not cover these full costs, but they do help our PTO to provide these event and programming. Your child's Shabbat shirt is provided as a thank you for your support! If your child won't wear this shirt, no worries! You can join PTO and simply indicate that no t-shirt is needed.

Your first high quality, soft cotton Shabbat shirt is included FREE when you pay your PTO dues. Additional child shirts are offered at the cost of \$10. Adult shirts are offered at the cost of \$18.

T-Shirt Options (please circle your selection)

Shirt 1:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo	blue	black	pink
Shirt 2:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo	blue	black	pink
Shirt 3:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie	6mo	12mo	18mo	blue	black	pink
Adult T-Shirt 1:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	blue	black	pink	FRONT	
Adult T-Shirt 2:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	blue	black	pink		

PTO membership dues (shirt 1 included) \$36

Each additional child shirt x \$10 = \$ _____

Adult T-Shirt x \$18 = \$ _____

2. Yearbook

Memories, friendship and fun!

Pre-order your full-color 2024 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!

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Quantity _____ x \$25 = \$ _____



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3. Challah

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

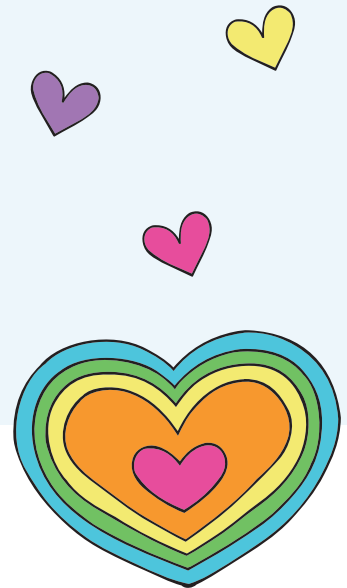
Example: to receive Challah on Sept 8th, you must turn in your check and order form by September 1st. Challah will be delivered to your child's classroom on Friday mornings and sent home with them. If your child is not in school on the Friday of your order, please make arrangements for pickup. We are unable to store the challah.

All Challahs are from BJ's, certified kosher, plain, and braided. **Circle all the dates you'd like to receive challah:**

Child's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

September	8	15*	22*	29	
October	6	13	20	27	
November	3	10	17		
December	1	8	15		
January	5	12	19	26	
February	2	9	16	23	
March	1	8	15	22	29
April	5	12	19		
May	3	10	17	24	31
June	7				



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

Quantity _____ x \$6 = \$ _____

Form Totals

Add sums from forms:

1. (PTO) & Additional Shirts \$ _____

2. Yearbook \$ _____

3. Challah \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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All charges will be made through Tuition Express

I authorize the Charlotte Jewish Preschool to utilize my Tuition Express account to pay for the PTO charges indicated above. All PTO charges will be drafted on the last day of the month.

Authorization signature & date: _____