

# Welcome Families!

On behalf of the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), welcome to the Charlotte Jewish Preschool (CJP)! I am so excited to serve as your PTO President this year. CJP has been an integral part of my life, beginning during my years as a preschool student here. My oldest daughter graduated from CJP in the spring, and my middle child will be in the Half Day Threes this year. I am so grateful for the formative years both my children and I have spent at CJP. This community is like no other, and it's really the people in it who make all the difference.

We are so excited for you to become a part of our Kehillah (our special CJP community), and we are looking forward to a fun year of events. There will be a back-to-school play date, spirit nights, the Fall Ball (an amazing parents' night out and school fundraiser), book fair and so much

more. These events are great ways to get to know other families, and are made possible by your support of the PTO. Please save the Calendar of Events on the back of this page and mark your calendars.

I encourage you to join the PTO and take an active role in CJP in whatever way you can. There are many opportunities to get involved, both in person and behind the scenes. Attending PTO meetings and volunteering at events or around the school are great ways to start earning your required Fair Share hours. Your PTO dues will support our programming, and your child will receive a Shabbat shirt to wear on Fridays!

I look forward to meeting you and working together. Thank you in advance for joining the PTO and actively helping shape our community. With your support, I know this year will be an amazing one for our children and school!

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Warmly,

Shayna Putterman 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 the 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 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 earn Fair Share hours throughout the school year. 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!



# **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
7/30/24	Full Day Meet the Teacher		CJP
7/31/24	Full Day Classes Start		
7/31/24	Boo Hoo Breakfast - Full Day Families	8:30 AM	Yoga Room
8/4/24	Back-to-School Bubbles	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Shalom Park
8/22/24	Curriculum Night	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Sam Lerner Center
8/23/24	Half Day Meet the Teacher		CJP
8/26/24	Half Day Classes Start		
8/26/24	Boo Hoo Breakfast - Half Day Families	9:15 AM	Yoga Room
9/10/24	PTO Meeting #1	9:15 AM	Yoga Room
9/15/24	Back-to-School Playdate	9:00 AM	William R. Davie Park
9/25/24	Family Night Fundraiser		Tacos4Life
10/29/24	PTO Meeting #2	9:15 AM	Yoga Room
11/6/24	Spirit Night at Toy Mania	3:00 PM - Close	Toy Mania (Cotswold)
11/16/24	Fall Ball	7:00 <b>–</b> 11:00 PM	Temple Israel
12/16-12/20	Book Fair		CJP
2/4/25	PTO Meeting #3	9:15 AM	Yoga Room
2/5/25	Family Night Fundraiser		
2/21/25	Special Friends Day		
3/14/25	Purim Parade		TBE Parking Lot
4/22/25	PTO Meeting #4	9:15 AM	Yoga Room
4/23/25	Family Night Fundraiser		
5/5-5/9	Teacher Appreciation Week		
6/6/25	Pre-K Graduation		
6/11/25	Last Day of School		

# **PTO Board Contact Information**

President	Shayna Putterman
Vice President	Becky Hess
Social Chair	Chelsea Rousso
Room Parent Chair	Renata Rosenberg
Marketing Chair	Martha Dumas

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

# **School Forms**







## 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 by Monday, September 16th.

Child's Name(s) (half day/full day) Teacher's Name(s) Phone # (home/cell) Email	Parent's Name(s)		
	Child's Name(s)		
Phone # (home/cell) Email	Child's Grade(s)	(half day/full day)	Teacher's Name(s)
	Phone # (home/cell)		Email

### 1. PTO Dues & T-Shirts

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). With paid membership dues, 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 events 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 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.

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Shirt 2:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie 6mo	12mo	18mo		Parking Daniel Product
Shirt 3:	2T	3T	4T	5/6	Onesie 6mo	12mo	18mo		
Adult T-	Shirt 1	<b>S</b>	М	L	XL 2XL	3XL		FRONT	
Adult T-	Shirt 2	: S	М	L	XL 2XL	3XL		TROIT	BACK

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 2025 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! CJPYearbooks@gmail.com

Quantity	x \$25 = \$



### 3. Challah



**Jewish** 

**Federation** 

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

Example: to receive Challah on September 6th, you must turn in your check and order form by August 30th. 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:

Teacher's Name _								
September	6	13	20	27*				
October	11*							
November	1	8	15	22				
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### Form Totals

Add sums from forms:

1. (PTO) & Additional Shirts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Yearbook \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Challah \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Join the CJP Parents group on Facebook!

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:

<sup>\*</sup>All charges will be made through Tuition Express\*