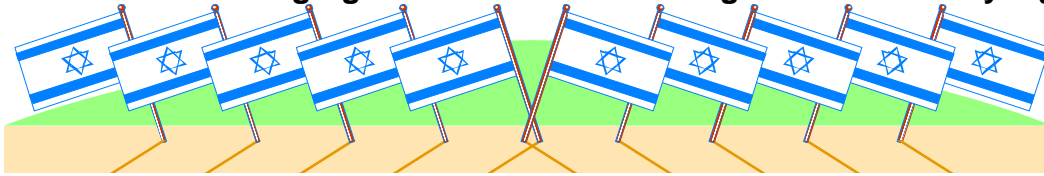




Congregation Ohav Sholom Religious School & Synagogue



Dear Ohav Sholom Families:

SALUTE TO ISRAEL DAY PARADE SUNDAY, May 23, 2010

We invite you to join with the larger Jewish community as we march to show our support for the State of Israel. They need us more than ever in these very trying times. All are invited. Accompany your children and be part of a memorable event. This is a true learning experience for our students in the Religious School. Open to all Bet through High School students. K'ton-Ton, Mechina and Aleph students must be accompanied by an adult in order to be in the line of march.

Here is the information you need to know:

- WE MEET:** on 53rd Street between 5th and Madison Avenues
- ASSEMBLY TIME:** 11:45 AM
- MARCH TIME:** 12:15 PM
- PARADE ROUTE:** Up Fifth Avenue to 80th Street
- WHO:** ALL STUDENTS, THEIR PARENTS & CONGREGANTS
- END OF MARCH:** Approximately 1:30 PM

Religious School Students joining us without parents will be chaperoned by the staff and will travel to and from the city by bus.

Adults who accompany their children have the option of either joining us on a bus or meeting us in the city. The bus will leave from in-front of Ohav Sholom at 9:30 A.M.

- For those adults wishing to travel on the bus, you must reserve spots by either calling the synagogue office (378-1988) as soon as possible and filling in the accompanying permission form, but no later than the May 9th deadline.
- *All going back to Merrick by bus will gather at the end of the parade at the west corner of 5th Avenue and 80th Street, and then walk to meet the bus at a designated place. The exact location information for bus pickup will be given at the parade site.*
- *The bus should arrive back in Merrick at approximately 2:45 PM.*

Please review the accompanying form to let us know if you will be joining us on the parade route, traveling in by bus and placing your order for T-SHIRTS for the family. Return of the attached registration form is a must by May 9th. There are no exceptions. Remember you must have a T- Shirt to march in the parade. No baby strollers are permitted in the line of march.