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OPENING SESSION, SEPT. 11, 10am

The Minnesota Friends School is located at 1365 Englewood Ave., St. Paul. Park behind the building, come in the doors there, and take a right into the big room—that's where the adult session will take place. The Junior class will meet upstairs, and there is an elevator, but kids should use the stairs and leave the elevator for disabled persons. The Middles class meets downstairs, and the pre-school students will sit at the kid-sized table right outside the adult session. Adjustments are always necessary as unexpected guests arrive, so Nancy and Susanna will be there to direct traffic and answer questions. We're excited about this new beginning!

CLASS ENROLLMENTS 2005-06

The coming season will be one of change and rebuilding for the Jewish Cultural School. At this time we anticipate having three classes as outlined above, with a total enrollment between 12 and 16. The decrease is due partly to the "graduation" of five students in what was called the Youth class. This is cause for concern, but not worry. Experience shows that new families will find Or Emet and additional students will enroll in our school. But we do need to promote the JCS in every way we can, especially through personal contacts. The education committee works to provide classes that are interesting and fun—it's up to everyone to promote the school. If you know of prospective students, pass the names and contact information to Susanna or Nancy.

Succoth Party, Oct. 16, 11:00am
home of the Stubenhaus/Cox family,
1191 Ashland Ave, St. Paul. All
welcome, all ages. Bring finger foods!

September Adult Program

On Sept. 11 at the Friends School, the program committee plans adult discussion on the philosophy, history, and future of the JCS. This will be an ideal opportunity

for orientation of those new to Or Emet. Speakers will include Dr. Nancy Holden, Dr. Harold Londer, and others. Invite friends!

TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS, WHERE ARE YOU?

Research shows that chapters of HJ similar in size to Or Emet do not hire paid staff. If they can't afford it, how can we? The answer is **we can't**. To encourage volunteers for these jobs, we are dividing the season into thirds, and you will be asked **today** to sign up for a share of the work. This need not be a burden, and there will be plenty of expert help readily available. **Everybody, please pitch in!**
Teachers today – Juniors class, Mona Fenichel; Middles class, transitional teacher Susanna Gorodisher; PS – Nancy Holden.

THANK YOU, LINDA CRAWFORD

The education committee extends a heart felt thankyou to Linda Crawford for her help last season in teaching the Middles class, and for the new teacher training workshop she provided this season. Education is the full-time occupation of Linda and her right-hand, Jo Devlin. Or Emet is grateful for their presence.

NEW BROCHURES FOR 2005-06

The new brochure was mailed to all members but some of them got damp in postal bags or boxes, so it is being reprinted and will be available on 9/11.

e-newsletters are free!

This newsletter is going to all members for whom we have e-mail addresses. It is an attachment, but guaranteed virus-free, so don't hesitate to open it. When your email address changes be sure to tell us.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

SHABBAT – September 23, 7:30pm, Minneapolis Jewish Community Center, see www.oremet.org or the fall newsletter for full information

October JCS session – October 2, 10:00-Noon, Friends School

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Rosh Hashanah – October 3, 7:30pm, Minneapolis JCC. (doors open at 7pm)

Yom Kippur – October 12, 7:30pm, Minneapolis JCC (doors open at 7pm)

Yom Kippur – October 13, 3:30pm, Minneapolis JCC (doors open at 3pm)

These events will be held in the JCC's beautiful Knesset and followed by refreshments in the dining room. Child care will be provided at the two evening events.