

MBS ELECTIVES

Machon Beth Sholom

Sunday Morning Electives – Spring 2010 – Grade 8-10

Please number these choices in order of your preference

(1 being the class you would like to take most). **You must fill in all choices or you will be randomly placed!**

Name _____ Grade _____

_____ **Hebrew Language – Let's Learn It Once and For All!:** Sure, you know the basics, but could you order food in an Israeli restaurant? Could you get around a bus station? Could you have a conversation with your Israeli cousin? Take this class and maybe you will be able to do this! This is your chance, once and for all, to practice speaking Hebrew!

_____ **Food, Glorious Food:** Jews of the world all eat different types of foods. Learn about different Jewish communities and cultures as well as create the exotic (and not so exotic) dishes that are such a big part of who they are.

_____ **Tarbut Time:** An up-to-date look at Israeli culture: In this class, you will be exposed to current cultural highlights from Israeli news sources (articles will focus primarily on music, film, and entertainment). This exposure will guide conversations and understanding of Israeli culture's

- 1) Jewishness
- 2) change over the past 62 years
- 3) Interaction with American society

At the conclusion of this class, you will develop your own definition of Israeli culture and have the resources to continue to stay updated on what you like most about it.

_____ **The Art of The Synagogue:** If you look around you, really look around, you will see how much thought goes into the construction of a synagogue. We will explore synagogues from different times and places through drawing and through observation. We will discuss what makes a building holy, how different cultures fashion their synagogues, what elements a synagogue needs, and what would be your personal ideal synagogue.

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