

Torah Day School of Atlanta

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Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that our "Club Fun" social skills groups will be starting again the week of September 15th. Parents and teachers both had positive feedback about how much students enjoyed the groups last year, and how the benefits from the groups carried over to the classroom and home settings.

This year, "Club Fun" will be led by Shira Yablok, MS, CCC-SLP. Mrs. Yablok, a licensed speech-therapist with over 11 years of experience in both school and clinic settings has worked with children with varied disorders relating to speech and language. Her experience has spanned many cultures and diverse populations and communities including: Jerusalem, Long Island, St. Louis, and now Atlanta. In the most recent years, Shira has focused her therapy work on children with social pragmatics issues both in 1-on-1 settings and in small groups. There, she is able to increase skills such as: initiating conversation, making eye contact, turn-taking, and maintaining conversation while building confidence and ease in social settings. She is passionate and excited about the opportunity to share these skills with the students here at Torah Day. As a parent of three TDSA students, Shira has observed the many wonderful qualities that our children possess and nothing brings her more satisfaction than being able to contribute to their success!

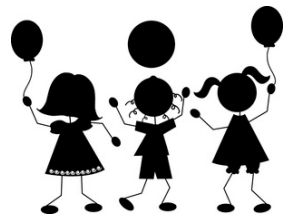
"Club Fun" is open to all lower school students and will take place at TDSA during lunch and recess once a week. The cost is partially subsidized and will be \$120 for the semester (September-December). This will include individualized feedback for parents following each session.

"Club Fun" continues to be a fantastic opportunity to work on a variety of different social skills in a small group setting including sportsmanship, appropriate communication, conversation skills, important friendship skills, joining in with friends, and most importantly a place to have positive and affirming peer experiences. The small group size of 6-8 students (divided based on age and gender) will allow for individual goals to be set and for individual student coaching as needed.

If you would like your child to participate, or would like to find out more, kindly e-mail me your child's name and grade so I can follow up with further details.

I look forward to a year of fun-filled learning opportunities for your children!

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REGISTRATION and PAYMENT: **Due on Monday, September 8th. Club Fun begins on September 15th.** Please note, until payment in full is received, (postdated checks are acceptable), students will not be allowed to attend Club Fun sessions. Registration is \$120 per semester.

YES, I am interested in having my child _____
in grade: _____ participate in "Club Fun"

Checks should be made payable to **Torah Day School** with "**CLUB FUN**" written in the memo.

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Check

☐ Am. Ex.

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discover

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CCV: _____

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CLUB FUN- more information:

Name of Child(ren)

Grade(s)_____

What specific social skills areas would you like to see improve?