



Introducing a new monthly

Curricular Morning Series **JUST For Day School Parents**

In the spirit of our commitment to being a school for the whole family, you are invited to experience first-hand a snapshot of learning, "HMJDS-style." Mini-classes led by students, faculty, and administrators will give you a taste of classroom instruction strategies and styles across the curriculum.

**Fun With Numbers:
Math Games
in the Lower School**
Thursday, January 21
in the East Commons
RSVP by January 14

Understand how engaging experiences help teach critical concepts and prepare students to think like mathematicians and problem solvers. Attendees leave with suggestions for interactive math games to strengthen the home-school learning partnership.

**Hands-On Science/Dissection
(a.k.a. Blow Up A Pig)**

Wednesday, February 10
in the Science Lab, Room U20
RSVP by February 3

Can you differentiate a trachea from an esophagus? Can you repair a punctured lung? Are you able to take on dissecting without gagging? If your child is in HMJDS Upper School they can. Learn how your child learns about science by participating in this actual dissection lab led by Mr. Adler. Attendees will learn their way around the inside of a pig pluck, inflate the lungs of a hog, and more!

HMJDS Music 101: Parents Learn and Play the Orff-Schulwerk Way

Monday, March 8
in the Music Room and Lower Atrium
RSVP by March 1

Join Mr. Shaw to experience how your child learns to play xylophones and metallophones (pitched instruments) while participating in an actual integrated lesson based on the methodology of composer Carl Orff. **No previous music experience required.** Prepare for a fun lesson designed for music novices or others with varying levels of musical ability and talent.

**You Too Can Speak
Hebrew!**

Thursday, April 15
in the East Commons
RSVP by April 4

Come and experience the excitement of how your children learn Hebrew. The research-based way we teach is designed to involve the whole child and motivate our youngest learners. You will also learn more about our Hebrew curriculum across all grade levels. No prior Hebrew language experience is needed to participate in this class.

**Way Beyond Hunt and Peck:
How Your Children Learn
Technology at HMJDS**

Tuesday, May 11
in the Computer Lab
RSVP by May 4

Parents: How old were you when you got your first computer? Do you know how to use a Smart Board? If you think about how your answers to these questions compare to what our kids should know about technology today, you will have no choice but to attend this session to see some of the ways your children are learning about and using technology that is changing by the minute?

It's easy to **RSVP** for all events through the interactive calendar on our website. Just go to the date of the class you're interested in, click on the event listing, and click "Sign Up." You can also **RSVP** by contacting Ethan Tarshish, Admissions Assistant, at 952.381.3506 or etarshish@HeilicherJDS.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

All sessions will be held from 8:15-9:15, right after morning drop-off.
Space is limited to approximately 20 parents per class.