JACOB'S LADDER TAMID: THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE

Jacob's Ladder encourages you to do your best at Hebrew School and to earn pins as you climb the ladder to your Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Over the course of 3,4, or 5 years, we expect you to reach these learning goals and to be rewarded with handsome pins of accomplishment. Good luck - we're so proud of you!

THE PRAYERS **WE KNOW**

The Ethics curriculum occurs during the 6th/ 7th grade B'nai Mitzvah class and is taught by the rabbis. Students study the source text of Jewish Ethics, Pirkey Avot, and discuss how these values influence the way we live in a modern world.

THE VALUES

WE PRACTICE

Every week during "community meeting time" we learn and experience Jewish prayer. Prayer intensives begin in 5th grade where students become proficient in

a proximately 25 prayers from the Shabbat prayer service

EARN YOUR PIN:

den onstrate during 6th or 7th grade that you can say the prayers and know what they mean

Prayer Mastery

TEFILAH

or plete the values 10 questions in a 1-1 conversation with one of the rabbis

EARN YOUR PIN:

curriculum and answer

ETHICS

THE SERVICE **WE CONTRIBUTE**

Every year, Tamid hosts five major community service projects and every shabbat we make sandwiches for the homeless. Contribute at these moments or get involved in your own service projects or community service activities.

EARN YOUR PIN:

do 18 acts of community service during your Hebrew School and earn this pin anytime

MITZVAH

THE LANGUAGE **WE LEARN**

Hebrew learning at Tamid happens in the classroom and at home with the online learning center. Tamid has six levels of Hebrew learning from letters, to prayer, to modern hebrew.

EARN YOUR PIN:

complete the first level of Hebrew, "Alef Bet Quest," and demonstrate that you know the name and sound of each Hebrew letter

THE YEARS **WE GROW**

Students are encouraged to join the Hebrew School as early as possible during their elementary years. We believe that at least 3-4 years of Hebrew School is important to lay the foundation for a strong Jewish identity

EARN YOUR PIN:

every year you attend the Tamid Hebrew School, you receive a pin at the closing siyum



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