

# 7th grade

# FAQS



a quick guide for perplexed parents

## What is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade schedule?

- Wednesdays from 4-6 pm (September - January) **AND**
- Mondays from 6-8 pm (September - May)

## What is happening on Wednesdays?

Taught by Rabbi Gropper and Cantor Cooperman, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade gets a taste of what Jewish adulthood is all about through authentic Jewish experiences at the synagogue and on special offsite trips.

## Why are 7th graders coming on Mondays?

7th graders are becoming teens and so are transitioning to the CSR Teens program on Monday evenings. They explore a Jewish literacy core (from Jewish values to how to make a shiva call) and choose electives offered by our Monday night education team.

## What is B'Mitzvah Bootcamp and how does it fit in?

7th graders prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremonies in Bootcamp, which takes place during the Monday evening program. For part of the year, they attend Bootcamp instead of the 7th grade program.

## Does my 7<sup>th</sup> grader come on Monday if they don't have Bootcamp?

Yes! Preparing for their ceremony is only one important part of 7th grade, along with other valuable learning and opportunities to participate in the larger CSR Teens community that you don't want your child to miss, including special programs about Israel and antisemitism and holiday celebrations.

## Who do I contact if I have questions about 7<sup>th</sup> grade?

Questions about Wednesdays?

- Rabbi Gropper [dgropper@comsynrye.org](mailto:dgropper@comsynrye.org)

Questions about Bootcamp & Bar/Bat/B'Mitzvah prep?

- Cantor Cooperman [mcooperman@comsynrye.org](mailto:mcooperman@comsynrye.org)

Questions about the Monday night CSR Teens program?

- Chloe Bzdyk [chloe@comsynrye.org](mailto:chloe@comsynrye.org)