

Dear Preschool Families:

On behalf of the **Preschool Advisory Committee (PAC)**, allow me to join Avital, Temple Isaiah Staff, the PPA and our entire community in welcoming you and your family to the 2023–2024 Preschool year!

I'd like to take a minute to inform you about PAC because it is truly one of the unique elements that make our school and community so special.

WHAT IS PAC? We are the voice of the parents – YOUR VOICE – providing Avital and her staff feedback as they nurture and educate our children and build a special community.

OK. BUT WHAT DOES PAC ACTUALLY DO? PAC works collaboratively with Avital and her staff to discuss a variety of issues and offer our recommendations on: policies and procedures, preschool budgeting, facility enhancement, personnel and student safety. We weigh in on ideas the administration is thinking of implementing and we also have the ability to introduce ideas that we'd like to see implemented.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME? It means you have a voice. Any parent who has a great new idea or a suggestion for improvement has a channel through PAC. You are always encouraged to contact us at shireenjoon@gmail.com and your comments will be thoughtfully considered.

WHO MAKES UP PAC? PAC members come from a diverse set of backgrounds, but all are current or former preschool parents committed to keeping Temple Isaiah the wonderful community it is. Each PAC member brings to the table unique perspectives and experiences while striving to be objective. Most meetings take place in the evenings, allowing for broad participation, even from the busiest of working parents. This year we are so grateful to have a dynamic committee.

Our 2023–2024 PAC Board:

Shireen Oberman, Chair
Jana Neil

Rachael Kallick
Jasmine Eisler

Sam Rapkin
Niloo Nazarian

CAN I JOIN PAC? Yes! We have a handful of spots left on our board this year. We are looking for dedicated parents who want to make an impact in our school. New members and new Preschool parents are welcome to apply as well.

To apply, we ask that you send brief (1 paragraph each) answers to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in joining PAC?
2. Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you?

Email answers or further questions to Shireen at shireenjoon@gmail.com no later than July 31st.

One of the greatest aspects of Temple Isaiah Preschool is the community. Our school is a place to meet old friends and make new ones, to laugh, to play and to learn. We will continue to work diligently with Avital and her team, as well as the entire Temple Isaiah community, to support and improve our wonderful school.

Warmly, Shireen Oberman, PAC Chair