

**OJCS B'nai Mitzvah Program
Graduating Class 2023 – Information**

Overall purpose:

- To help alleviate the cost of multiple simchas during this time period of your child's life.
- To help build the sense of community and tzedakah for our children.

Fee for Participation:

Cost is \$280

- \$100 – State of Israel Bond – gift for student
- \$100 – Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation (OJCS B'nai Mitzvah) – gift for community
- \$72 – JNF Sefer Bar/Bat Mitzvah – gift for Israel
- \$8 – Administration fee

Payment:

Due Date: **Wednesday, November 4, 2020**

Square invoice will be emailed to you

Contact:

Eliana Mandel-Carsen – b'naimitzvah@theojcs.ca

Information:

- Forms, and calendar will be available on the school website under School Life
- Database with dates and addresses will be available via Google Docs
- Discussion will be had during class time on our code of conduct as well as different traditions within different congregations.

Required forms for participation:

1. Signed Program Agreement
2. Signed Code of Conduct
3. Complete JNF Form
4. Payment for \$280 made to OJCS PTA through Square. Once your forms are submitted a you will be sent a Square invoice.

Rules:

1. Enrollment and forms submitted by deadline (with the exception of new students) – **November 4, 2020.**
2. All students in your cohort must be invited to either the Bat/Bar Mitzvah, the simcha or the follow-up activity;
3. Students are representing OJCS and therefore must adhere to the code of behaviour;
4. Parents are encouraged to attend shul with their child and are asked to be sensitive to differing synagogue norms around Kiddush luncheon participation and sponsorship;
5. After parties usually involve only the students, so please refer to the invitation to confirm.