



What time does the school day begin and end?

Gesher and Kindergarten:	Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday dismissal at 2:30 p.m.
Grades 1-5:	Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Friday dismissal at 2:30 p.m.
Middle School (grades 6-8)	Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Friday dismissal at 2:45 p.m.

What about lunch? Our Parent Association contracts with an outside Kosher vender to provide a variety of hot nutritious lunches for the students four days a week. The meals cost approximately \$5.10 per day. Fridays are “Pizza Days” at Pressman Academy. For an additional cost, children can receive pizza every Friday.

Is there extended care after school? The school provides several forms of after-school care. For children enrolled in our Early Childhood Center, Gesher or Kindergarten programs, we offer The Kids’ Club, a program of supervised inside and outside play. This Extended Day Care is offered Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Fridays until 4:00 p.m. For children enrolled in 1st and 2nd grade, we offer our Jr. Homework Club where the children play and have time to do homework in a supervised setting. Our older children, grades 3-8, can participate in our Homework Club. Students have outside playtime, supervised homework time, and library usage when appropriate. All programs include a snack. We also offer a drop-in service of \$10.00 per day per child. The fees for these programs are listed on the Financial Obligations Information Sheet in this application.

Are there other after school activities in which my child may participate? Pressman Academy runs an outstanding after school enrichment program, *Hugim*. Activities include art, drama, science, scrapbooking, chess club, karate, floor hockey, tennis and more. There are three sessions each year—Fall, Winter and Spring.

How can parents get involved? Parents are encouraged to get involved in a variety of ways, including taking part in the active and vibrant Parent Association, serving on various committees, becoming room parents, and volunteering to help with class projects, fundraising activities and in the library.

What is the religious atmosphere at Pressman Academy? We are affiliated with the Solomon Schechter Day School Association, the national organization of Conservative Jewish Schools. Our school promotes the egalitarian and *halakhic* (Jewish legal) approaches of Conservative Judaism to ritual and practice. *Tefilah* (Daily Prayer) is an essential component of our curriculum. All food served at school is certified kosher. We celebrate Shabbat and the Jewish holidays as a school community. The Pressman Academy is committed to the State of Israel and to a pluralistic approach to the broader Jewish community. Our families represent a wide spectrum of Jewish observance from secular to Modern Orthodox.

What if I need tuition assistance? Tuition assistance is available. For information and an application, please contact Carol Norman, Business Manager, at 310-652-7354 ext 233.