

# Yachad

Shalom!

Yachad is off to a fabulous start this year. Don't be left out!

Exciting changes for the fall include:

- Reorganized Core classes
- Retreats at Camp Newman with students from Northern CA
- Terrific Elective Classes
- Student and Parent Advisory Committees
- Wonderful returning teachers
- Fantastic new staff members
- Committed Co-Directors: Amina Harris & Ricki Lobel
- Special Holiday Programs – Purim Poker Night! Chocolate Seder!

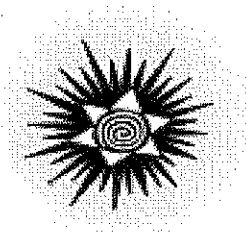
**And, of course, Yachad is the place for Jewish teens  
To be on Wednesday night!**

Ready to sign up? Here's how:

- Fill in the enclosed registration and enrollment forms, and mail them to:  
Yachad Jewish Community High School  
2351 Wyda Way  
Sacramento, CA 95825
- Fax forms to 916-486-0816

If you have any questions, please call Amina or Ricki at the Federation office, 916 486-0906

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Dear Yachad Students and Parents,

All of you are to be congratulated for becoming involved in our community Yachad program. We know how rare it is for Jewish teens to have a place to come together from the Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, Reconstructionist, and unaffiliated communities. But this is what happens on a weekly basis here at Yachad. With the support of the Sacramento Jewish Federation, we already welcome students from Congregations B'nai Israel, Bet Haverim, Beth Shalom, Temple Or Rishon, Mosaic Law Congregation, Knesset Israel Torah Center, and Chabad, and look forward to the inclusion of other regional congregations in the future.

Research has shown that the Jewish learning that takes place during the high school years is critical to the formation of a lasting Jewish identity. This is the type of formal and informal learning that we foster at Yachad. There are serious academic classes, opportunities to take what was learned in childhood and make it meaningful to the lives of today's teenagers, and social experiences that encourage friendships and openness to new ideas and ways of expressing faith and belief. You will see these goals reflected in both the courses we offer and the special programs and retreats we have scheduled.

Yachad is open to any and all students in grades eight through twelve in the greater Sacramento area. There is no requirement of previous religious school experience, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, synagogue affiliation, or membership in a youth group. Our doors are open to all who want to share in this unique experience.

No doubt you have questions about our program, so please feel free to contact us by telephone at the Yachad office, (916) 48660906, extension 302, or by e-mail at [Yachad@jewishsac.org](mailto:Yachad@jewishsac.org) ([ricki@jewishsac.org](mailto:ricki@jewishsac.org) or [amina@jewishsac.org](mailto:amina@jewishsac.org)) with any other comments, concerns, and compliments that come to mind. Please stop by the Yachad office at Federation to pick up our revised handbook.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Here's to a wonderful year, growing from strength to greater strength together.

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