



Brit/Covenant for 2020-2021/5781 School Year

Park Avenue Synagogue believes that instilling a Jewish education in our children is a partnership between families and the synagogue. This *brit* (covenant) outlines the covenantal relationship that we are entering together. The PAS clergy and educators are committed to providing your child an excellent Jewish education in a safe, healthy environment.

We ask that your family please review this *brit* together. If your child is able, have him or her read it aloud to you. After you have read and agreed to each paragraph, mark the checkbox. Teachers will review the *brit* with the children and have each child create a classroom covenant and virtually sign it during the opening week of classes.



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MENSCH/GOOD CITIZEN: I will be a mensch! I will be an active and respectful member of my class.

KAVOD/RESPECT: I will show respect for the learning environment by wearing a kippah during weekday class and Shabbat programming. (PAS custom is that all men and boys cover their heads, and women and girls are encouraged to do so.)

KEHILLAH/COMMUNITY: In a virtual classroom, I can build community with my classmates by: showing up, turning on my camera, and sharing my name in the Zoom box. Allowing teachers and classmates to see each other on video positively impacts our ability to foster a sense of mutual respect and community in the classroom.

MAKOM/PRESENCE: I will be an active participant in the program and have a good attendance for both weekday and Shabbat classes & program.

RIKUZ/FOCUS: I understand that while learning virtually there are many distractions. I will do my best to utilize Zoom features to stay focused.

MEYUHAD/SPECIAL: I understand that Shabbat is special day of the week. My mindset and behavior will reflect the specialness of the day, especially when using Zoom.

MASA/JOURNEY: As an active participant in my virtual PASCs class, I will ask questions, participate, and engage in Jewish learning.

Child's Name _____ Date _____

Child's Signature _____