



The Voice of our Community

Kol Kehillah

The Newsletter of Temple Kehillat Chaim

Elul 5771 - Tishrei 5772

September 2011

Sunday, September 11 - 8:46 am Congregational Service In Commemoration of The 10th Anniversary of 9/11



Firemen raising flag at Ground Zero



World Trade Center Memorial Pool

Service will begin promptly at 8:46 am, the time when the first tower was hit, so please make sure to be seated 10 minutes before service is to begin.

Shabbat Service Schedule

Friday, September 2 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, September 9 - 6:30 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat
& Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, September 16 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, September 23 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, September 30 - 7:30 pm - Shabbat Shuvah

L'Shana Tova

*Join us for Rosh Hashanah Worship and Hear the
Sounds of the Shofar*

Saturday, September 24 - 8:00 pm
Selichot Service & Program:
Forgiveness & Hypnosis: A Different Understanding

Wednesday, September 28 - 7:30 pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah Worship

Thursday, September 29 -
10:00 am - Rosh Hashanah Worship
10:00 am - Teen Service
2:30 pm - Children's Service
2:30 pm - Tot Service
4:00 pm - Tashlich





Rabbi Harvey Winokur

I first heard about the ‘Towers’ when I arrived at temple on the morning of 9/11 around 10:00am. Everyone was gathered around a TV in one of the classrooms. When I finally cleared my head and realized the immensity of what was happening, I remembered that Morasha and Iyal, barely three years old at the time, were at the Roswell Area Park playground with a babysitter. Not knowing the extent of the attacks our ‘soil’, I ran back to my car to rush over to pick them up and bring them to the relative safety of our home.

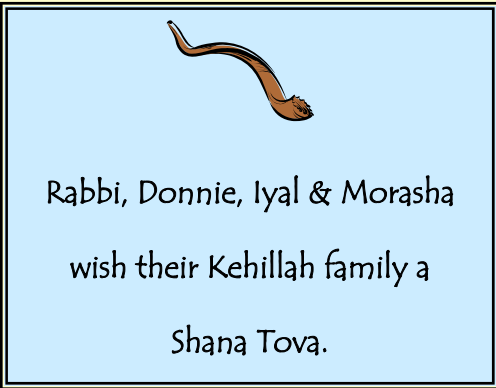
As with milestone events such as Pearl Harbor, the Kennedy assassination, the Columbia tragedy, etc., each of us can recall in great detail where we were and what we were doing when we first learned of these events. The recurring anniversaries tend to bring back waves of memory and emotion.

The tenth anniversary of 9/11 is no different on the one hand and very different on the other. Our lives were changed by the events of that morning. All one has to do is get in the security line at an airport to realize how different things are. Whereas the attack on Pearl Harbor brought us into WWII with identifiable enemies and had a definitive conclusion, 9/11 has led us into a ‘War on Terror’ with few identifiable enemies and an elusive ending. The killing of Osama bin Laden brought but a momentary sigh of relief.

I was disappointed/distressed to read that the official 9/11 ceremony at Ground Zero would not include any religious prayers or clergy. Over the past decade, there have been enormous obstacles to overcome in order to come to an agreement about almost anything that is to involve the site. Therefore, I guess I should not be surprised that the inclusion of faith-based groups and prayers would be excluded.

We will have our own 9/11 Service in our sanctuary on Sunday, September 11. It will begin promptly at 8:46am to commemorate the moment that the first plane struck the North Tower. Please arrive early so that we may begin on time and uninterrupted. This service is for the entire congregation and the community. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. The service will last approximately 30 minutes. At that time, our religious school students will be dismissed. Those who wish to remain will have a time for sharing.

I look forward to seeing you on 9/11.



September 2/3

Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12
(Plaut Torah,
Pages 1455 - 1477)

September 9/10

Ki Tetze

Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
Isaiah 54:1 - 10
(Plaut Torah,
Pages 1483 - 1508)

September 16/17

Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
Isaiah 60:1 - 22
(Plaut Torah,
Pages 1508 - 1537)

September 23/24

Nitzavim - Vayelech

Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30
Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9
(Plaut Torah,
Pages 1537 - 1550)

September 30/October 1

Haazinu

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52
Hosea 14:2 - 10
(Plaut Torah,
Pages 1555 - 1562)

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NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



Cantor Barbara Margulis

The summer is waning, and it is time to get back to business. Isn't September is a great month in which to start a new year? Summertime is vacations and camp; baseball games and theme parks; irregular meals, late hours, and occasionally sleeping in. Day to day work doesn't stop exactly, but it often slows down, and loses much of the urgency that characterizes it and challenges us to keep up. I always have thought that the summer was a fitting season in which to bid the old year good-bye, and to rest up, take stock and gird up for the new year which is coming.

Children seem to do a lot of growing in the summer. With the approach of the new school year they seem to shed another particle of their precious innocence and are suddenly... older. The approaching Rosh HaShanah tells us that the wheels of our life have made another revolution, the total allotment diminished by one more. Lazy hazy summer, when we sometimes have to stop and think a moment to figure out what day of the week it is, goes away and is replaced by real life with its calendars and its appointments once again.

I think this cycle is a good thing. Different perspectives allow us refreshment and growth, and then Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur come along to lessen the trauma that accompanies this growth. These two old friends tell us that new adventures await us, that somehow there is order and constancy in a changing universe, that it is OK to make an error, to make a resolution, to move on and improve. *Sh'ma Koleinu* (hear our voice), oh God, and hold our hand as we enter this New Year.

L'Shana Tovah Tikatevu! *(May you be inscribed for a good year)*

Cantor Margulis

MAZEL TOV!

To Samantha Rose Hirshberg, Samara bat Schlemie v'Miriam, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, August 26. Samantha is the daughter of Paul and Marcy Hirshberg.

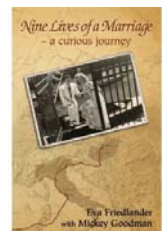
To Lori and Scott Dreffin on the birth of their grandson Asher Liam Dreffin, born on August 4, 2011. Asher is the son of Eric and Laura Dreffin of Huntsville, Alabama.

To Marci Abrams and Bert Silverstein on the birth of their grandson Zachary Richard Silverstein. Zachary the son of Tanya and Jake Silverstein, was born on Sunday, July 17, 2011.



Night Owls Book Club

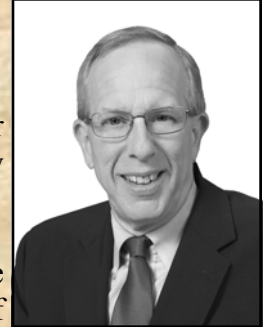
SUNDAY, September 18th AT 6:30 PM
AT THE HOME OF LINDA GREENHILL



We will discuss *Nine Lives of a Marriage, a curious journey* by *Eva Friedlander with Mickey Goodman*.
The author, a Holocaust survivor, will be joining us for discussion of the book and her life.

Please RSVP to Linda by Wednesday, September 14
770-641-7302 or greenhillz@comcast.net

President's Message



Tim Weiss, President

While on our summer vacation, Hiedi and I followed the advice I had often given my former Judaics students: when on a trip, do something related to Jewish culture and / or heritage. Pursuant to this, when our cruise ship docked in the small city of Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, we made our way to the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum.

We arrived at an expanded Victorian house that the museum shares with Conservative Congregation Shaarei Zedek (“Gates of Righteousness”), the only synagogue in the city of about 68,000, and one of three – none Reform - in the entire province. An excellent tour guide (a non-Jewish college student) showed us around both the museum and synagogue. This didn’t take very long as the tiny congregation has only around 30 members. She explained how the house once belonged to the first Jewish couple in the city; we saw old photos of a downtown containing many Jewish-owned businesses (only one remains); she told us that Shaarei Zedek hasn’t had a rabbi for many years, though they continue to hold weekly lay-led services, and that the congregants have somehow managed to retain their Conservative identity over the years, even though kosher foods must be ordered from Montreal. Easily the most poignant part of the tour was when we saw the congregation’s religious school – a single classroom set up for four students.

We truly experienced a textbook example of a greatly shrunken Jewish community struggling to remain viable and relevant. It’s a somber thing to see in person. As a synagogue president, I can’t help but wonder if the Saint John Jewish community’s story contains any parallels to our own community’s present and future. Are there any signs we should take note of? What was the thinking of past rabbis and lay leaders of Shaarei Zedek as they watched their congregant base steadily decline? Could they have done something differently? It’s a scenario that raises some questions.

Clearly, any comparison of Saint John and our portion of the Metro Atlanta Jewish community can only be figurative. But, both worldwide and here in the U.S., Jewish communities and populations are stagnating at best, and declining in many instances. The example of Saint John is no anomaly; it is a trend, one we hope to avoid here.

B’Shalom and Good Yontif,
Tim Weiss

Early Bird Book Club

We have a terrific book list for 2011-2012 - with both Jewish and non-Jewish themes. The first book we’ll discuss is Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese. The author’s debut novel takes place in Ethiopia. Customers who reviewed it discussed its “excellent storytelling” and “beautifully written characters that come alive on the page.” This would be a great book to read over the summer! All of our meetings are held on Sundays at 10:30 am in the Board Room. Here is our calendar and books for this year:

September 18 - Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

November 6 - Echoes by Danielle Steel

December 18 - Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

January 29 - On the Run in Nazi Berlin by Bert Lewyn

March 18 - All Other Nights by Dara Horn

May 6 - The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton

June 17 - Not Me by Michael Lavigne



The Early Birds provide informal discussions of each book. We are open to all members of our congregation, and we encourage participation in our group. Please contact Nancy Rose with any questions at nrose@comcast.net or 770-310-6042.

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Catherine Rosing

Busy is the key word around the Education Department of TKC. Many thanks to Rhonda Flynn, whose volunteer assistance in the Education Office has been invaluable!! The first days of Religious School and Preschool wouldn't have been nearly as smooth without her assistance!

Approximately 75% of our known families sent in their registration for Religious School prior to the beginning of school. Thanks to those of you who made everything so easy! I look forward to increased participation at Family Shabbats and Family Education days!! We will be organizing pot luck dinners prior to every Family Shabbat. Your teachers will be in touch with details. The first Family Shabbat will take place November 4th for our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade classes. Students who are entering their first year of Religious School will be consecrated that evening. If your child is in Religious School for the first time and is older than a 2nd grader, please contact me so that we can include him/her for Consecration.

Our 2nd grade and 4th grade classes are unusually small – 4 in the 2nd grade and 7 in the 4th grade. While I am not quite sure how we target a specific age group, if you know of a family looking for a synagogue to call home and a GREAT (no modesty there!) religious school, please invite them to check us out!! We are willing to have a child visit (with prior knowledge, please) for one session!!

We are in “rebuilding” mode here at the Preschool. Eric Smolin has agreed to chair the Preschool Committee. Our aim is to get information out into the community about the tremendous program we have here at TKC. After 14 years in our community, it is time for the community to become re-acquainted with us!!! Our Preschool teacher will be participating in a new literacy effort as part of a cohort of 7 other Jewish preschools and the PJ Library, called *PJ Library Goes to School*. I am very excited to be able to add yet another layer to our already rich curriculum.

I would like to thank the Board for supporting the opportunity for me to attend the NewCAJE (New Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education) conference in Greensboro, NC the first week in August. The conference was held on the campus of the American Hebrew Academy, a beautiful Jewish boarding school for 9 – 12 grades (6 Points Sports Camp is held there during the summer). This facility boasts one of the largest geothermal energy systems in the world and is used to heat and cool 440,000 square feet in 29 buildings. But, enough about the facility – you can find out more about American Hebrew Academy by going to www.americanhebrewacademy.org.

At the NewCAJE conference, I discovered an extensive list of classes to attend, everything from administration, creative and cultural arts, early childhood to Hebrew, teaching techniques and technology and Torah, spirituality, music. It was difficult to decide where to go!! I was also able to spend an extra day participating in an “intensive class” with our former Education Director, Diane Zimmerman. Diane specializes in leading interactive professional development workshops for teachers and principals. There was also a “Young Professionals” track (alas not young at heart). I felt very reassured that the next generation will carry the Torah forward with *ruach* (spirit)!! The evenings were spent listening to Jewish storytellers and musicians. What a rich environment! I could go on and on about the experience, but I invite you to come speak to me if you are interested in hearing more!

From my family to yours, Shana Tovah!

B'shalom,
Catherine Rosing



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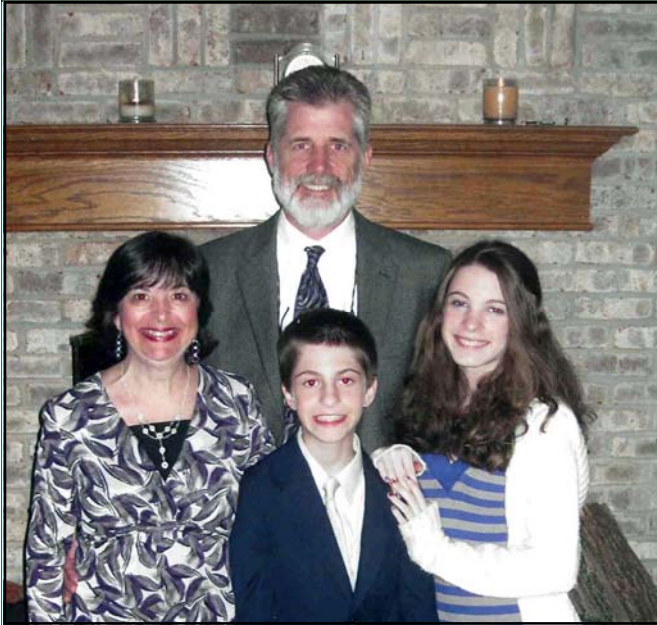


Kehillat Chaim now offers congregants the opportunity to sponsor a Friday night *Oneg Shabbat*. This special event might be to honor a special birthday or anniversary, to celebrate an achievement such as graduating from college, or the birth of a child or grandchild.

Tax-deductible sponsorships will be recognized and thanked in the weekly e-mail blast and, Shabbat Program and monthly bulletin.

The cost is \$100. Multiple sponsors are welcome. Please contact Joy Salenfriend, Office Manager, at office@kehillatchaim.org to reserve your date.

“On Board” Notes from Members of the TKC Board



Rhonda Flynn currently serves as the Secretary on the TKC Board. Prior to that she was a Trustee for 2 years. Rhonda is also a member of Sisterhood, the Religious School Committee and volunteers with Catherine Rosing to help get ready for the Religious School year.

Rhonda has been married to George Flynn for 20 years. They are the proud parents of Molly (15) and Connor (11). Both children have grown tremendously as students in the Mitzner Family Religious School. Connor is in 6th grade, preparing to become a Bar Mitzvah in 2012. Molly flourished as a Bat Mitzvah in 2008, and continues her studies in the Road to Confirmation program. She has been a *madricha* for two years. Both Molly and Connor belong to the Youth Groups at TKC. Of course, we

can't forget Cinnamon who won "Best in Show" at the TKC Bark Mitzvah event!

Originally from Des Plaines, Illinois (a Northwest Suburb of Chicago), Rhonda has lived in Cobb County for 25 years. Though she will always be a "proud Yankee", after all this time and the birth of her two children here, she feels like a native.

Rhonda has been a homemaker for 16 years and has been an active volunteer at all of her children's schools over the years. Prior to that, she was Assistant Director, Operations for the American Red Cross-Blood Services, Manager of Dan Howard Maternity stores, and Project Accountant for Southern Guaranty Development Company, where she met George.

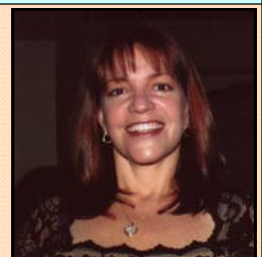
Rhonda and George were drawn to Temple Kehillat Chaim after meeting with Rabbi Winokur before they were married. "It is a special place where a Conservative Jewish woman and a practicing Catholic man can both be comfortable and welcome in prayer and friendship."

Rhonda looks forward to many more years of prayer and friendship at TKC.

Membership Notes

We have four September Shabbats before the High Holy Days. There won't be many "temple-shoppers" out and about afterward. Now is the time to close the deal with the prospective members who have visited us!

Again, the best thing for potential future congregants to see when they visit Kehillat Chaim is an energized, diverse crowd of Friday night worshippers. *Please* come to services often and be sure to meet anyone whom you don't know. Thank you for your support.



Hiedi Weiss
VP, Membership

Hiedi Weiss, Vice President of Membership

Dear Brotherhood Members of TKC:

As we head into Religious School for 2011-2012, I would like to share with you that this will be my last year serving as Brotherhood President at TKC. It has been a memorable two and a half years (when I resign at the end of Religions School). Brotherhood has accomplished a lot at the Kehillah and we hope to do more. Thanks to all who have helped me in meeting our goals (you know who you are). I look forward to increasing our membership in 2011-2012 before my term is over. If there are any men that might want to take over my position please e-mail me at alan@sportstravelconnection.com.

Our last Brotherhood outing with the Braves is Sunday, September 18th against the Mets at 1:35 pm. I look forward to seeing you there. Next time we talk it will be another year – 5772 - so L'shana Tova and see you next year!

Regards,
Alan Dorfman
TKC Brotherhood President



♪ **Kabbalat Shabbat** ♪

Friday September 9, 2011 *
6:30 PM

Services led by Linda Greenhill & Catherine Rosing

**Hosted by Linda and Jim Greenhill,
Sunny and Marvin Newmark**



“Pot luck” dinner will follow the service.

*** Kabbalat Shabbat will now be the 2nd Friday of the month***

Please RSVP for dinner to Linda
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Welcome to our Newest Members

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Greetings from the Board of Sisterhood!
By now, all of the women of TKC
should have received their invitations
to join Sisterhood and to attend
our kickoff dinner.

The dinner will be held on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm at Sugo's Restaurant in Roswell. Sugo's has prepared a wonderful menu for us, to include: Chicken Cacciatore, Mushroom Ravioli with Tomato Basil, Eggplant Montassio, salad, and cannoli for dessert. It will be a wonderful evening to mix and mingle, meet new faces, and reconnect with old friends. Say you'll join us by sending your RSVP to kittyglickman@comcast.net.

We are looking forward to putting together a great year of Sisterhood programming, so let us know what interests you. Whether it be a cooking class or craft night, Jewish learning, speakers, movies or just getting together to share a meal - we want your input!

Sisterhood is a way for all the women of TKC to come together to support our Congregation and each other.

The Power of Women: Stronger Together!

Tzedakah

Many thanks to the following individuals who, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of tzedakah, have made contributions to Temple Kehillat Chaim in honor of happy occasions or in memory of loved ones.

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Shana Tova

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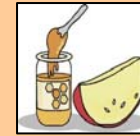
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Order by **Friday, Sept. 23**

Pick up at TKC on **Tuesday, Sept. 27**

(Make Checks Payable to TKC Sisterhood)

You can email your order to tamar.faulhaber@gmail.com



Celebrations



Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating milestone birthdays in September:

Lisa Edelstein, Andy Kadrich, Dana Sandler, and Todd Seder



Happy Anniversary to our members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries in September:

Angela & Alan Parnes
 Pete Suresky & Marcela Cardoso



Thanks to our Circle of Giving Donors

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Thanks to our Caring Kehillah Donors

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Dinner and Theatre



Please join us as we enjoy an evening of
food, fun and entertainment.

Saturday, September 17th

6:00 pm dinner at
Lucky's Burger and Brew
1144 Alpharetta Street
(20% off with Theatre ticket)

**8 PM "Panhandle Slim and the Oklahoma
Kid" at the Georgia Ensemble Theatre-
\$13/ticket**

RSVP to Pete Suresky by Sept. 2nd:
770-695-4182 or psuresky@yahoo.com



RAFTY



Upcoming Events:

September 18 - Ice Skating
September 29 - Rosh Hashanah Youth Services

RAFTY began the new fall season with our kickoff pool party on August 27. Everyone had a great time reconnecting with their youth group friends, both old and new, while battling the late summer heat! We hope that this is the start of great participation at RAFTY events all year long.

Coming up, we have an ice skating afternoon planned for Sunday, September 18th at the Cooler in Alpharetta. More information will be posted to the Facebook page, as well as emailed to all, so be looking for the details! We also have our annual youth services for the High Holy Days this month with our Rosh Hashanah service. These teen-led services are open to all 6th-12th graders and take place in the Social Hall at the same time as the adult services. All the information for this service will be available in the temple High Holy Day packet. We hope you can join us for this unique and exciting service.

If you have any questions about RAFTY or our upcoming calendar of events, please feel free to contact the RAFTY Advisor, Rachel Snow at raecie@comcast.net or raftycomm@gmail.com.

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Sept. 9	Ida Dryer Betty Klatz* Mort Liebman Mildred Unker Rose Winner Jack Zimler*	Betsy & Irving Zeff Marilyn & Gilbert Bartman Richard & Carole Liebman Ken & Trina Unker Bianca & Rick White Randy & Sandra Zimler	Sept. 30	Jack Arkush Bernard Benson Alfred Braun Merle Greenberg Charles McQueen David Salzman Stanley Shur Helene Smolin*	Samuel Unger & Claudia Arkush Linda & Jim Greenhill Carol Zepf Richard & Carole Liebman Molly McQueen Francine & John Machisko Adam & Jamie Komesar Eric & Kay Smolin
Sept. 16	Harry Blecker Clarice Bush* Louis Dockterman William Elfenbein Mina Garber Cheryl Katz Gertrude Salenfriend Mildred Schulman Floyd Zeff	David Blecker Rosalyn Bush Miles Rich Abby Rittberg Laura & Mark Streit Ronald & Eleanor Katz Richard & Joy Salenfriend Richard Schulman Irving & Betsy Zeff			

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*Martin Schneider, father of TKC Preschool Teacher
Cheryl Neer*

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Psychoeducational Evaluations: What Every Parent Should Know

The beginning of a new school year brings hopes that our children will be successful. We hope our children's teachers see a lot of their strengths and our children are making new friends, paying attention, following directions, enjoying school and showing an interest in learning. Inevitably, though, some children are going to struggle in a certain area, and it's important for parents and teachers to understand why and know how to help.

One area that can challenge many students is the development of executive functioning skills, says Lori A. Wilson, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist/pediatric neuropsychologist at JF&CS. "Some students easily grasp the content of the material at school but struggle with time management, organizing materials, initiating projects, remembering to take home materials and books they need for their work and remembering to bring homework they have done back to school. While some difficulties in this area can be age-appropriate, for some students it becomes a real area of weakness and gets in the way of their academic success."

While everyone can relate to these kinds of issues at times, trouble starts when it becomes a constant pattern. If it's getting to a point where a child is not getting the grades he or she is capable of, then it might be time to look at possible learning difficulties, says Dr. Wilson. While demands for strong executive

functioning skills are strong in middle school and high school, good study skills and habits are formed and long-term projects often are introduced in earlier grades.

"Some questions for parents are: Does your child plan, manage and organize projects or are you the 'project manager'? Also, does it seem like your child knows the material but is not doing well on tests? Or is your child having trouble finishing tests on time?"

A psycho-educational evaluation can help determine why a child is struggling at school. It can confirm or rule out whether an underlying learning disability or attention issue may be affecting learning and/or social success. Through classroom observations, along with in-house testing sessions, an evaluation can determine whether a child needs a different level of academic support, accommodations within the classroom or a different academic environment. Evaluations are helpful when looking at a student's needs when transitioning to middle or high school. And kids benefit when they have an opportunity to understand how they learn best and what steps will help them improve their skills through "child-feedback" sessions at the conclusion of the testing process.

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