



Activities for Families on Passover Break

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Write notes

- To be included in Meals on Wheels packages or Food Bank Bags and mail to a local distribution center.
- To be sent to Jewish men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces thanking them for their service--send to www.koshertroops.com.
- To be dropped off at police and fire stations.
- Thanking area hospital personnel and mail to your local hospitals.
- Thanking your mail carriers and delivery persons who are working to bring us what we need.

Create

- Make colorful placemats and mail them to residents of a local Jewish assisted living who are not able to have communal meals, mail them to grandparents or create them for your own family.
- [Here](#) are ideas from PJ Library.

If you are able to be outside

- Use sidewalk chalk: Leave positive messages on your driveway for your neighbors
- Thank the people making deliveries.
- Post a riddle and share the answer down the block.
- Hazon has many resources for families. [Here](#) are their Passover ideas and [here](#) are ideas for being in our homes.
- Check out [these](#) great ideas from Grow Torah.

Scavenger hunt

- Have a Passover scavenger hunt at home. Ideas (find something that shows the feeling of freedom, bitterness, spring); the alphabet (find one item that begins with each letter of the alphabet that relates to Pesach; for a real challenge use the Hebrew alphabet!). Bonus points if you play against another family and share on Zoom when time is up.

Kitchen challenges

- Have a family Chopped or Top Chef Night and make a unique Passover meal..

Learn together

- Use [free websites like this](#) to discuss cyber ethics and more with young kids.
- Check out the really helpful [Jewish Studies resources](#).
- Use an app like Duolingo to learn Hebrew.

Good deeds

- Join the [Do Good Challenge](#): Morah Rachel Goldman at Westchester Day School.

What Some Schools are Planning

- Parent co-op Zoom camp. For each non-chag day, we have a parent hosting a Zoom class in their area of expertise. So far we have zumba, cooking, science, yoga, and kiddie bootcamp.
- JDS@Home Passover Edition will be offering special classes on Chol HaMoed 4/13 and 4/14 and will also continue on 4/17. Community rabbis will teach, the music teacher will lead a school wide Kabbalat Shabbat, there will be sessions with our band teachers and there will be live PE..
- Passover camp with various staff members who will be compensated for their time.
- For continuity school will be in session Monday and Tuesday of each week.

[And dozens more ideas can be found here.](#)