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GOG PartnerPoints

A PROJECT OF THE JDBY-YTT WOMEN'S DIVISION

Dear Parents of JDBY and YTT Students,

We won't be shy about it: we love our school.

Our phenomenal parent body, our delicious and growing children, and, of course, our dedicated and loving teachers, faculty and administration.

It takes a village, they say, and wow: it certainly does.

Between the three of us, we have 30 combined years as parents of JDBY-YTT students, and one of the wonderful things we've discovered is that partnering with the school doesn't just mean doing homework with our children.

It means

- **Watching our children growing and learning**
- **Reaping nachas from milestones, plays and fairs**
- **And, best of all, getting to join in on some of the projects that make our children's school years so much more enjoyable for them (and ourselves!)**

At every age and stage, our jobs and involvement have shifted - sometimes doing things at home, sometimes getting involved in events, and sometimes doing jobs within the school building itself, but always, it is a privilege to be involved and do our part to add those special extra touches for our children and the staff.

Now, as we close out our first school year as the presidium of the Women's Division, we've had nearly a year of opportunity to be intimately involved with every single process, job and event – **and (our favorite part!) to interact with and hear from you.**

Our goal, as heads of the Women's Division, is not just to get the jobs done, but to help you be involved in the school in a way that

- **Works for your schedule**
- **Sparks your interest**
- **Speaks to your strengths**

And that's why we are so excited to roll out this new program: **PartnerPoints.**

Here's how PartnerPoints works:

First of all, have a good look at this booklet.

- What do you like to do?
- What are you good at?
- What's easy for you?
- Where and when are you best able to partner through service in the Women's Division?

We've got so many job options (old ones, new ones, and reincarnated ones!), with a range of PartnerPoint remuneration, so that whether you're

- Having a popcorn/envelope-stuffing party with your friends
- Organizing bas mitzvah gifts for your daughter's class
- Visiting the school every week as a library volunteer
- Or getting a thrill from coordinating an appreciation brunch – **there's a job there for everyone.**

And, regardless of which job you choose, and how many PartnerPoints you rack up,

1PP = \$1 of Give or Get

That means that with your PartnerPoints, you can fill your ENTIRE Give or Get obligation. Not too shabby, huh?

With this booklet, chock full of fantastic partnering opportunities, in your hands, you can earn your PartnerPoints in 3 easy steps:

1. See a job that pulls at your interest? Register your **Partnering Picks** with the included sign up form, or on the JDBY-YTT website jdbyytt.org/partnerpoints (Pssst... Even if you're not 100% sure you'll be able to do it, sign up anyway - it's not a commitment, just a hand in the air!)
2. We'll contact you throughout the year to set you up with your job(s) so you can **Partner.**
3. Earn your **PartnerPoints** by completing your job(s) and emailing partnerpoints@jdbyytt.org to claim your points!

And now, without further ado, let the Partnering begin!

*Your Women's Division Presidents,
Mrs. Chana Kutoff, Mrs. Michal Mendelsberg, and Mrs. Megan Wulkan
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Partner AT Home

Don't have time or flexibility to get out of the house for your PartnerPoints? These jobs are for you. Do them in between folding laundry, making supper and running errands. (And bonus - some of them you can even do while relaxing on the couch!)



Class Mother/Volunteer Coordinator

Help families earn PartnerPoints, and help all the PP jobs get done! You'll be working with the class mothers to find the perfect volunteers for each job as the need arises. Separate Coordinators for JDBY and YTT.



Class Mother

Get to know all the other mothers in your son's/ daughter's class *really* well. You'll be welcoming new mothers, arranging teacher's simcha gifts, and liaising between the Class Mother/Volunteer Coordinator (above) and the individual mothers in your class.



Chanukah Teacher Gift Coordinator

Did you ever wonder why it's so easy to give Chanukah gelt to your children's teachers every year? These coordinators start working in the summer to set up collection and distribution of Chanukah gift money for all teachers and staff members - and make the process seamless for everyone else.



Bas Mitzvah Gifts Coordinator

Pamper our Bas Mitzvah girls! Choose gift options for girls who will be celebrating their Bas Mitzvah, and arrange purchase and pickup.



Mystery Reader Coordinator

Who's the Mystery Reader in the Library going to be? Well, you'll be first to know - and schedule them throughout the year!



Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler

Brain Puzzles? Check. Helping other parents? Check! Be available the weeks leading up to PTC to help other parents schedule conferences using the online portal.

Separate Coordinators for JDBY and YTT.



PTC and Teacher Gift Coordinator

Planning and ordering the delightful and yummy Start-of-Year teacher gifts to welcome all our Rebbeim, Moros and teachers back for another great year, as well as PTC Refreshments for our teachers on conference night.

1500 PP

1000 PP

450 PP

1000 PP



Alumni Updating

Help the Executive Office track down alumni to make sure that all of the information we have for them is up to date. Bonus PartnerPoints for every alumnus you get in touch with!



Executive Office Mailings

Get ready to stuff some envelopes!



Package Preparation

Do you know how to package things up pretty? We'll purchase everything you need, and then leave the rest in your capable hands.

PTC Teacher Refreshments (500 PP)

Melava Malka Gift Packages (200 PP)

Purim Store Packages (200 PP)

Bas Mitzvah Gifts (200 PP)

50 PP
per hour

100 PP
per mailing

200-500 PP

Specialized Skills Home

Take your special skills one step further – by doing them at home while partnering with the school.



Melava Malka & Chinese Auction Graphic Design

Put your love of graphic design to work for the full design needs of the Melava Malka and Chinese Auction – from flyers and banners to the Auction booklet itself.



Pre-Pesach Boutique Graphic Design

What better time to be busy than right before Pesach? ;) Well, you can do all the graphic design for the pre-Pesach boutique far in advance – flyers, banners and other miscellaneous designs.

1500 PP

1000 PP



Miscellaneous Flyer Design

There's always a flyer or two that needs to be designed for the Women's Division. Sign up for this one to make the flyer – and get PartnerPoints too.



Bookbinding and Repair

Make our old, worn-out books look like new!



Sewing

The only thing better than seeing your little girl on stage is knowing that those costumes were created with your own deft hands. This job includes costume creation and repair, as needed by the school.



Copywriting

Help us create fun, clear and engaging booklets and pamphlets for programs and school events.



Web design

Something new here... if you have the know-how, we may just call on you for some interesting projects!

300 PP

50 PP
per 2 books

300+ PP

PP based on
opportunity

PP based on
opportunity

Partner AT School

Come to the school building and get a chance to peek in on your little cuties while you earn some PartnerPoints. A win-win!



Picture Day Coordinator

There's a lot that goes into making sure our children look their best on Picture Day! Pull it all together by scheduling volunteers for each of our schools, and overseeing the circulation of classes on picture day itself.



Picture Day Volunteers

Come join all our smiling pink-cheeked kiddos in school for the day (or at least a couple of hours!), making sure everyone's collars are straight, faces are clean and smiles are adorable.



Photography

Calling all amateur (and professional!) photographers to help us capture those special moments and be a part of creating beautiful, lasting memories.

1000 PP

75 PP
per hour

300 PP
per opportunity



JDBY Lice Check Coordinators

Be the Queen of Nit Control by scheduling and coordinating all regular lice checks – and any pop-up checks when needed.

1500 PP



JDBY Lice Checkers

350 PP per regular check; **100 PP** for a pop-up check; **1500 PP** for attending all four regular checks. Join the dedicated band of mothers to ensure that our darling daughters' tresses stay lice- and nit-free. Come for as many checks as you can – just some, or the whole year; your daughters' heads will thank you. (Sign up even if you haven't done this job in the past! You'll get training before you begin.)

100-1500 PP



YTT Lice Check Coordinators

Ensure that lice and nits don't dare show their faces in YTT either! Schedule and coordinate all regular and pop-up lice checks for YTT.

1500 PP



YTT Lice Checkers

Those boys may have less hair, but that doesn't mean we want them nit-free any less! Brandish that comb with alacrity as you zoom through their hair – every check of the year, or as many as you can attend. (Sign up even if you haven't done this job in the past! You'll get training before you begin).

350 PP
per regular check



Lost and Found Cataloging

For the items that were lost and haven't yet been found... you'll be cataloging each item remaining in the L&F before Pesach and at the end of the school year so parents can locate their child's precious left blue mitten.

500 PP
per school



Library Assistant

Do you love all things Library? Be the Library Maven and coordinate bookbinding and repair volunteers, birthday book purchases and distribution, and keeping the book catalog up to date.

1500 PP



Library Volunteers

50PP per hour OR commit to a weekly time slot and receive **1500 PP**.

Join the school staff as an honorary member for an hour and a half every week, helping your kiddos and their friends choose the perfect book and keeping the library organized and tidy.

50 PP
per hour

Partner AT Events

Get creative, get together with other mothers, and get an opportunity to bring our events to life! Whether for staff, teachers, mothers, or the whole community – get ready to be part of something special!



Luncheon & Brunch Project Leader

You'll oversee all the Luncheon and Brunch Coordinators to ensure that each one is completely delicious and trouble-free – from a smooth start to a successful execution.



Luncheon and Brunch Coordinators

Put your organizing, delegating and decorating skills to the test as you plan, coordinate and set up a luncheon or brunch.

New Mothers' Brunch (500 PP)

Chanukah Staff Luncheon Coordinators (750 PP)
Separate Coordinators for JDBY, YTT, Nursery and the Executive Office

End of Year Staff Luncheon Coordinators (750 PP)
Separate Coordinators for JDBY, YTT, Nursery and the Executive Office



JDBY Graduation

Help plan the ultimate send off for our eighth grade students.



Women's Division Melava Malka & Chinese Auction

Take part in making our grandest yearly event a smashing success (and facilitate Women's Division's largest fundraiser that makes all our other yearly events happen).

Melava Malka Coordinators (1500 PP)

From design and decor to menu and program, the Melava Malka coordinators pull it all together to make the Melava Malka happen.

Chinese Auction Coordinators (1500 PP)

Plan the prizes. Get the prizes. Arrange the prizes. Auction the prizes. If it's got to do with prizes, then this is the job!

Setup or Cleanup Volunteers (100 PP per hour)

Join the Melava Malka/Chinese Auction set-up or clean-up for as long as you can. *Bonus!* Amazing rate!

What's Next?

Pick how you want to **Partner**.

1

Which of the options above interest you? Remember, you can (and should!) choose more jobs than you will actually need to do – just check off anything that interests you and we'll be in touch!

You can use the PartnerPoints Sign Up Form included, or you can go to jdbyytt.org/partnerpoints.

2

Hang tight and wait for a call or email from us! As the time for each job approaches, we'll reach out and... (drumroll, please) the real excitement of **Partnering** begins!

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Once the fun is done, send an email to partnerpoints@jdbyytt.org or call 773-465-8889 ext 690 to record your partnering.

Aaaanddd... **CHA-CHING!** You've earned your PartnerPoints!

But what if?...And what about?...And Can I?...If you're stuck at any point in the process – we want to help! We are here to make it work for you (really!). Please contact womensdivision@jdbyytt.org – we're here to help you Partner!

Oh, and one more thing – if you have any other ideas for a way that YOU can Partner best, don't hesitate to reach out. We love suggestions!

PartnerPoints Pointers

Sign up for any job you are interested in, and are capable of doing – even if you're not 100% sure you'll be available or able to do the job once the time to carry it out actually rolls around. We know you have no idea what'll be happening around Chanukah when it's still the summer; your signing up gives us a pool of names to pull from once we're ready to give final job assignments.

While some jobs are chosen at the start of the school year, many are chosen on a rolling basis based on the events calendar – if you have not been contacted, please **be proactive** and reach out to Women's Division at any time if there is a specific job that you're really interested in!

All jobs are given for the current calendar year only and do not automatically rollover to the following year – but if you enjoyed your job and want to do it again, please let us know, and we will try to accommodate you whenever possible!

1 PartnerPoint (PP) = \$1 Give Or Get (GOG)

If your GOG balance is low and you're looking to earn more PartnerPoints – **DON'T WAIT!** Reach out to us, and we will try our hardest to find a fun, mutually beneficial way for you to partner with our school and our students!

Family GOG Balance Statements are mailed out around winter break and summer break.

GOG Obligation per Family: \$1500
100% of all monetary donations to the school (including all Women's Division sponsorships and ticket purchases!) are applied directly to your GOG balance.



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