

TEMPLE ALIYAH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
FAMILY ACTIVITIES  
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In order to receive credit towards your annual family education requirement, bring your completed project(s) to the synagogue office and show to Jennifer at the front desk or Debra or Rachel in the education office. If you're required documents are in electronic forms, you may e-mail them to Jennifer at:

[JAppelbaum@templealiyah.org](mailto:JAppelbaum@templealiyah.org)

### Mitzvah Day – Sunday, November 1, 2009

Each year, Temple Aliyah participates in Mitzvah Day. It is a time when congregants help support members of the local community. Whether assisting the aged with food, giving blood, or training to be volunteers at Koreh L.A., everyone feels that each has given something back to others in need.

IF YOU WERE PRESENT you can get 2 Family Ed credits for 1 of the following:

- Take photos or draw a picture of your family participating in mitzvah day
- Write a newspaper, magazine or blog article about your family's experience at mitzvah day
- Create an advertisement about the mitzvah project you participated in, telling others why it's a worthwhile cause to support

IF YOU WERE NOT PRESENT you can get 2 Family Ed credits if you do a mitzvah project together any time throughout the year and come to the office to tell us about it.

### Los Angeles Clippers vs. Maccabi Electra Basketball Game – Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Choose One for 1 Family Education Credit Max

*The game, is a benefit for Migdal Ohr, the world's largest orphanage in Northern Israel and home to nearly 7,000 orphaned, impoverished, underprivileged and new immigrant children.*

- Make a pennant or sign to take to the game that includes symbols, signs and images related to Israel and to Los Angeles; then bring it to the office and explain the imagery
- Write a poem describing what it was like to sing *Hatikvah* – Israel's National Anthem - with the entire Staples Center (this option is only valid if they play *Hatikvah* at the game)
- Do some research into why the Israeli basketball team is called *Maccabi*. Write up your explanation and whether or not you think it is a good name for a sports team.