# CHANUKAH EVENT SCHEDULE

**For Recognizing Medical Staff** 

It's your CARE that lights the world

Includes a selection of games, crafts, and activities to make your event easy and exciting.

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#### **Refreshment ideas:**

- Salad bar
- Latkas
- Smoothies

## Chanukah Message

- Welcome and introduction
- For the medical staff that have joined us here, today is about you! We hope you get the chance to unwind and have some Chanukah fun, and know that you are part of a community who appreciates and supports you.
- Story: In ancient times, there was a king looking for match for his daughter, but he only wanted someone with great wisdom. So the king made a contest: He emptied out a large room in the palace, and announced that the man who could fill the room most quickly would win his daughter's hand. The first man arrived and filled the room with large boxes; the second covered the floor with papers; and the third, balloons. As the room was large, each person took quite some time. Finally, someone entered the room with his hands empty. He extinguished the light, closed the curtains, and then took a match box of his pocket. With one strike, the entire room became full of light.
- The message: the smallest amount of light can dispel much darkness. We light the Chanukah candles after it gets dark to show us that the light of Chanukah candles are there to dispel and chase away the darkness.
- Explaining the theme: "It's your CARE that lights the world." Each one of you here is a source of light, helping so many others in their time of need. You are saving lives and saving worlds. Not only physically, but spiritually as well.
- It says that one soul is equal to an entire world. We all come from the same Creator, which makes us all one. By showing your care, giving yourself over and bringing light to one person's life, is really bringing lots of light to the entire world, making the world a brighter place.
- Story: A boy is walking along the beach picking up shellfish, one by one putting them back into the water. A man passes by and asks, "What are you doing? You think you can save the world like this?" The boy responded, "I might not be able to save the world but the ones that I do save make a world of a difference!
- For all those people that you save and for all those that you have light up their lives, you are making a world of a difference!
- Thank you medical staff for bringing so much light to people in their personal lives and to the entire world.

## **Game: Would You Rather**

#### Instructions:

One side of the room is marked "A", and the other "B". One person holds the paper with questions, and reads them out loud. Everyone then moves to the side of the room that corresponds to their response.

#### **Questions:**

1. Would you rather experience the story of Pesach or the story of Chanukah?

- 2. Would you rather redo your medical school program or high school?
- 3. Would you rather do the laundry or the dishes for the hospital?
- 4. Would you rather be the strongest person on earth or the smartest?
- 5. Would you rather be stuck in an elevator for an hour or have to climb 20 flights of stairs? 6. Would you rather lose your sense of smell or taste?
- 7. Would you rather meet your ancestors from 10 generations back or descendants 10 generations forward?
- 8. Would you rather never play or play but always lose?
- 9. Would you rather have a pause or a rewind button in your life?
- 10. Eat 5 pounds of latkas or 5 lbs of cheese?
- 11. Would you rather meet Moses or Abraham?

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## Game: Kahoot Chanukah Trivia

Test everyone's Chanukah knowledge with a teamed trivia game!

#### You'll need:

- A large screen
- 2 people with phones
- To split the group in 2

Sign in using the link below to access the game: Username: care@chabadoncall.com Password: care302



https://play.kahoot.it/v2/?quizId=6e85fc07-91a6-4fe5-9ac0-ac87cd416c65

## **Doughnut Decorating**

#### INGREDIENTS

Plain doughnuts

#### For the glaze:

- 1/4 cup whole milk (or almond, oat)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar

#### For the toppings:

- Fruity breakfast cereals
- Mini chocolate chips
- Chocolate shavings
- Chopped pretzels
- Freeze-dried berries
- Coconut
- Mini marshmallows
- Cookie crumbs
- Graham cracker crumbs
- Gummy candies

#### For the Frosting

- 3cups powdered sugar
- 1/3cup butter, softened
- 11/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 to 2 tablespoons milk

#### Filling:

Custard, Jam, Jelly, Chocolate paste

#### STEPS

#### For Glaze:

Combine milk and vanilla in a medium saucepan and heat over low heat until warm. Sift confectioners' sugar into milk mixture. Whisk slowly, until well combined. Remove the glaze from the heat and set over a bowl of warm water. Dip doughnuts into the glaze, 1 at a time, and set on a draining rack placed in a half sheet pan for 5 minutes before serving.

#### For Frosting:

In medium bowl, mix powdered sugar and butter with spoon or electric mixer on low speed. Stir in vanilla and 1 tablespoon of the milk. Gradually beat in just enough remaining milk to make frosting smooth and spreadable. If frosting is too thick, beat in more milk, a few drops at a time. If frosting becomes too thin, beat in a small amount of powdered sugar. Frosts 13x9-inch cake generously, or fills and frosts an 8- or 9-inch two-layer cake.

#### TIP:

Prepare the glaze beforehand, and store in the fridge until the event.

Be creative and have fun!

## **Cheese Latke Board**

#### Ingredients:

- Cucumbers, sliced lengthwise
- Olives
- Apples thinly sliced
- Cherry tomatoes
- Radishes quartered
- Lemon thinly sliced
- Latkes
- Potato Chips
- Crackers
- Sour Cream in bowl .
- Sliced Yellow Cheese
- Chanukah Gelt
- Shrink bag wrap
- Heatgun
- Cheese Board for every person

#### Steps:

Get creative and have fun!

When done: Place board in a shrink wrap bag. Tape the extra plastic to the back of the board with scotch tape.

Use a heat gun to shrink the plastic.

#### Scan for links to:



Shrink bag wrap Heatgun Cheese boards



## Nominations

## Scan to customize the certificate



Scan to order a customizeable trophy (Amazon)

