

Welcome JHU Class of 2028!!

Dear Families and Incoming First-Year Students,

Shalom! Welcome! My name is Monica Davis and I'm the Executive Director of Johns Hopkins Hillel and I am thrilled to welcome you and your students to campus next week! I look forward to getting to know you and working with you to create a safe and engaging Jewish community.

Hopkins Hillel is proud to be the catalyst for Jewish life on campus. We connect students with Jewish culture and traditions through Shabbat and holiday celebrations, learning, social gatherings and programs, Israel, and the warmth of a welcoming, inclusive, and pluralistic Jewish community.

Being new on campus can be overwhelming. We aim to ensure First-Years have a positive introduction to campus Jewish life, and to each other, right from the start. Our amazing staff and student *leaders* are planning great programs and orientation events for you.

**Our families are a critical part of Hopkins Hillel.
It is important to us that you are included and informed.
Please [sign up here](https://hopkinshillel.wufoo.com/forms/mnpifnf0nyizvp/) for our Hopkins Hillel's Parent Network**
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We welcome incoming First-Year students and families to join us for a Bagel Brunch on **Sunday, August 18 from 10 am-1 pm**. This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff, and student leaders and learn more about our community and Fall '24 plans. We will also be giving out welcome bags and swag to new students so don't forget to stop by!!!!

We are proud of the work we do supporting our students on their Jewish journeys, and facilitating vibrant Jewish life at Hopkins. Please never hesitate to reach out to me at any time. We are here for you and your students and value your partnership and support. You can contact me at 443-834-2080 or via email at mdavis@jhu.edu.

We hope to see you on August 18th and can't wait to meet and welcome you and your students next week!

Sincerely,

Monica Davis
Executive Director