

# **Congregation Beth Shalom Religious School**

**Registration Packet**

**2011-2012**

**5771-5772**

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**Registration Form/Fee Schedule**  
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<b>Religious School Tuition per child is as follows:</b>		<b><u>Member Tuition*</u></b>	<b><u>Non-member</u></b>
<u>Parent Participation</u> Preschool (birth-4yrs.)	Sunday	0	0
Kinderarten – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Sunday	\$300	\$400
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Sunday & Thursday	\$600	\$900
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	Sunday	\$300	\$600

I would like to be considered for scholarship credit towards tuition. Please call me at \_\_\_\_\_ between the hours of \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss.

**2 or more children reduce 10% off your total fee.**

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level:	Child's Name:	Hebrew Name:	Birth Date:	Tuition Amount:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional comments or considerations:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Total Tuition:	\$ _____
Less 10% for 2 or more children:	_____
	- _____
Total Due:	_____
Deposit (min.10% of total):	_____
Amount Enclosed:	_____
Balance Due:	_____

I would like to be billed for tuition over the 9 month school year, together with my synagogue dues payment.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Congregation Beth Shalom Religious School Standards and have reviewed them with my child/children. I would like to enroll my child/children for the 2010-2011 religious school year and agree to support these standards in our Religious School.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- For other financial arrangements, please contact Mary Schilling at 571-6070.

# Emergency Release/Insurance Form 2011-2012 / 5771-5772

Child's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency-contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health notes (allergies): \_\_\_\_\_

As our current policy does not provide for health and emergency coverage, parents will be responsible for medical emergency and health situation involving their child.

In case of an accident or emergency, I want Congregation Beth Shalom to follow this procedure:

1. Contact parent or emergency contact (if parent is unavailable)
2. If parent cannot be contacted, take child to

\_\_\_\_\_ (Emergency facility)

Name of insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy or Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a court order regarding custody of this student, it must be filed in the synagogue office and kept current.

## Congregation Beth Shalom Parent Volunteer – Sign-Up Form

Café Shalom is our biggest fundraiser for the Religious School. This event occurs in May every year. Please plan your schedule now so that you can help with our community event. **We need you!** Café Shalom is the primary financial support for our Religious School budget. The only way to ensure total success of this event is to have each family unit participate. Please check the activities in which you (parents and older children) would be interested. (Write names next to activities).

- Co-Chair Event
- Sponsorship
- Bake Shop
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Entertainment
- Saturday Set-up 12 – 5 pm
- Sunday Shift 8am – 12 noon
- Sunday Shift 12 noon – 4 pm
- Sunday Clean up
- Monday Wrap Up
- Publicity
- Raffle

In addition, we will need volunteers for special events, field trips and other fundraising programs (movies at the State Theater, Purim, Sukkot, etc). Please let us know what your specialty is and how you would like to help us this year! Each family will be requested to assist with at least one fundraiser and Café Shalom.

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Congregation Beth Shalom

## Religious School Standards

### HOURS AND EXPECTATIONS

#### An Important Note Regarding Attendance

Our school is a two-day-per-week program. While consistent attendance is optimal for the learning process and community building within the class, we understand that students may occasionally have conflicting engagements or illness. When students miss class, please contact the teacher or a reliable fellow classmate to find out what your child missed and what homework has been assigned. If we find that a student is falling too far behind, we will have the teacher contact that student's parents and recommend additional tutoring.

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### COME PREPARED

Students should report to school **on time** with all necessary supplies including textbooks.

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### ATTITUDE

Students are expected to exhibit respect for the rights and dignity of fellow students, teachers, and administrators, and the synagogue building. Teachers will return this respect to their students.

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### TARDINESS

When students arrive on time, they show respect to the teacher, the program, and the other students. When they arrive late, they disrupt the whole learning process. Please help your child to arrive on time.

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### DRESS

Boys will wear a kippah (yarmulke) whenever they are in the synagogue, and are encouraged to bring their own. Girls are welcome to wear kippot as well.

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## **HOMEWORK**

We understand that students have demanding schedules in their daily lives. However, if the goals of a quality Jewish education are to be achieved, homework becomes a necessary component. Therefore, Hebrew reading (and occasionally Judaica homework) is assigned during the week throughout the school year.

Please keep in mind that:

- Your child is expected to regularly practice Hebrew reading.
  - Students are responsible for contacting their classmates or teacher to get missed homework assignments.
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## **EFFORT**

Because education can only be successful with an adequate amount of effort, participation in class activities and completion of all assignments are expected of each student. The teachers or administrators will meet with parents and students who fail to conform to the standards of effort and achievement in order to assist each child in meeting this requirement.

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## **SNACKS**

Healthful snacks will be provided by the school. We ask each family to contribute a pre-specified amount per student for the school year to cover the cost of snacks. Parent volunteers will collect money during the first few weeks of the school year.

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## **PARENT VOLUNTEERING**

Each parent is expected to volunteer a minimum of five hours per year to supporting the Religious School. There are a wide variety of ways to fulfill this commitment, ranging from a year-long commitment such as serving as Classroom Parent or serving on a committee, to helping a few hours here and there on various one-time projects. A list of available volunteer opportunities is available.

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## **COMMUNICATION**

School/Parent communication is a cornerstone of the learning experience. We employ the following means to keep in touch with families:

- E-mails from each teacher will explain what the class is working on and will remind families of future special events.
  - Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for parents to participate in the school's programs.
  - Mailing and e-mailing of upcoming events.
  - Check out our "Keshet Cart"- look at your folder, pick up notices/flyers and check for information about our school and how you can help!
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## **CLASSROOM VISITS**

We are delighted to have you visit your student's class during the school year. Please make arrangements directly with your child's teacher when scheduling classroom visits.

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## **DISMISSAL PROCEDURE**

For our kids security and for yours, during dismissal, please park your car, come in and say Hi, check out our "Keshet cart", our bulletin boards and pick up your child.

Safety is very important for us. Please follow the guidelines.

If you wish to pick up your child earlier, please make sure to tell the teacher or the administrator for the day.

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## **KASHRUT- Kosher Rules in our school.**

All food brought into the synagogue (for potlucks or other events) must be kosher, with clearly labeled kosher symbols. If you have any questions about kashrut (including definitions of dairy or pareve foods), please speak with Rabbi Larry.

## PHRASES TO KNOW

We recognize that many of our student's parents have never studied Hebrew. To ensure that everybody feels welcome and is not overwhelmed by the use of Hebrew terms, we have put together this list of commonly used terms to help our parents. Please don't hesitate to ask anyone in our congregation if you do not understand a Hebrew (or Yiddish) term that is being used.

- bimah - an elevated area or platform in a synagogue which is used to read from the Torah
- b'rachah - blessing
- chag - holiday
- chaim - life
- chaverim - friends
- chazan - cantor
- chesed - loving-kindness
- d'rash - sermon
- halachah - Jewish law
- haftarah - taken from the Prophets (the second of the three parts of the Bible), these are readings that accompany each parshah
- kavod - honor
- Kiddush - blessing said over wine - also used to refer to a ceremonial meal served at a synagogue following the recitation of Kiddush at the conclusion of services, in which refreshments are served
- kitah - class
- K'lal Yisrael - ("Community of Israel") is an expression that is often used among Jews of different movements, streams, and ethnic backgrounds to describe a sense of shared community and destiny among all Jews, religious and nonreligious, in Israel or in the diaspora.
- mishpacha - family
- mitzvah - commandment (also used as good deed)
- morah - teacher
- parshah - a portion of the Torah read on a prescribed day
- ruach - spirit, enthusiasm
- siddur - daily prayer book
- Talmud - formal commentary on the Torah, compiled in the early centuries of the common era
- tefillah - prayer
- tikkun olam - repairing the world
- Torah - the five books of Moses, the first of three parts of the Hebrew Bible; the basis of Jewish law
- tzedakah - righteousness, also understood as charitable giving
- yarmulke/kippah - head covering signifying respect for God