



Shalom everyone,

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful, relaxing summer. I'd like you to take a few minutes to think about your child's return to Beth Israel Hebrew School on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. On that morning we ask all parents to stop by the registration table to confirm that your paperwork is complete or to complete the required forms. There will also be a presentation from Congregational Committee Chairs concerning the numerous opportunities to participate in Beth Israel's working committees, followed by an orientation for all parents.

### **Billing**

Please refer to the billing packet for tuition costs. Note that tuition is due by the first day of class. Preferred billing option is to pay with dues as per statement. You may include a check with your enclosed school registration form.

### **Class Information**

Please read the following information carefully to see all of the exciting new ideas available to your children. Starting with our youngest children:

#### **The Mechina (Pre-school) Sunday Program**

- Dates: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Tuition: \$138 members / \$155 non-members
- Teacher: Rise Skobeloff

#### **Gan (Kindergarten) Program**

This newly-designed program includes eight Sunday and one Saturday Family Education classes. We hope that more convenient scheduling will allow parents to become active learners as we guide them in teaching their own children the joys of being Jewish.

- Dates: Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 27<sup>th</sup>
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Consecration, October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tuition: \$249

- Teachers: Laura Lee Blechner and Reisa Mukamal

### **Aleph (First Grade)**

- The Aleph class will meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Tuition: \$377
- Teacher: Sharon Boyd

### **Bet (Second Grade) and Gimmel (Third Grade)**

- The Bet and Gimmel classes meet on Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- Bet teachers: Greg Smith and Brooke Petersen
- Gimmel Teacher: Miriam Schuldenfrei
- Tuition: \$433

### **Dalet (Fourth Grade) and Hay (Fifth Grade)**

- The Dalet and Hay classes meet on Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and Tuesday afternoon from 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
- Dalet Teachers: (Sunday) Liat Curca, (Tuesday) Phyllis Rubin
- Hay Teachers: (Sunday) Rick Epstein and Sophia D'Ignazio, (Tuesday) Sharon Kleban
- Tuition: \$ 727

### **Vav (Sixth Grade) and Zayin (Seventh Grade)**

- These students meet on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and on Tuesday from 4:15 - 6:15 p.m.
- Sunday teachers: Rick Epstein and Sophia D'Ignazio
- Tuesday Vav teacher: Sharon Kleban
- Tuesday Zayin teacher: Liat Curca
- Tuition: \$780

**All students in Dalet through Zayin (4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>) also attend classes on Tuesday afternoon from 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. Each student will be assigned a core Hebrew class and will choose an elective (Chug).**

### **Chavurat Noar (Youth Group)**

Chavurat Noar, under the direction of Mark Rosenberg, is an opportunity for students to participate in Tikkun Olam (social action), learn leadership skills and have fun with friends. Membership dues are \$18.

### **Eighth Through Twelfth Grade (Midrasha Aleph and Bet)- with Rabbi Linda**

Our **post B'nai Mitzvah** students will also have the opportunity to continue learning with Rabbi Linda on several Sunday mornings throughout the year.

Midrashah Aleph (8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> grade students):

September 16, October 21, November 18, December 9, January 6, February 10, March 2, April 6 and May 4 at 12:15 p.m.  
Midrashah Bet (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students):

October 7, November 11, December 16, January 13, February 24, March 9, April 13 and May 18.

All classes begin at 12:15 p.m. with a light lunch.

- 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may work as aides in our Hebrew School and also attend Gratz Community High School.
- All sessions are from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. and begin with a light bagel lunch
- Tuition: \$36

*Please call me in the Hebrew School office: 610-566-4645 ext. 5, or e-mail me at [helenecohen@comcast.net](mailto:helenecohen@comcast.net) with any questions you might have.*

***B'shalom,  
Helene Cohen***