



April 2018

Dear Parents,

With only a few more weeks of school remaining for the 2017-2018 school year, we have already begun planning for the beginning of the 2018-2019 Gilner Religious School year. The first day of school will be on Sunday, August 19, 2018. To help us in the planning process, please take a few minutes now and complete the included forms and return them to the synagogue office by June 1, 2018.

New in 2018-2019

- The second grade students will once again attend school two days per week, Sunday and Tuesday. This will allow for our students to develop Hebrew fluency at a younger age.
- The seventh grade students will use Zoom On-line Webinar for Tuesday on-line learning. There will be class each week at Beth Shalom and students that learn from home will log into class to participate in real time with Mr. Rich. The class will be recorded to watch at another time if need be. Occasionally, Mr. Rich will be out of town and parents will be informed in advance that the entire Tuesday class will be taught on-line.

The “early bird” registration deadline is June 22, 2018, so register soon to receive the discount. Please fill out all of the forms completely. The forms to return are:

1. Registration Form
2. Student Requirements (1 copy to the office and 1 copy for your records)
3. Tuition Payment Form and Direct Debit or Credit Card Authorization Form
4. Photography Permission Form

If you know of other members or others in the community who have children eligible for our school, please feel free to pass this information along or have them contact me. Our synagogue policy states that families can send their children to the Gilner Religious School for up to two years starting in kindergarten and ending after third grade, before joining our Beth Shalom family.

The 2018-2019 tentative school calendar will be available soon in the Religious School section of the Beth Shalom website. We look forward to an exciting new year for the Beth Shalom Gilner Religious School.

If you have any questions, please call me at 770-399-5300 or email Linda@bshalom.net.

Please complete these forms and return with your payment options by June 1, 2018.

B'Shalom,

Linda Zimmerman
Director of Lifelong Learning



**Gilner Religious School
Student Registration 2018-2019**

Date of Registration _____

Student will attend the Tuesday class (3rd – 6th) _____ in person _____ on-line (we recommend in person if possible)

Student Name _____

Hebrew Name _____

Address to be used for snail mail correspondence:

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student's Birthdate _____ Student's Age _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent One Hebrew Name _____

Parent Two Hebrew Name _____

Parent One Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____

Parent Two Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____

Student lives with Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Parent One's Email _____

Parent Two's Email _____

Public/private School Grade attending Fall 2018 _____

Name of Public/Private School attending Fall 2018 _____

Beth Shalom Religious School Grade attending Fall 2018 _____

What Grade did you start Religious School _____

If new to Beth Shalom, Previous Religious School Name _____

City _____

Will your Child(ren) be in a Carpool Yes _____ No _____

If yes, Carpool Families _____

Special Stipulations Regarding
Carpool Pickup Arrangements _____

Would you be willing to volunteer in the classroom? _____

If yes, please list any areas of talent or expertise on the line below.
(Israeli Dancing, Art, Music, Torah, Jewish History, Crafts, Holiday Foods, Storytelling, Or general
volunteer support)

Parents Signature

Date

**Congregation Beth Shalom Gilner Religious School
Emergency Medical Information
2018-19**

Child's Name _____

Please list any special needs or requirements that your child may have, including any special educational needs or medications. Please include any special classes/programs that he/she attends. This is so we can serve your child appropriately.

In case of emergency, please reach me at:

Parent one _____ **Parent two** _____

If we cannot be reached, please call:

Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Relationship _____

Allergies to Medication or Food:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Any other information you feel we should know about your child.

If I cannot be reached, I give my permission for basic first aid measures for my child and in the case of more serious injury, for emergency medical treatment to be sought.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____



Permission for Photography & Videography 2018-2019

I (print name) _____

give permission for my child(ren) _____

to be photographed at Gilner Religious School events and/or field trips. These photographs may be used by Congregation Beth Shalom for educational purposes, Congregational advertising, Congregational Website and on the Congregation or Religious School Facebook pages.

PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY:

_____ Yes it is okay to use my child's image in pictures used for Beth Shalom marketing and on the website (names will not be included)

_____ Yes it is okay to use my child's image on the Beth Shalom closed Facebook group.

_____ Yes it is okay to use my child's image on the Beth Shalom public Facebook page.

Parent signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Congregation Beth Shalom Gilner Religious School

Carpool Procedures

2018-19

FOR SUNDAY AND TUESDAY CARPOOL

Carpool line forms in the circular driveway of the lower level parking lot. Children will be dismissed through the downstairs Religious School Entrance **only**.

1. When you enter the carpool line, pull forward and wait for your children to be loaded into your car. There will be a teacher and/or assistant loading all cars.
2. If a child is tardy, drivers will be asked to move up in line to a parking area instead of holding up the line.
3. In order to ensure the safety of all students, no one may take a child across the driveway during carpool dismissal time. Parents who cannot wait in the carpool line must sign their children out prior to dismissal time and escort them upstairs to exit the building.
4. All students in all grades must enter and exit the building through the downstairs entrance. Under no circumstances may students enter or exit the building through the upstairs entrance.
5. Please do not leave your car unattended in the carpool lane.

SATURDAY CARPOOL

There will be four Saturday classes this year instead of meeting on the following Sunday.

1. While we encourage families to remain in the building on Saturday with your child or in the regular Shabbat morning service, if it is necessary to drop your child off, please do so at the upstairs entrance.
2. There will be NO CARPOOL PICK-UP line on Saturdays. Parents will need to pick up their child from their assigned rooms

Beth Shalom Gilner Religious School
Student Requirements
2018-19

Two copies of this form are enclosed. Please sign and date both copies and return one copy with your registration packet and keep the second for your records.

Synagogue Dues:

You must be current in all synagogue fees in order for your child(ren) to register and attend Religious School. Please call the synagogue office with any questions. *Children can attend up to two years in grades kindergarten through third grade before a family joins the synagogue. A 25% surcharge will be charged.*

School Attendance:

90% attendance at Hebrew/Religious School is mandatory. Eligibility for Bar/Bat Mitzvah depends, in part, on attendance. During the seventh grade year the students must attend at least 75% of the classes in order to participate in the end of year graduation service.

Shabbat Youth Service Attendance:

The Shabbat requirement for kindergarten through fifth grade is 10 services per year, including Shabbat classes. Grade 6-7 will be required to attend one year prior to Bar/Bat Mitzvah – 3 services per month, at least 2 of which must be Saturday Morning.

1. Tot Shabbat meets weekly from 10:45 to 11:45, unless otherwise announced through social media. All 3, 4, and 5 year olds are welcome to join the service with a parent, downstairs in room #7.
2. Mini-Minyan meets from 10:45 to 11:45, upstairs in room #9, weekly unless otherwise indicated on the school/synagogue calendar. This minyan is for kindergarten through second grade children. **Parents are not required to stay in the classroom, however they are required to stay in the building.**
3. Junior Congregation is for students in third through sixth grade and meets twice a month from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Chapel. Dates are indicated on the school and synagogue calendar.
4. Additionally, there will be four Saturday classes, instead of school on Sunday. On those days the students will attend either Mini-Minyan or Junior Congregation from 10:00 to 12:00 for regular instruction, tefillah/parsha, and a prayer service. These are required school days and will be in place of the regular youth services. Dates are indicated on the school and synagogue calendar.

School Supplies:

Students are required to bring a notebook, paper, pen or pencil, all class books that are taken home, and a kippah (boys).

Food and Snacks:

Snack is provided for all classes. Kosher snacks will be available for purchase in the downstairs lobby for \$.50 each from 4:30 – 4:45 pm on Tuesdays and from 9:00 to 9:15 am on Sunday.

Early Dismissal:

All visitors, including parents, must report to the school office. Students must be checked out through the office, for approved early dismissal.

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**Gilner Religious School
Tuition Payment Form/Fee Schedule
2018-2019**

IN ORDER TO GET THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 22, 2018. In order for your child to be admitted to Religious School all dues for the 2017-2018 fiscal year must be current and all prior year balances must be paid in full. Please call Roberta at 770-399-5300 if you have any questions.

	Early Bird June 22, 2018	After June 22, 2018
Kindergarten/First (Sunday only)	\$500 (\$625 non-member) + \$45 book/supply fee	\$530 (\$663 non-member) + \$45 book/supply fee
2nd through 6 th grades (2-day program)	\$860 (\$1,075 non-member) + \$65 book/supply fee	\$890 (\$1,113 non-member) + \$65 book/supply fee
7 th grade (2-day program)	\$860 + \$80 book/supply fee	\$890 + \$80 book/supply fee
*Teen Scene	\$136	\$136
Teacher Gifts	\$18 per child	\$18 per child

Multiple student tuition reduction: \$25 less for second student; \$35 less for third; All other fees remain the same. ***There will be no multiple student discount for Teen Scene (applications will be sent soon).**

Please print and fill out completely. Thank you.

Student(s) Name:

Last	First	Grade	Fee	Book/Supply Fee

Parent's Names _____

We are selecting the following payment schedule:

1. ___ Payment in full by cash, check, or charge (MC/VISA). Credit card authorization form attached.
2. ___ Two equal payments postdated for August 1st or 15th, 2018 and January 1st or 15th, 2019
(both checks must be included with registration)
2. ___ Eight equal payments using postdated checks or direct debit dated on the 1st or 15th of each month with the first check dated August, 2018 and the final check dated March, 2019. **(all checks must be included with registration.) Not available to 7th grade students. Seventh grade tuition must be paid in full prior to Bar/Bat Mitzvah.**

Signature

Date



5303 Winters Chapel Road, Atlanta, GA 30360

770-399-5300

DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM **2018 - 2019**

I (we), _____ hereby authorize **Congregation Beth Shalom, Inc.**
to debit \$ _____ from my (our) account.

A. _____ Pay in Full: August 1, 2018

B. _____ Two equal payments: August 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019

C. Select one option (**not available to 7th grade students**):

a. _____ on the first day of each month beginning August 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019

b. _____ on the 15th day of each month beginning July 15, 2018 through March 15, 2019

Payments are processed on the next business day if the 1st or 15th falls on a weekend or holiday.

Debit Authorization is for the following:

_____ Religious School Tuition _____ Religious School Books _____ Teen Scene

Name on Account: _____

Bank Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Account Type: (check one) _____ Checking _____ Savings

Account Number: _____

Bank Routing Number: _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect for the school year or until **Congregation Beth Shalom** has received a minimum of 14 days' written notification terminating this authorization. I (we) further understand that I am liable for all amounts due should a debit transaction be declined and that I (we) agree to pay a \$25 fee for all returned debit transactions.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____