



April 2023

Dear Parents,

As many of you have already heard, we are thrilled to welcome Eric Feld to our Beth Shalom Kehillah. Eric will graduate Hebrew College this June and receive his rabbinic ordination. He will begin his role as Assistant Rabbi and Director of Lifelong Learning on July 1. It has truly been an act of love to work with your children and our wonderful families for the past seven years. As you can imagine, I am not going far. I will be available to advise as needed to ensure a smooth transition. I will also continue to work alongside the Programming Committee and Education Committee, as the Programming Coordinator. In this role, I will be calling on our incredible volunteers to help with our annual Hanukkah and Purim celebrations. I will also assist the Programming Committee in some of our other synagogue-wide programming.

Our school would not be the success it is without our wonderful staff of lead teachers and madrichim. I want to thank all of them, along with Jennifer Klein, the chair of our Education Committee, and all our volunteers for making this year a success.

Before you head off on your summer respite plans, please take a few minutes now to complete the registration form for the coming year. This way the staff can start planning for all of the school's needs and we can make sure all of our books and supplies arrive on time. Just like many other items, there are shipping delays and the sooner you re-enroll the sooner we can place our orders.

Our Sunday morning class will continue to meet in person from 9:15 to 12:15. We will continue to offer our Hebrew program virtually mid-week. The groups will be adjusted as needed and class time will be 30 to 45 minutes depending on ages. Days and times will vary.

All of the registration material is online, and you will be able fill in the form, download the completed forms, and email to office@bethshalom.net. The first day of school will be on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Please note: The first page is for returning students only. If you are new to our school, please skip the first page and complete all other forms.

If you know of 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 pre-k/kindergarten and ending after third grade, before joining our Beth Shalom family.

The 2023-2024 tentative Gilner Religious School and Teen Scene calendar is available on the Religious School section of the Beth Shalom website under learning. We look forward to another inspirational year.

If you have any questions, please call 770-399-5300 or email: Eric@bethshalom.net.

L'Shalom,

Linda Zimmerman & Eric Feld



**Returning Student Registration
2023-2024**

Today's Date _____

All first through seventh graders will meet in a small group one afternoon a week for Hebrew instruction that will last 30 to 45 minutes.

Student Name (1) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Student Name (2) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Student Name (3) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Parent one email address and phone #: _____

Parent two email address and phone #: _____

Please skim through the next few pages and only complete if any information has changed. Please complete pages 6 through 10



**Student Registration for New Students
2023-2024**

Today's Date _____

Our Sunday program is in person and meets from 9:15 to 12:15. All first through seventh graders will meet in a small group one afternoon a week for Hebrew instruction that will last 30 to 45 minutes.

Student Name (1) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Student Name (2) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Student Name (3) _____

Hebrew Name _____

Address to be used for snail mail correspondence:

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Student's Birthdate (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ Student's Age (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent One Hebrew Name _____

Parent Two Hebrew Name _____

Parent One Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____

Parent Two Occupation _____

Cell Phone _____

Student(s) lives with Both Parents Mother Father Other _____

Parent One's Email _____

Parent Two's Email _____

Public/private school grade attending Fall 2023 (1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Name of public/private school attending Fall 2023 _____

Beth Shalom Religious School grade attending Fall 2022

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

What grade did you start religious school _____

If new to Beth Shalom, previous religious school name _____

City _____

Special Stipulations Regarding
Carpool Pickup Arrangements _____

We will call on all parents from time to time to volunteer either in the classroom or for a special event.
If there is a special event or holiday that you would specifically like to volunteer for please list here:

**Beth Shalom schools require all children to be up-to-date on immunizations
unless there is a medical reason to avoid vaccinations.**

Parent(s) Signature(s)

Date

**Congregation Beth Shalom Gilner Religious School
Emergency Medical Information
2023-24**

If you have a child with special needs please complete the unique information for each.

Child's Name (1)_____

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.

Child's Name (2)_____

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 call:

Parent one _____ **Parent two** _____

If we cannot be reached, please call:

Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Allergies to Medication or Food (All returning and new families must complete this form)

Child (1) _____

Child (2) _____

Child (3) _____

Any other information you feel we should know about your child(ren)

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
2023-2024**

I _____

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 Kehillah closed Facebook group.

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

Parent signature _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

Gilner Religious School
Tuition Payment Form/Fee Schedule
2023-2024

IN ORDER TO GET THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, PLEASE REGISTER BY JUNE 1, 2023. In order for your child to be admitted to Religious School all prior year balances must be paid in full. Please call Roberta London at 770-399-5300 if you have any questions.

	Early Bird June 1, 2023	After June 1, 2023
Pre-K/Kindergarten (Sunday only)	\$600 (\$750 non-member)	\$650 (\$800 non-member)
1st through 6 th grades (2-day program)	\$975 (\$1,220 non-member)	\$1,020 (\$1,275 non-member)
7 th grade (2-day program)	\$1,070	\$1,106
Teacher Gifts	\$20 per child	\$20 per child

Please note: Multiple student tuition reduction: \$25 less for second student; \$35 less for third.

Please print and fill out completely. Thank you.

Student(s) Name:

Last	First	Grade	Fee	Gift

Parent's Names _____

We are selecting the following payment schedule:

1. ☐ Payment in full by cash, check, or charge (MC/VISA/AMEX/Discover). Credit card authorization form attached
2. ☐ Two equal payments postdated for August 1st or 15th, 2023 and January 1st or 15th, 2024
(both checks must be included with registration)
3. ☐ Eight equal payments using postdated checks or direct debit dated on the 1st or 15th of each month with the first check dated August, 2023 and the final check dated March, 2024. **(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



DIRECT DEBIT (E-CHECK) AUTHORIZATION FORM
2023 – 2024

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

A. _____ Pay in Full: August 1, 2023

B. _____ Two equal payments: August 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024

Selection C **not available to 7th grade students**

C. a. _____ on the first day of each month beginning August 1, 2023 through March 1, 2024

b. _____ on the 15th day of each month beginning August 15, 2023 through March 15, 2024

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:

_____ School Tuition and _____ Teacher Gifts (\$20 per child)

Name on Account: _____

Bank Name: _____

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 \$35 fee for all returned debit transactions.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____



**Credit Card Authorization - Recurring Payments - Religious School
2023-2024
(Please fill out completely)**

Full Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City , State and Billing Zip Code _____

Credit Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code _____

Date to Process Payment (1st to the 20th) _____

Payment for:

Religious School Tuition _____

Teacher Gift Fund (\$20 per child) _____

Other (as incurred) _____

**A CREDIT CARD CONVENIENCE FEE OF 2.25% WILL BE ADDED TO EACH TRANSACTION
(EXCLUDING DONATIONS)**

I authorize Congregation Beth Shalom to charge my credit card as indicated above. I understand that I am liable for all tuition and other billable amounts due to Congregation Beth Shalom in the event the charges are declined.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____