



# Beth Sholom B'nai Israel

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Dear Parent(s),

Despite the challenges of the past year, we hope that the Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School has succeeded in providing your child(ren) with a quality and highly personalized Jewish education. Rabbi Alan and his teachers quickly adapted the curriculum to distance learning in order to maintain a safe and healthy environment, while also striving to meet each child's individual goals.

We are delighted that Rabbi Alan and his staff will be returning for the coming school year. Enclosed please find a number of forms that must be filled out to enroll your child(ren) for the upcoming school year. Although you may have submitted this information before, it is important that we receive updated forms annually for our files. This is for your child's safety, so that our information is as up to date as possible; small changes (such as new allergies, different contacts, etc.) make a difference.

Right now, our proposed start date for Hebrew school is Thursday, September 9, with Thursday classes running 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Sunday classes take place from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. After school on the first Sunday, September 12, we are planning A Taste of Honey, a fun-filled cookout with activities for students, parents, and the entire congregation.

We look forward to holding normal in-person events as more people are vaccinated and restrictions are lifted. As always, the health and safety of our school community is paramount, and we will continue to be guided by medical advice. The advent of Zoom means that we are unlikely to have "snow days," because we can shift to virtual learning if necessary. We also plan to have several Family Education Programs during the year, where your entire family (from grandparents to infants) are invited to join us.

Again, please return the enclosed forms as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the coming school year. If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their child, please have them contact the synagogue office and we will get in touch with them.

We look forward to another exciting and productive school year. In August, you will receive a Parent Handbook with further information. As always, we are happy to speak with you if you have any thoughts you would like to share.

B'shalom,

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Education Co-Vice Presidents