

May 8, 2020

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of our school year, I want to express my appreciation for your commitment to your child's Jewish education during these challenging times. Your patience, cooperation, and ongoing feedback has allowed us to provide meaningful and enriching experiences for all of our students virtually.

We also want to acknowledge that there are many unknowns for the upcoming school year. In the coming months, we will be sure to communicate with you about our plans for school, which will be informed by recommendations by the CDC, state and health departments, as well as shelter-in-place and social distancing orders.

**What we can ensure is that we will continue to offer a dynamic and engaging Religious School and Hebrew School program, virtually or in-person. As such, we are thrilled to launch online registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Registering your child for school now allows us to plan our program and hire teachers.**

There are a few things to note about registration and calendar:

- Tuition for the 2020-2021 school year will not change, regardless of whether or not we are in-person or virtual. Discounted tuition rates will be honored through June 30. Tuition can be found [here](#).
- We have scholarship funds available to help ensure your child's Jewish education. Our scholarship application can be found [here](#).
- If you are able, please consider donating to the Religious School Fund or Religious School Scholarship fund to help support our program. Donations can be made [here](#).
- We are intending on having Hebrew School on Mondays and Tuesdays, but are **not** asking for you to select a day preference. We will reach out to you in July regarding our Hebrew program schedule.
- All students in 7th-10th grade will attend Hebrew High on Tuesday evenings. The 11th and 12th graders will participate in a monthly program.
- Our draft calendar, found [here](#), assumes we will be holding school in-person. As the summer progresses, we will make any changes to the calendar that reflect our program.
- If your child has special needs or learning differences, please include this information on your registration form. We want to do everything we can to create an inclusive environment in our school.

How to register your child(ren) for Religious and Hebrew School:

1. First, log in on [shirhadash.org](http://shirhadash.org) before you try to click the link to register your child. Remember, your email address is your username, and if you forgot your password you can easily click the "forgot my password" link to go reset your password and get logged in successfully.
2. Click the [CSH Religious and Hebrew School Registration Link](#) - available here and also linked to from the Youth Education pages on the website.
3. On the registration page for the question, "Which family would you like to enroll?," type in your name and then select your account.
4. Then the next question is, "Which term are you enrolling to?" use the dropdown arrow to select 2020-2021 Religious and Hebrew School.
5. Go through the registration form steps!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns at [rabbischwartz@shirhadash.org](mailto:rabbischwartz@shirhadash.org) or on my cell phone at (678) 575-3949 until our office building reopens.

B'shalom,

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