

Temple Beth Shalom

Talmud Torah
5089 Johnstown Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054

June 1, 2007

Dear Temple Beth Shalom Parents,

Please take some time to go over the time program and curriculum changes for Temple Beth Shalom Talmud Torah next year. You have specific choices to make in your child's Judaic education.

We are proud to offer this Judaic and Hebrew curriculum for our students this next year. If you have questions about this program, please contact Lynn Tallan at 614-855-4882 or ltallan@tbsohio.org.

Just a reminder, early bird deadline for registrations for the TBS Talmud Torah is June 30, 2007. Families who return their completed registration forms with full payment by that day will realize a savings on their tuition of \$50 per child.

- School will begin Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 9:00 am.
- Kindergarten, Grade One and Grade Two will meet at the established time of 9:00 to 11:00 am.
- Grades Three to Six will be attending Hebrew first session from 9:00 to 11:00 am this upcoming year with Judaic Studies following and ending at 12:45 pm. They will of course continue to have services, music and snack times.
- Seventh grade and High School (8 – 10) sessions will remain from 10:30 am to 12:45 pm.

Included in this registration packet you will find:

- Registration Form
- Permission and Release Form
- Explanation of Chai Curriculum and Mitkadem

We are committed to providing the best available for your children!
Looking forward to a fantastic year!

Lynn Tallan
Education Director

Temple Beth Shalom

THE CHAI CURRICULUM

Learning for Jewish Life



Upon three things the world stands: Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim
-Pirkei Avot 1:2

After using the Chai curriculum in several classrooms this year, we will be using the program in all of our class levels. Special holiday, events and celebrations will continue in the classrooms as before.

The CHAI Curriculum is designed to facilitate lifelong Jewish learning within Reform congregations. It is designed for Religious School students grades 2-7, Religious School teachers, Education Committees, congregational Boards of Directors, parents of children ages 0-14, and families with children ages 7-14. It focuses classroom learning on [Torah](#), [Avodah](#) and [G'milut Chasadim](#) and expands beyond these topics in other educational programs. CHAI lessons are based on the "[Understanding By Design](#)" curriculum development model, which is widely used in the field of general education.

Curriculum Core: Torah, Avodah, G'milut Chasadim

CHAI lessons utilize an approach that begins with desired outcomes in mind. The lessons aim to nurture "enduring understandings," values that have lifetime meaning for all Jews. The curriculum core is designed around the fundamental lessons of Torah, Avodah, and G'milut Chasadim. Each level of the curriculum core consists of 27 one-hour lessons.

Mitkadem At Temple Beth Shalom

For all upcoming Alef (3) and Bet (4) and Two day Gimel (5) and Dalet (6) Students

Mitkadem, the Hebrew curriculum designed for use within URJ congregations, offers a new approach to teaching and learning Hebrew and prayer and builds on the positive commitment parents have made by enrolling their children in our school. Mitkadem's self-paced and child-centered approach allows each student to achieve according to his or her own ability.

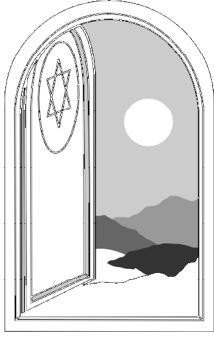
The content of the program is similar to that of other Hebrew programs. It includes comfort with reading the Hebrew alphabet, vocabulary building, a basic introduction to certain grammatical concepts, and familiarity with the Shabbat liturgy. However, the approach is new.

In a Mitkadem classroom, the teacher becomes a resource and facilitators for students' self-directed Hebrew learning. The teacher keeps the records of student progress and uses assessments to determine what kind of help each student needs in order to progress. The teacher manages a classroom of students who are all working at a variety of different paces and levels, encouraging each one and consciously building classroom community.

- Two-day students will meet on Sundays from 9:00 to 11:00 am and on either Tuesday or Wednesday evening or Wednesday afternoon determined by the parents of the children enrolled.
- One-day students will attend on Sundays and on weekdays as make-ups for missed sessions. Although we are committed to continuing to offer a one day option for our families, it is evident by the participation and achievement of our two day students from this past year, that one day does not give the children the time they need to grasp the language skills they need for basic prayer Hebrew. With this in mind we would like to encourage our families to seriously consider the flexible two-day option.

One-Day Gimel and Dalet

Upcoming **one-day** Gimel and Dalet students will continue in the Hebrew through prayer series. We had visible success with this set of books this year and will be offering this for the families who need to continue in one day Hebrew only.



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Talmud Torah Registration

Parent #1 _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent #2 _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail address _____

We will use the above email address to contact you about school events. Please update changes in the TBS office.

_____ Please check here if you do not want the above information shared with other parents.

Mail will be sent to the above address. If duplicates of school mailings are to be sent to a parent/guardian residing at an address other than above, please fill out the following.

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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- **Seventh grade and High School (8 – 10)** sessions will remain from 10:30 am to 12:45 pm.

Student Information

Student 1

Child's Full Name _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____ School Grade in Sept 07 _____

Talmud Torah Grade in 07/08 _____ (Grades K through 10)

Hebrew Choices (Third through Sixth Grades)

_____ Mitkadem Two-Day – circle two times

- Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 am
- Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:30 pm
- Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm

_____ One-Day Hebrew (Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 am)

Student 2

Child's Full Name _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____ School Grade in Sept 07 _____

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_____ One-Day Hebrew (Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 am)

Student 3

Child's Full Name _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____ School Grade in Sept 07 _____

Talmud Torah Grade in 07/08 _____ (Grades K through 10)

Hebrew Choices (Third through Sixth Grades)

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- Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 am
- Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:30 pm
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_____ One-Day Hebrew (Sundays 9:00 – 10:30 am)

Student 4

Child's Full Name _____ Age ____ Birth Date _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____ School Grade in Sept 07 _____

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TUITION

Family Name _____

Talmud Torah Sunday School (K-10th grades):

Each child @ \$275 (actual cost \$ 375.00) _____ x \$275 = _____
(Discount if application is received on or before 6/30/07) _____ x-\$50 = _____

Hebrew Program (3rd – 6th grade):

One day a week program
Each child @ \$440.00 (actual cost \$585.00) _____ x \$440 = _____
Two day a week program
Each child @ \$550.00 (actual cost \$790.00) _____ x \$550 = _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund _____

This fund helps families send children to our program!

Snack - \$25.00 for everyone

(All grades – for snacks and special programs) _____ x \$25 = _____

TOTAL _____

Deposit Enclosed _____ x-\$100= _____
(\$100.00 / child)

Balance due _____
(payable by August 31, 2007)

I have enclosed check # _____ for \$ _____

OR

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

CC#: _____ Expires: ___/___

Full Payment (or payment plan negotiated with TBS Executive Director) is due by August 31, 2007

Office Notation Only Below this Line

Emergency and Medical Information Form

(This form is needed for each child registered.)

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

If I am unavailable in an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

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The following information is to help understand the needs of your child better. If you would prefer to discuss this in person, please call the TBS office.

In order to accommodate teaching styles and to help your child, please describe any learning problems or issues your child may have. This should include behavior, medical or emotional issues and learning disabilities.

Does your child take medication on a regular basis that we should know about? Does your child take medication during his/her secular school day, that he/she does not take on weekends?

Please list any allergies your child may have. **If you child has a life threatening food allergy please be clear about treatment for exposure.** If your child has any allergy it is your responsibility to provide proper medical support in the TBS office. We will label and keep epi-pens, anti-histamines or any other needed supplies in the office for your child.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PERMISSION FORM 2007/2008

This is a blanket permission release and assumption of risk form to cover all activities located on or off the premises of Temple Beth Shalom for the school calendar year of 2006/2007. By signing this permission form now, you are granting the school permission to include your child in all school activities without the need for separate permission forms for each activity off campus during the 2007/2008 school calendar year.

As used herein, the term "Temple Beth Shalom" shall include, but not be limited to, Temple Beth Shalom, Rabbi Howard Apothaker, any employee (full or part time) of Temple Beth Shalom, any volunteer assisting Temple Beth Shalom, and/or any agent, employee, or licensee of any of the foregoing. The term "Student(s)" shall be (children's names)_____. The term "Guardian" shall be the Student(s) involved and the Student(s)'s father and/or mother and/or legal guardian.

Guardian understands that any identified activity in which Student(s) may participate is sponsored and/or provided in whole or in part by Temple Beth Shalom. Guardian understands that risk of harm to Student(s) may exist from various causes or events, to, including but not limited to hazards of accidents or illnesses, the forces of nature, personal injuries, theft and/or destruction of personal property, acts of third persons, and travel by automobile, bus, plane, or other conveyance.

In partial consideration thereof, and as an inducement to Temple Beth Shalom to permit Student(s) to participate in the above identified activity, Guardian hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Temple Beth Shalom harmless from any and all loss, liability, cost, expense, action, cause of action, judgment, debt, claim, and demand of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether asserted by Student(s) or any other person, firm or corporation, that may arise from or in connection with a school sponsored activity. The terms thereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risks for the Guardian, Student(s) and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and family members.

Guardian and Student(s) further acknowledge and agree that Student(s) will abide by all rules, regulations, and directives of Temple Beth Shalom. Any inappropriate conduct or behavior by the Student(s) or any violations of the rules, regulations, or directives of Temple Beth Shalom, will result in Student(s)'s removal from participation in the above identified activity as promptly as reasonably possible under the circumstances.

This Release and Assumption of Risk Form shall be construed under Ohio Law, to contain the entire understanding and agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and may be modified or amended only in writing signed by each of the parties hereto.

_____ Please initial here for permission to use photographs of your child in Temple Beth Shalom Publicity.

Student(s) Signature(s)

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

By _____
Authorized Signature, Temple Beth Shalom

Date

Please return this form signed and dated with your registration materials.