



April 17, 2019/12 Nisan, 5779

Dear TBK Families,

We look forward to having your child(ren) join us for the 2019-20/5779-80 school year!

The TBK Religious School enjoys a wonderful reputation as a nationally accredited school due to the educational opportunities and variety of programs we offer our students, and also for the feeling of joy and excitement that emanates from our children. Much of this school spirit comes from you, our parents, and we look forward to having you partner with us in your child(ren)'s religious education.

The registration forms have been completed in advance for your convenience. Please take a moment to check the information provided and make any necessary changes. Your responses will be kept confidential.

The Program Summary and Fee sheet explains the day of the week and time of the day our programs are offered, as well as information regarding the tuition structure. Once again, we're offering an **early bird discount**, as well as the opportunity **to win a semester's free tuition** if you return the paperwork by **Friday, June 7, 2019**.

It is our goal to offer a Jewish education to all interested families. To this end, there is a limited amount of scholarship funding available. Please submit all requests for financial aid by Friday, **June 7, 2019** as well.

We are very proud to have an **Inclusion Specialist** on staff who assists us with any necessary modifications to our program to fit each child's individual needs. Rachel Rosner will be in touch with you after receipt of your paperwork to plan for your child(ren)'s success at school.

Please note that our **immunization policy** requirements are included in the Religious School registration form.

Please note the improvements that have been made to our 7th, 8th and 9th grade curriculum, as well as to our midweek Hebrew schedule.

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year. As always, please be in touch with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child(ren)'s religious education here at TBK.

L'shalom,

Jacqui



Temple B'rith Kodesh Religious/Hebrew School Program Summaries 2019-20/5779-80

TBK Gan Y'ladim

Sunday mornings 9:30 – 10:30 am

Gan Y'ladim provides a nurturing educational environment for three and four year olds, with a parent, where children are immersed in Jewish living and Jewish values through monthly workshops with our fabulous teachers.

These preschool workshops include art, stories, songs, Hebrew and a snack.

Please meet in the school library (Room 205) at 9:30 AM on the following dates:

Sunday, September 22, 2019	Fall holidays (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah)
Sunday, October 27, 2019	Shabbat – Part One
Sunday, November 24, 2019	Thanksgiving
Sunday, December 15, 2019	Chanukah
Sunday, January 12, 2020	Shabbat – Part Two
Sunday, February 9, 2020	Tu B'Shevat
Sunday, March 8, 2020	Purim
Sunday, April 5, 2020	Passover
Sunday, May 3, 2020	Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)



Kindergarten

Sunday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Children in kindergarten may attend class either weekly or once per month. Each class will be self-contained to facilitate a drop-in format. Families are welcome to join any Sunday morning class. Children in kindergarten are also included in “**Family Fun Shabbat**” which is hosted one Friday evening per month by Rabbi Tulik at 5:30 PM.

First to Second Grade

Sunday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Our first and second grade children explore Jewish symbols, holidays, Jewish rituals, Hebrew language, art, library, drama, cooking, music and more!

Third to Sixth Grade

Sunday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm AND Tuesday 4:00 – 5:30 pm

In our third through sixth grade classes, children explore Jewish symbols, holidays, Jewish rituals, Hebrew language, art, library, museum visits, cooking, music, and more! Children also begin preparation for Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations. If your family has difficulty attending Tuesday afternoon Hebrew School, you are welcome to register for early Sunday morning Hebrew School. This class takes place from 8:00 to 9:00 AM. (Please be aware that Sunday early mornings are “one room schoolhouse” classes.)

In addition, sixth graders will participate in an all-day **retreat** on **Saturday, September 14** at **Camp Seneca Lake**.

Seventh Grade

Sunday 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Enrollment in seventh grade is required for a child to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Seventh grade students will participate in a **Jewish Identity** curriculum which includes mitzvot, madrichim training, Jewish values, Holocaust studies, holidays and hobbies.

NEW this year! Seventh grade students are invited to drop in on **Tuesday afternoons** from **4:00 – 5:30 PM** for **extra Hebrew** help if needed, as they prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah service.

Eighth and Ninth Grade

Sundays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

From 9:30 -10:30, students in eighth and ninth grade may choose between volunteering as Madrichim (classroom support) and participating in a hands-on service learning or social action/tikkun olam program. From 10:30 – 11:00, the program centers on team building and leadership training.

NEW this year! From 11:00 – 12:00, the eighth and ninth graders will share a joint curriculum titled “**The Jewish American Experience**”. Each grade will have their own classroom and facilitator for the school year. We are also exploring travel opportunities for these students during the school year.

A separate form is included in this mailing for students to make their choices for the first hour of school (9:30 – 10:30 AM) –Madrichim or Service Learning.

Tenth Grade

Sundays 9:30 am – 10:30 am (or 12:00 pm)

For the first hour, tenth graders join with Rabbi Stein and Rabbi Tulik for Confirmation class. The Confirmation curriculum is a civic engagement-based social justice and tikkun olam-focused experience including a powerful trip to Washington, D.C. In D.C. students participate in the Religious Action Center’s L’Taken weekend where they learn about policy, politics and the power of using their voices for positive change.

From 10:30 – 12:00, tenth graders are encouraged to volunteer in a classroom or to participate in hands-on service learning and social action projects.

These volunteer hours will be recorded for community service purposes.

Eleventh Grade

Sundays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Eleventh graders are invited to apply to work as a senior madrich/madricha in a classroom on Sunday mornings. They will be placed in the setting that best fits their skills and interests.

Twelfth Grade

Sundays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Twelfth graders are invited to apply to work as a Student Assistant teacher in a classroom. They will be placed in the setting that best fits their skills and interests.

Fee Schedule

Early bird pricing ends Friday, June 7, 2019

TBK Gan Y'ladim FREE

Kindergarten – Second Grade **Early Bird Tuition: \$345**
Regular Tuition: \$370

Third – Sixth Grades **Early Bird Tuition: \$470**
Regular Tuition: \$495

Seventh – Tenth Grades **Early Bird Tuition: \$345**
Regular Tuition: \$370

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades NO TUITION

TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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Please verify all information, fill in any blanks and note any corrections.
All information will be kept confidential.

Child Information	
Child's Name (First and Last)	
Hebrew Name (please write either in Hebrew letters or in transliteration)	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Grade in 2019-2020	
Name of Secular School in 2019-2020	

Parent Information	Parent #1	Parent #2
Parent Name		
Address		
Home Number		
Work Number		
Cell Number		
E-mail Address		

Please note: Unless we receive legal documentation to the contrary, in the case of separated or divorced parents, we will send all communication from the school to both parents.

1) May your child's: Address, phone number; parent(s) name(s); parent e-mail address(es); name of secular school be included in our School Directory?

Yes (include all)
 Just my child's name
 Some information (please circle the information you want included)

2) Please list any food, drug or other allergies: _____ None_____

Emergency Contact (Please provide the name of someone other than either of the child's parents) Name and Relationship	
Emergency Contact Phone Numbers (home, work and cell)	

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY AND OTHER VITAL INFORMATION
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Child's Name:

Doctor's Name (for emergency use only)	
Doctor's Phone # (for emergency use only)	
Please list any medical conditions and provide clear details for any care of which we should be aware	(If there is a procedure you would like TBK to follow that does not fit into this space, please indicate so here and attach a separate document)
Please list all medications currently being taken, including any for attention, learning or social issues	(Please note that TBK does not administer non-emergency medications)
Does your child have any limitations on physical activities and/or any dietary restrictions beyond allergies?	

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child, I understand that TBK requires that all children attending the Religious School be vaccinated according to the New York State vaccination schedule, also used by public schools, unless they are unable to do so for documented medical reasons. I certify that my child has been vaccinated according to the New York State vaccination schedule. (TBK Immunization Policy is attached)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child, I give Temple B'rith Kodesh Religious School permission to use photographs of my child for the TBK website, bulletin, or for any promotional ads. It is understood that **no names** will be used with these photographs.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

As the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child, I give permission for my child to attend off-site field trips during the 2018/2019 school year. I understand that Temple B'rith Kodesh will provide me with advance notice of the location my child will be going and the content of the program. I release TBK from all liability.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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The philosophy of Temple B'rith Kodesh emphasizes the uniqueness of each student. Therefore, it is important that we have specific information about each child which only you as a parent or guardian can provide. Your detailed replies will help us provide your child with the safest and most successful school year possible.

Child's Name:

<p>Does your child have any challenges of which we should be aware?</p> <p>Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Social/emotional <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Please elaborate here:</p>
<p>Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Section 504 Plan or any other pertinent documentation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please attach a copy.</p> <p>You will be contacted for review and further discussion. (Please update information annually)</p>	<p>If this documentation is not attached, please advise us as to when you will be able to provide us with a copy.</p>
<p>Please provide us with any additional information regarding your home life/family circumstances or the child's background that may help us to provide your child with a better, more individualized experience in our school.</p>	
<p>(Optional) Please list two students who your child would ideally like to have in his/her class.</p>	

3rd through 6th Grade

(If you are unsure of your fall schedule, **please give your best guess.** All attempts will be made to accommodate changes.)

<p>Hebrew (3rd through 6th grade)</p>	<p>_____ Tuesday</p>
<p>If unable to attend Tuesday, please indicate preference of Wednesday afternoon or early Sunday morning</p>	<p>_____ Wednesday _____ early Sunday morning</p>

Please return **Registration and Signature and Payment Forms** to:

Temple B'rith Kodesh
ATTN: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester NY 14618

TEMPLE B'RITH KODESH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION
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Signature and Payment Form
All information will be kept confidential

BEFORE YOU PAY YOUR TUITION...

For 3,500 years, Jews have been telling themselves and teaching their children: Be good. Be kind. Be honest. Be ethical. Together we teach our children; sustaining Judaism and working to make the world a better place. What we receive in tuition payments essentially covers less than half the actual cost of educating a TBK student. We have not increased tuition in eight years. These are clear indications of our strong commitment to educating our superb students. It is a mitzvah, a wonderful obligation, to support Jewish education through tuition, membership dues and additional donations. Thank you for your support, your time, your energy and resources.

Michael Yudelson
Executive Director

Parent(s) Name: _____

Religious School fees as per attached schedule

NOTE! Early Bird fee prior to **June 7, 2019** and Regular fee effective June 8, 2019

Student Name: First _____ Last _____ Grade _____ Tuition: \$ _____

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Student Name: First _____ Last _____ Grade _____ Tuition: \$ _____

Optional Contribution to the Religious School Scholarship Fund. Thank You! \$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Temple policy requires members be "in good standing" in order to register their child(ren). Please remit religious school fees with your completed registration form, or please contact Diana Sheedy at 244-7060 x 223, if you need to arrange for an alternative **payment plan**. We want your children here! Please send us the Registration paperwork as soon as possible.

NOTE: If you are applying for a financial aid scholarship, applications must be received by **June 7, 2019**

Parent(s) Name(s) (please print): _____

Parent(s) Signature _____

Method of Payment: Check # _____ (please make checks out to Temple B'rith Kodesh)

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ 3-digit security code ____ _ Billing zip code _____