

# SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION **Congregation Beth Am** 2018-2019/5778 - 5779



## **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:**

Help us plan for next year, and save money at the same time. If you register and pay the deposit prior to June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 you will save \$50 per child. Please see tuition schedule on the back of this page.

#### **OPENING SESSION:**

Religious School begins on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Hebrew School classes begin on Tuesday, September 16 or Wednesday, September 26, 2018. Beyachad (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) begins on Monday, September 17, 2018.

WHEN TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN ALEPH (1<sup>st</sup> YEAR) HEBREW SCHOOL:

All 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students should enroll in Aleph (1<sup>st</sup> year) Hebrew and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Religious School

### GAN BETH AM (3-5 year olds)

Gan Beth Am offers our preschool students the opportunity to feel at home at Beth Am. This weekly class is filled with learning through art, songs, and stories.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROGRAM

7<sup>th</sup> grade students meet once per week for a combined class of Religious School and Hebrew School. This combined Hebrew and Religious School classes meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 -6:00pm.

#### **HEBREW RESOURCE ROOM**

On Wednesdays, we offer year long Hebrew classes for students who will succeed better in a small group learning environment. This class option is perfect for those with learning issues or difficulties. If you would like to enroll your child in this program and he/she has not previously been enrolled in the Hebrew Resource Room, please call the Rabbi Educator. A minimum of 4 enrolled students is required to make a Hebrew Resource Room Class.

#### KABBALAT TORAH

This is our confirmation program. It is for our 10<sup>th</sup> graders and meets as part of B'Yachad.

#### **HEBREW SCHOOL SESSION PREFERENCE**

Session Preference for Hebrew School is given on a first come, first served basis. For the best chance of receiving your session preference, register early. While we will make every effort to give you your first choice we reserve the right to put your child in your second choice due to class size. Spaces cannot be held or quaranteed.

Registration forms will be date stamped and processed for all members in good standing. All others will be processed once the account is current. Please call CBA Treasurer, Murray Sprung if there are questions about an account or if special financial consideration is needed. Your deposit (per child) must be included with registration material.

#### FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS:

Requests for class assignments with friends can be made for Religious School classes and Aleph Hebrew. Those requests will be honored as long as the class schedule and size permits. Class behavior during the previous year is also a factor when considering placement requests.

Please note that there is a line on the registration form that reads, "MY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A CLASS WITH ...". If your child has a friendship request, be sure to fill it in on the form. THE FRIENDSHIP REQUEST MUST BE MUTUAL IN ORDER TO BE ACCOMMODATED. Changes will not be made to class lists after August 22, 2018.

We do not accommodate friendship requests for Bet, Gimel, Daled, or Hey students. For these Hebrew levels, class placement is determined based on a student's Hebrew skill level.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DURING B'NAI MITZVAH YEAR

All students must be enrolled in Religious School and attending classes regularly at the time of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah, whether the date of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah occurs in their seventh, eighth or ninth grade year. All students are expected to complete the full school year, September – May, for which they enroll.

## **CLASS TIMES/SESSION CHOICES:**

Grade	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Religious School:				
Gan Beth Am (Pre-K)	9:30am-11:30am	-	-	-
Kindergarten-6th grade	9:30am-11:30am	-	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> grade (Hey Hebrew & Religious School)	-	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm
B'Yachad (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	-	6:30 – 8:30 pm	-	-
Hebrew School:				
Aleph, Bet Gimel, and Daled (1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th Year)	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm	4:30pm-6:00pm
Hebrew - Resource Room	-	-	-	4:30pm-6:00pm

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & HEBREW SCHOOL TUITION FEES for 2018 - 2019:

Call the Synagogue office for School Tuition Fees (847) 383-5017

<sup>\*</sup> Synagogue membership is required for all families with children in school.