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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to present to you our registration packet for the upcoming 2018 – 2019/5778 - 5779 school year.

We witnessed many successes this past year in both Religious School and Hebrew School. During Religious School hours, your children participated in *t'fillot*, (*worship*), *shira* (singing), and invaluable learning in the classroom. Our Hebrew, Bet and Hey students learned conversational Hebrew, we continued having meaningful family education opportunities for every grade, and our Gan – 2nd grade students began learning the alef-bet. I'm happy to say that enrollment in our post-B'nei Mitzvah program continues to be one of the largest in the area. We are very excited that, with your help and participation, we are building our educational program into one of the strongest in the area. Most importantly, we are creating community, and together growing it into something strong and beautiful.

We are beginning to make plans for the 2018-2019/5778 - 5779 Religious School year. Attached to this email, you will find a PDF labeled "School Registration Information Sheet". Please take time to familiarize yourself with the "School Registration Information" sheet. This sheet gives pertinent information regarding school policies, days, times, and fees for all classes including beginning dates, schedule options, and more.

We are planning for an exciting and enriching year ahead and to do this efficiently, we need your help. Please complete your online registration forms and return your deposit as soon as possible. This will help us plan for special events and hire staff. Please help us prepare with your timely registration.

School registration forms should be completed electronically. Please go to the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBHI9HnX21BTK8KLMX7GiNFOR9VymJms6cgyZLSktbumrJ9q/viewform>

There you will find all the registration materials which must be completed to register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, including:

- a. **Registration Form**
- b. **Emergency Form**
- c. **Dual Schooling Policy Form**
- d. **Photography Release & Student Internet Access**
- e. **Confidential Student Information**

If there is any information that you can provide which will help determine the proper class placement for your child/ren, please include that information on this form. Information about learning disabilities is of particular importance. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will be shared, if necessary, only with a child's teacher(s).

- f. **Deposit**

Help us plan for next year, and save money at the same time. If you fill out the registration forms and pay the non-refundable deposit in full prior to June 6th, 2018 you will save \$50 per child. Please see the School Registration Information Page for the 2018 – 2019 School Tuition Fees.

We are committed to providing your child(ren) with a high quality Jewish education that will bring to them and to you a sense of closeness to the Jewish people, as well as a connection to our own blossoming congregational community. Please, if you are experiencing financial hardship call CBA Treasurer, Murray Sprung in the synagogue office and he will assist you in any way we can. All information you share with him is strictly confidential.

This past year has been another successful partnership between Morim, Madrichim, your wonderful students, and you the parents. We are excited to build on our past and current successes with the help of our strong program, enthusiastic teaching staff, and you all, our dedicated school families.

We enjoyed our first year working with JCYS on Sundays and Congregation Beth Judea on Wednesday. For the 2018 – 2019 School Year, our plan is to continue to build on these relationships. For our Tuesday Hebrew School session, we plan on continuing to meet in our synagogue space.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for your commitment to the ideals of Jewish education and your ongoing support of the Religious School and its faculty. If there is anything that you would like to discuss with me or if I can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call (847) 383-5017.

L'Shalom,

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