

**Hebrew School**   
At Temple Israel of Riverhead

August 20, 2015

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great summer! We can't wait to see all of our children and hear about everyone's exciting summer adventures. As always, we will be working together to create a positive Hebrew school experience for our children and look forward to your continued support.

The Hebrew School registration process for 2015 -2016 is now in progress. Our first day of school will be Sunday, September 20th at 9:00am. We will have a parent orientation meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11am, followed by our annual "Pizza in the Hut" Family Program from 11am-Noon. This meeting session will give you important information about this upcoming year. We will review the school year calendar and answer any questions that you may have.

Enclosed is a Hebrew School Registration Form. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per student is required and will be credited on your tuition bill. Please complete and return the registration form and deposit(s) by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

As you know, parent participation is vital to the success of our program. Not only do we need the help of willing volunteers, but it is important for parents to participate in holiday parties, Seders, and family services. Please attend school events with your children. We urge all families to attend services as often as possible. As a reminder, children (and families) in grades Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade must attend at least 4 Friday AND 4 Saturday services throughout the school year. We will not be having set Shabbatons, to give families the freedom to attend at their leisure. Please try your best to make these services a full-family event enjoyed by all.

On behalf of the Education Committee Co-Chairs, Rabbi Rascoe, and Harriet Willing, we look forward to seeing all students on September 20<sup>th</sup>, the first day of Hebrew School at Temple Israel. As a reminder, classes commence at 9:00 am and conclude at noon. We will continue to provide a *light* snack for the children during each class. If you have any questions or concerns prior to that time please feel free to call Terri, Melissa, or Rabbi Rascoe. Have a happy and safe end-of-summer! We wish you a happy and healthy New Year as well. We look forward to seeing you on September 20th. ☺

Sincerely,

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## At Temple Israel of Riverhead 2015-16

Our Hebrew School is known for being child-friendly and completely student-focused. Our caring, trained staff works with small classes to foster positive experiences with Jewish culture, holidays and customs as well as with Hebrew language and prayer education.

### Upper Class

Grades 4-7

Focuses on Daily, Festival and Holiday prayers, Shabbat services and rituals, Torah study, reading Hebrew, reading Trope and preparation for Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Meets every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Lower Class

Grades K-3

Focuses on basic aleph bet, holidays, rituals, customs, Israel, and history. Meets every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Parent responsibility

We ask parents to monitor their child's progress, check homework (when they have any), and volunteer assistance at some Hebrew School holiday events. Please contact Rabbi Rascoe via email if your child will be absent on any given Sunday.

### Annual fees per child

<b>Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fees*</b>	<b>See Handbook</b>
Upper Class(4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>\$560</b>
Lower class (K -3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>\$460</b>
Book/Materials fee	<b>\$75</b>

**For more information**, please call our Hebrew School Chairs, Terri Milligan (631) 924-2953 or Melissa Idler (631) 909-4928.

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## REGISTRATION

All students are required to register every year so that we can prepare for classes. Please return this form with a \$50.00 deposit per child by September 20, 2015.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Public School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cohen: \_\_\_\_\_ Levy: \_\_\_\_\_ Israel: \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings? \_\_\_\_\_ (use other side if needed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Business Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Business Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATE/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts:

Name

Phone #

Relationship

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special conditions, concerns, or comments on the back of this form, especially any food allergies. All information will be held in the strictest confidence. Thank you.

Temple Israel of Riverhead Hebrew School Calendar 5776  
2015-16

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Fall Session

Date

September

Sunday 20 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon (Tashlich 11-Noon)

Sunday 27 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon / "Pizza in the Hut"  
10-11am Parent meeting  
(Decorate Sukkah/Lunch 11-Noon \*\*Parents welcome to  
join)

October

Sunday 04 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon

Monday 05 **\*\*Simchat Torah\*\* Family Program "March of the  
Torahs"**

Sunday 11 No Hebrew School (Columbus Day Weekend)

Sunday 18 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon

Sunday 25 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon

November

Sunday 01 Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon

Sunday 08 Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon

Sunday 15 Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon

Sunday 22 Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon

Sunday 29 No Hebrew School (Thanksgiving Weekend)

December

Sunday	06	Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon (Hanukkah Pancake Breakfast)
Sunday	13	Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon
Sunday	20	Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon
Sunday	27	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)

January

Sunday	03	No Hebrew School (winter break)
Sunday	10	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	17	No Hebrew School (MLK Weekend)
Sunday	24	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon / (Tu Bi Shvat Seder 11-Noon)
Sunday	31	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon

Spring Session

Date

February

Sunday	07	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	14	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)
Sunday	21	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)
Sunday	28	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon

March

Sunday	06	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	13	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	20	Hebrew School 9:00am-Noon
Wednesday	23	<b>**Purim Family Program**</b> <b>** Purim Carnival/Megillah Reading/Costume**</b>
Sunday	27	No Hebrew School (Easter Break)

April

Sunday	03	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	10	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon)
Sunday	17	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon) (Model Seder/Lunch 11-Noon)
Sunday	24	No Hebrew School (Spring Break)

May

Sunday	01	No Hebrew School (Spring Break)
Sunday	08	No Hebrew School (Mother's Day)

Sunday	15	Hebrew School 9:00am – Noon
Sunday	22	Last Day of Hebrew School / Moving Up