

# CHABAD JEWISH CENTER HEBREW SCHOOL

August 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Hebrew School.

We are getting ready for a great year at Chabad Hebrew School. We continue to strive for an experience of Jewish learning that is **fun, interesting, relevant and informative**. Our hands-on learning style allows the children to experience living Judaism.

We are excited to announce a **new pre school class of 3-4 year olds** taught by Morah Julie. They will enjoy an Introduction to Judaism curriculum which will include, songs, Prayers, Holidays and Mitzvot. They will start recognizing the Aleph – Bet and have fun with cooking and art projects.

The older class will be continuing on with the second book of the Torah, the book of Exodus. They will also continue Hebrew reading with our popular **Aleph Champ Program**, and of course **Prayers, Holidays, art and special projects** will all be part of the great Hebrew School experience.

In order to successfully achieve our goals, a home-school partnership is imperative. Genuine cooperation and active participation from our Hebrew school parents is vital. Please **read this packet** carefully, take note of the calendar for future planning and send in the registration form and tuition as soon as possible. If you are able to volunteer please indicate on the registration form.

**Please Note: Hebrew School starts Sunday, September 12.**

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me.

Looking forward to a fulfilling and meaningful year.

Sincerely yours,

*Devorah Leah Levertov*

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## REGISTRATION FORM 2010 - 11 / 5771 Use separate form for each child

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any learning difficulties with general studies? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any conversions and/or adoptions in the family? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any medical or other information (allergies, etc.) regarding your child we should be aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll my child in Chabad Hebrew School for the year 2010 – 11.

Regular Program: \$450 per child + \$50 registration and book fee. Total:  \$500 one child  \$900 two children

Pre –School Program: \$250 per child + \$50 registration and book fee. Total:  \$300 one child  \$550 for two children

Check payable to Chabad Jewish Center  Please charge my credit card  Full payment  Four payments: 9/1/10, 10/1/10, 11/1/10 12/1/10 Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I permit the administration of Chabad Hebrew School to take whatever medical measures they deem necessary for my child in the event of a medical emergency.

I permit Chabad Hebrew School to take my child(ren) off school property on field trips and outings.

I allow my child to be photographed and the pictures to be used for Chabad publications.

I am willing to volunteer during school hours

I am willing to volunteer for extracurricular Hebrew school programs

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2010-2011/5771 CALENDAR

Hebrew School will be in session **Sundays 10:00am-12:30pm** at Chabad Jewish Center.  
**The new 3-4 year old class will be in session Sundays 10:00AM – 11:30AM**  
Please take note of these special days and mark them on your calendar:

<b>September 9</b>	<b>Children's service and Shofar Blowing (11:30 am)</b>
<b>September 12</b>	<b>First day of School</b>
<b>September 26</b>	<b>No School - Sukkot</b>
<b>November 28</b>	<b>No School - Thanksgiving break</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah, plaza menorah lighting (regular schedule)</b>
<b>December 19</b>	<b>No School - winter break</b>
<b>December 26</b>	<b>No School - winter break</b>
<b>January 2</b>	<b>No School - winter break</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Purim dinner and party (regular schedule)</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>No School – spring break</b>
<b>March 13</b>	<b>No School – spring break</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>No School- Passover</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Last day of school - celebration</b>

Please note: This is only a Sunday Hebrew School calendar. For other dates such as holidays and special events for the whole family, please refer to the Chabad art calendar. **If your child must miss a day of School, please call and let us know in advance at 983-2000 or email [dl@chabadsantafe.com](mailto:dl@chabadsantafe.com) or [rabbi@chabadsantafe.com](mailto:rabbi@chabadsantafe.com)**  
**We will also be sending reminders and schedule changes via email.**

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## **IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ!**

The goal of our Hebrew School is to provide the children with an education and memories that will inspire them for a lifetime. To give them Jewish pride, a feeling for caring and sharing with one another, a love and attachment to the Land of Israel past and present, a strong command of the Hebrew language and a clear understanding of Judaism.

**As Hebrew school is only once a week it is crucial that we maximize its time and see it through to its full potential.** The following are some pointers to help your input and participation in our program. So much of what we do depends on you. Please bring Hebrew school into your homes and make it a top priority! Make sure to let us know how we can enhance your child's experience.

## **School Calendar:**

A school calendar is included in the registration package. Please place it somewhere you can easily refer to during the year and plan vacations accordingly.

## **Attendance:**

Regular attendance is crucial in accomplishing the goals of our educational program. There is a direct connection between attendance and achievement. Students with strong attendance have a better grasp of the material taught and are better able to participate during classes. **Students arriving late disrupt the entire class and miss out.**

## **At home:**

Since we will see your child only once a week, students are encouraged to practice their reading at home and review the material that they learned. Please make an effort to listen to your child's songs, stories and Hebrew reading. We will be sending out email updates and reminders, please look out for them.

## **Tzedaka:**

Tzedaka (charity) is a concept, which is fundamental in Judaism. Our school attempts to develop a commitment among our students to share with others less fortunate than themselves by giving a few coins a day to charity. Please provide your child with a coin for Tzedaka. Older children are encouraged to give Tzedaka from their own money.

## **Please:**

- **Drop off your child at 9:50**, so they can get a full morning of learning.
- Pick up your child at **12:30 sharp or 11:30 for** pre-school class.
- Set a reasonable bedtime and please do not schedule sleepovers for Saturday night.
- Make sure your child has breakfast in the morning before coming to school.
- Review Hebrew reading with your child at least once during the week.
- Call ahead and let us know if your child will not be attending one day.
- Contact the teacher regarding a classroom concern.
- Attend family workshops.

## **Crucial:**

**Please participate in ongoing Chabad events and services other than Hebrew School. It is critical that your child experiences the whole spectrum of Judaism through Shabbat and Holiday services, celebrations, speakers, programs and events throughout the year. This will only enhance their education and Jewish identity.**

Thank you for your cooperation!