



Shalom Prospective HEA Religious School Families,

Welcome to the Hebrew Educational Alliance (HEA) Religious School. We are pleased to offer a high quality program that provides our students with the basic beliefs, skills, knowledge, understanding and connections to our past and present that will enable them to participate comfortably and actively in all areas of Jewish Life.

The tuition rates and class meeting times by grade for the 2011-2012 school year are:

Kindergarten and 1st grade students will attend classes on Sundays only from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. An introductory Hebrew program is included in Sunday lessons for these grades. The fee for Kindergarten and 1st grade is \$400.

Students in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 will attend Religious School classes on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and Hebrew classes on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuition and fees for these grades is \$600.

Students in 7th grade will attend Religious School classes on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuition for 7th grade is \$400.

Students in 8th, 9th, and 10th grades will attend Religious School classes approximately two times each month on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuition for these grades includes dinner and is \$300.

Traditionally our school has been open only to members of the congregation. This year we are pleased to be able to offer a special opportunity to new families, regardless of your membership status. For those families who are not members of our congregation, we are thrilled to offer you the above classes for an additional \$100 per year, per child. This fee includes High Holiday Tickets. After this trial year, you will need to join the congregation in order to continue at the HEA Religious School. The \$100 overage in tuition you pay for this trial year can be applied to your HEA membership for the following year. The HEA does not turn anyone away from membership nor Religious School for financial reasons. Should you need to make financial arrangements with the synagogue, please contact Neal Price, Executive Director, at 303-758-9400.

Our registration materials should be filled out and returned to the Religious School Office.

Our school year begins with a family Back to Education Program for ALL students and their parents on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 11:15 am and will run until 12:00 p.m. This program will feature opportunities to meet teachers, complete updated emergency contact forms, purchase Wednesday Pizza and Sunday Bagels, and more! ***If you will not be available to attend this special event, you must contact Sharon in the Religious School office beforehand to be sure that our information for your child is correct.*** The school calendar is posted on our website, HEADenver.org under Religious School.

The Back to School program on August 28 will be followed by HEA's Annual Congregational Picnic where the entire family will find loads of food and entertainment. This is a great opportunity to visit with our Religious School staff and our Religious School families, as well as other families who are members of the HEA. There is no charge for participants.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our school. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

L'Shalom,

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