



July 1, 2011

Dear Religious School Parents:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer!

As we did last year, in our efforts to save paper and time, the HEA Religious School is performing automatic electronic registration. That being said, we have already enrolled your 1st through 7th grade child(ren) in the next grade for Religious School this fall. Schedule and tuition for the 2011-2012 school year are:

Kindergarten and 1st grade students will attend classes only on Sundays 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 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. class at The Goldberger Youth Center. 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 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This program called Nosh N'Drash includes dinner with classes for each grade level. Tuition for these grades, including dinner, is \$300. A separate registration form for this program will be mailed to all eligible participants.

The statement you receive in August reflects your child(ren)'s enrollment; You can pay your bill in one of two ways: 1) all at once with either a check or a credit card, or 2) you can have your credit card charged or your bank account automatically deducted monthly (September through April).

PLEASE NOTE: In order to complete the registration process for your child(ren), a payment of at least one month's tuition must be received NO LATER than

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 and with the final payment being made no later than April 30, 2012.

Your billed amount includes one set of ability-level Hebrew workbooks and grade-level workbooks per student. If you wish to purchase additional copies of classroom texts or workbooks, they are available in the Religious School office. If you need tuition assistance, please contact Neal Price, Executive Director of HEA, in the synagogue office at 303-758-9400 x 204.

The Hebrew Educational Alliance Religious School's format for students in grades 2-6 Hebrew classes are *ability level* and are taught on Wednesdays, while the study of Heritage, Holidays and History takes place by grade level on Sundays. Attendance during both days of class continues to be required in order to receive and hold a Bar or Bat Mitzvah date.

Our school year begins with a Back to School morning for ALL students and their parents on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 11:15 am. This program will feature opportunities to visit friends, meet teachers, view textbooks, complete updated emergency contact forms, purchase Wednesday Pizza and Sunday Bagels, and more! The program will be followed by the synagogue's Annual Picnic! This event is free and you are encouraged to eat and play with us for the afternoon! Kosher BBQ, games and good friends will be plentiful!

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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (information below) or Sharon Andersen at sandersen@headenver.org.

L'Shalom,

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