



April 10, 2011

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed 2011-2012 application for the Kehillah Religious School. The Religious School offers classes for three year olds through seventh graders. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9–11:30 a.m. for PreK through 2nd grades and from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. for 3rd-7th grades.

If you haven't been on our web site, please review the Religious School page. It is important to us that our students and families understand our philosophy and feel comfortable in our community.

Please note the following changes to this year's application

- There has been an addition of a book fee. This fee covers a Hebrew book and CD-ROM that are yours to keep. All other books are included in the tuition.
- We have separated the tuition lines and B'nei Mitzvah fees. Please look at all choices (and boxes) carefully when filling out the application.
- In order to make signing up easier, now you can choose your holiday hosting, your volunteer opportunity, and (now, for the first time) your Kehillah Kiddush hosting date on the RS application. Please see page 5 for details!

A few other exciting opportunities to note!

- Taste of Pre-K. Do you have a child in Pre-K who wants to try out Religious School? Sign up for our new "Holiday Only" program and join us for our Sukkot, Tu B'shvat, Purim and Passover Celebrations! See the first page of the application for pricing.
- Fun Family (Optional) Wednesdays will be back this year! Timing: Program, 5-6 p.m; Dinner, 6 - 6:30 p.m. Join us once a month for a fun family learning activity! Dates: 9/7, 10/12, 11/16, 12/14, 1/25, 2/22, 3/21 and 4/18. Registration will be sent to you in late summer.
- We are adding a new additional optional Wednesday program. Our "Parsha Players" will work on Wednesdays to create a skit of the Torah portion of the week and will perform live on Saturday in place of the Rabbi's d'var. Dates: 11/2, 11/5, 1/11, 1/14, 2/8, 2/11. Registration will be sent to you in late summer.
- We will have special arts days returning for the 2011-2012 school year, and we will be adding special music days—all on Sundays!

Please note the following requirements for enrollment in the Kehillah Religious School:

1. **Membership and Dues:** You must be a member in good standing in order to attend Religious School. If you would like to discuss how to make tuition more affordable for your family, contact Melissa Segal, Executive Director, 338-2696/execdir@chkehillah.org.
2. **Raising Children Jewishly:** There needs to be a family commitment to raising your children Jewishly. Children are not admitted if they celebrate religious components of non-Jewish holidays or if they are enrolled in non-Jewish religious schools.
3. **Attendance:** Any child who has more than five unexcused absences in a semester may be asked to leave the program.

In order to process your Religious School application, payment must be included with the application, or payment arrangements made with Melissa Segal. Please submit your application and payment to: Chapel Hill Kehillah Synagogue, 1200 Mason Farm Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

In early August, you will receive a packet of school information. If you have any questions, please contact me at 942-5817 or relschooll@chkehillah.org. I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Thanks!

Dina Schiff, Religious School Director

Religious School Application, 2011-2012
Chapel Hill Kehillah, 1200 Mason Farm Road, CH 27514

Child/ren's Last Name _____

1st Parent's Name _____ 2nd Parent's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Information will be sent to parents via email or regular mail. Where do you want information sent?

Email sent to: 1st parent ____ 2nd parent ____ Both ____

Regular mail sent to: 1st parent ____ 2nd parent ____ Both ____

Tuition

A. Choose your grade: Please check off from the following options.

- Pre-K Holiday Only Program (10/16, 2/5, 3/4, and 3/25):
\$ 20 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- Pre-K- 2nd grades \$400 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- 3rd -7th grades \$435 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____

Tuition total:
\$ _____

B. B'nei Mitzvah fees and B'nei Mitzvah Facilities fees:

- 5th grade \$100 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- 6th and 7th grades \$200 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____

B'nei Mitzvah and
Facilities fees total:
\$ _____

C. Hebrew Textbook and CD-ROM Fee: (all other books are included in tuition)

- Students in 1st-7th grade, \$25 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____

Textbook total:
\$ _____

D. Choose your timing:

- Application sent by May 2: \$0 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- Application sent by June 15: \$25 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- Application sent after June 15: \$50 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____

Timing fees total:
\$ _____

E. Optional Additions:

- Lunch:** \$80 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- Child Care (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.):** \$260 x ____ # of children enrolling = _____
- Donation** to support the religious school library and craft supplies = _____

Options total:
\$ _____

**Total # of Children
attending** _____

Total: \$ _____

Emergency Contacts (Other than child's parents)

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship _____

Parent Information-

Please fill out the section below if your child is new to the school, if something has changed in the last year, and/or if you have some concerns about religious education:

No changes from last year. Please initial here _____. Thank you!

What is the religious orientation of the first parent?

What is the Jewish education background of the first parent?

What is the religious orientation of the second parent?

What is the Jewish education background of the second parent?

What Jewish rituals does your family currently practice at home?

Do you have any religious concerns about enrolling your child/ren in Religious School?

Other comments, concerns, and/or questions:

Names of children **not** enrolling _____ Birth Date _____
_____ Birth Date _____

Name of 1st (oldest) child enrolling _____
Birth Date _____ Hebrew Name _____
Secular School _____ Grade for 2011-12 _____

If your child is new to the school, please describe his/her past religious experiences:

Medical Information:

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions _____
Medications _____
Allergies _____

We want to provide an appropriate learning environment for all our students, and we are committed to working with you for the benefit of your child and his/her Jewish education. Please offer any information about your child that might affect classroom learning or behavior (i.e. ADHD, learning difficulties, dyslexia).

Name of 2nd child enrolling _____
Birth Date _____ Hebrew Name _____
Secular School _____ Grade for 2011-12 _____

If your child is new to the school, please describe his/her past religious experiences:

Medical Information:

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions _____
Medications _____
Allergies _____

Additional information about your child that might affect classroom learning or behavior:

Name of 3rd child enrolling _____
Birth Date _____ Hebrew Name _____
Secular School _____ Grade for 2011-12 _____

If your child is new to the school, please describe his/her past religious experiences:

Medical Information:

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions _____
Medications _____
Allergies _____

Additional information about your child that might affect classroom learning or behavior:

Name of 4th child enrolling _____
Birth Date _____ Hebrew Name _____
Secular School _____ Grade for 2011-12 _____

If your child is new to the school, please describe his/her past religious experiences:

Medical Information:

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Current medical diagnoses/conditions _____
Medications _____
Allergies _____

Additional information about your child that might affect classroom learning or behavior:

Parent Participation

The religious school counts on parent participation and support to help make our school a wonderful place. Please select **your top choices of holidays and celebration** and **volunteer activities**. Feel free to contact me at relscool@chkehillah.org or (919) 942-5817 if you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities. Your support of the school and its programs is greatly appreciated.

Holidays and Celebrations

I would like to bring food and assist in set-up and clean-up for the following holiday events: Please indicate your top three choices. Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Picnic
<i>Sunday, Aug. 28</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tu B'shvat Seders
<i>Sunday, February 5</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah 1 st Day Kiddush
<i>Thursday, September 29</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Purim Celebration
<i>Sunday, March 4</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sukkot Celebration
<i>Sunday, October 16</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Passover Model Seders
<i>Sunday, March 25</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Simchat Torah Celebration
<i>Thursday, October 20</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Last Day of School Picnic
<i>Sunday, May 6</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanukah Party
<i>Sunday, December 18</i> | |

Please let me know what you need; I am flexible _____

Volunteer Activities

I am interested in the following volunteer activities. Please indicate your top three choices: Thank you!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting in class or office | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading/Assisting Sunday Tefillah | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Committee (1x/month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Teaching/ Assisting (3x/year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Working the Bagel/ Gift Shop (2x/year) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please contact the school director) |

Please indicate any volunteer concerns or limitations that you have:

Consider fulfilling your yearly Kehillah Kiddush on the date of a Religious School event:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> September 10 (Shabbat Shira/ Tot Shabbat) | <input type="checkbox"/> March 7 (Purim Megillah Reading) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 5 ("Parsha Players" Shabbat) | <input type="checkbox"/> May 11 (2nd grade Shabbat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November 18 (3rd and 4th grade Shabbat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> December 3 (Shabbat Shira/ Tot Shabbat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 14 ("Parsha Players" Shabbat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 27 (PreK-1st grade Shabbat) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 18 (Shabbat Shira/ Tot Shabbat, and 5th grade class Shabbat) | |

Please note: On 6th grade Shabbats with the Rabbi, the 6th grade class will host the Kehillah Kiddush on the following dates: November 12, December 10, January 21, February 11, March 17 and May 5

Emergency Information: In case of minor illness or injury of my child/ren at school, I give the school staff permission to give basic first aid to my child. In case of major injury or illness, I understand that staff will make every effort to contact me. If they are unable to do so, I give permission for my child's physician and/or an ambulance to be contacted and for a physician to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for my child.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Attendance: Given the nature of class work and learning, I recognize the importance of regular attendance. I understand that if my child has more than five unexcused absences in a semester, s/he may be asked to leave the program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Photographs: The Kehillah Religious School may photograph my child/ren during school hours and post the pictures (without names) in the synagogue and local Jewish newsletters. (If you do not give permission for photographs to be taken, please mark an "X" through this section and do not sign).

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Field Trips: My child/ren have permission to go on educational field trips sponsored by the Kehillah Religious School. I understand that I will be notified of these trips in advance. Children will travel by bus or private car and will be accompanied by staff and school parents. I release the Chapel Hill Kehillah from all responsibility during supervised activities.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Membership: I understand that in order to send my child to religious school, I need to be a Kehillah member in good standing. I agree to pay my dues and building assessment for 2010-11 when I receive the bill in July.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Unacceptable Behavior: The Religious School aims to provide a comfortable and safe space for all students and staff. If my child exhibits aggressive behavior, consistently disrupts the class or makes disparaging remarks towards staff or other students, the teacher and/or director will set up a meeting with me. If this behavior continues, my child may be asked to leave the Religious School program. In cases of a child leaving the school due to unacceptable behavior, there will be no tuition reimbursement.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____