

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
40 Whitenack Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Dear CBI Religious School Family,

We are delighted to provide CBI Religious School registration materials for the 2010/2011 (5771) school year and are looking forward to your active involvement during the upcoming year.

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 3, after the High Holidays and Sukkot (Rosh HaShanah, September 9-10; Yom Kippur, September 18; Sukkot, September 23-30). We strongly encourage your participation in our exciting holiday family programs throughout the month of September. Detailed program information will be provided in the summer edition of the Sunrise and Tuesday Tidbits.

The 2010/2011 school year brings a change to our Sunday program format. All Sunday classes (Kindergarten through Grade 7) will be held from 9:15 AM until 11:15 AM. This will allow us to offer optional enrichment programs for children and families immediately after school and foster a stronger CBI school community. We recognize that this change may add a few extra minutes to the dismissal line and highly recommend that you form a Sunday morning carpool to help alleviate any parking lot congestion.

Wednesday's class sessions remain 4:00 to 6:00 for grades 3-5, and 6:30 to 8:15 for grades 6-7.

Please complete the attached Registration Form. A separate, fully completed form is required for each child enrolling in the Religious School. Each registration form must be accompanied by a deposit check in the amount of \$120 for each student, payable to Congregation B'nai Israel. Completed forms should be returned to CBI's main office at 40 Whitenack Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 or faxed to 908-204-1887
Attention: Andrea Dubovy.

Tuition and fees for 2010/2011 are unchanged from last year, remaining as follows:

Kindergarten	\$530	4 th grade	\$750
1 st grade	\$580	5 th grade	\$750
2 nd grade	\$580	6 th grade	\$795
3 rd grade	\$735	7 th grade	\$795

Teachers' Gifts and Class Activities \$30 per family

Late fee (for returning student registration forms received after May 31, 2010) \$50

Fees for class dinners, some special events and optional enrichment programs are not included.

The entire Religious School tuition is due by September 1. Registrations will only be accepted from families who are in good financial standing at CBI. Families with pre-existing payment plans and arrangements are considered to be in good financial standing. Please know that CBI supports families with financial concerns through Religious School scholarships and other special arrangements. Please contact the synagogue office and ask to speak with the Special Arrangements Committee for such conversations.

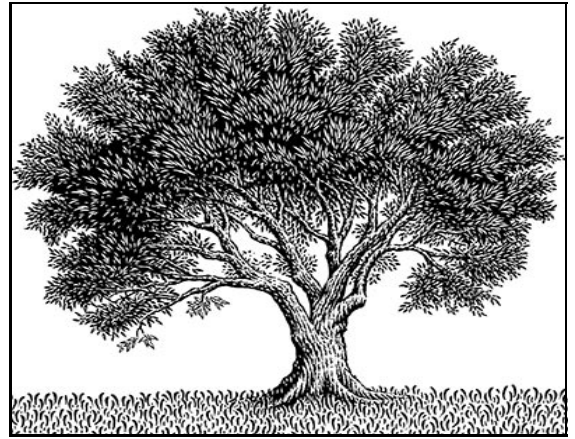
If you have any questions about registration or Religious School, please contact Terri Crosbie, Director of Schools at tcrosbie@cbibr.org, or 908-204-1412, x124.

We look forward to a new year filled with learning and good times together.

Thank you so much,

Terri Crosbie
Director of Schools

Growing Our CBI Family: A Campaign for Our Kids



Dear Parents,

It has been a year of transition and development; we are very proud of our progress in many areas including Hebrew and prayer skills, Israel and American Judaic studies, improved communication with our parents and enhanced holiday and family programming. Under the leadership of our Director of Schools, Terri Crosbie, we will continue to improve the quality of the education we provide for our kids.

Thankfully, we have been able to keep our tuition at the same rates as 2009/10 (which are lower in fact than many local synagogues). CBI Religious School charges on average \$22 per student per class over the course of the school year. Many of us pay much more for music, dance and sports lessons for our children. However, our current budget, based solely on tuition, is not quite covering the full cost.

Our budget has been scrutinized and is as lean as possible; we now need your help. We must raise at least \$5000 through our fundraising campaign -- *Growing Our CBI Family: A Campaign for Our Kids* to ensure the book budget and programming budget for next year's religious school. This is a great opportunity to make a big difference at our school. If we raise more funds, we will be able to bring more creative programming to our kids in the coming year.

Here are some of the ways your donations to the campaign may help:

Buying Books

On average, our textbooks cost \$18 each. As we develop and improve our curriculum, new books and resource materials are urgently needed.

Sponsoring Family Programming

The Simchat Torah celebration complete with music, flags and candy apples and the Purim Spiel with costumes were terrific family days at CBI. Such days take planning and an average of \$500 dollars each to purchase appropriate ceremonial objects, craft supplies, and food.

Supporting Teacher Training

Our teachers need time, outside of the classroom, to learn new and engaging instructional techniques, develop and map curriculum, and work together as a team. Each in-house teacher training session costs roughly \$350, outside seminars even more.

We must raise additional funds for the religious school budget. Program cuts may be necessary if we are unable to raise these funds. All contributions are tax deductible and will be listed in the *Sunrise*. We are hoping for 100% participation in the *Growing Our CBI Family* campaign, and gifts at all levels are appreciated.

Please consider how important a Jewish education is to your family. How will it impact your children's developing identity, their sense of community and their future involvement as practicing Jews? Thanks in advance for your generosity.

The Religious School Administration



Growing Our CBI Family: A Campaign for Our Kids

\$36 \$360
 \$72 Other
 \$180

Please let us know how you would like to be listed in the *Sunrise*.

Name: _____

Please send your gift to:
Growing Our CBI Family
Congregation B'nai Israel
40 Whitenack Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

All donations are tax deductible.

Congregation B'nai Israel Religious School
REGISTRATION FORM
For Academic Year 2010-2011

Place
student photo
here

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's name: _____

Student's Hebrew name: _____

Home address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Secular School Grade as of September 2010: _____ Religious School Grade _____

Secular School Name: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 name: _____

Address, if different than student's: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 name: _____

Address, if different than student's: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

Student lives with: _____

Please specify any family arrangements that might affect your child's attendance or performance. _____

PLACEMENT REQUEST

You may request that your child is placed with one (1) other student. Student placement requests must be mutual. Every effort will be made to honor mutual requests; however, in keeping with class size and gender balance limitations, our ability to accommodate requests cannot be guaranteed. The final decision on class placement is at the discretion of the Director of Schools.

Please place my child with _____

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____

Emergency Contact 1 (other than parent / guardian): _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact 2 (other than parent / guardian): _____ Phone: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurer: _____ Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

Does your child have any illnesses or chronic conditions of which school personnel need to be aware (i.e., asthma, dietary restrictions, allergies, ADD/ADHD, hearing, vision, speech)? If yes, please list:

Is your child taking any medications of which school personnel need to be aware? If yes, please list:

Congregation B'nai Israel cannot be responsible for administering any medications to any student. Please administer your child's medications at home, before your child comes to school. Please do not send medications with your child to school.

In case of injury or illness while your child is at school, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian or emergency contact. The following instructions will remain in force for the current academic year unless revoked in writing by the parent/guardian:

I give permission to the staff at Congregation B'nai Israel to administer first aid to my child when (s)he is in attendance during Religious School or Religious School events. In case of a medical emergency, I authorize the staff at Congregation B'nai Israel to obtain emergency medical and/or emergency surgical treatment for my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

At Congregation B'nai Israel we strive to establish an environment in which all types of learners may thrive. Information you provide about your child's learning strengths and challenges will assist in our efforts to accommodate and provide for those needs. Kindly CIRCLE below any that apply:

- My child has an IEP
- Difficulty understanding written instructions
- Has difficulty hearing
- Easily Upset
- Reads below grade level
- Difficulty understanding spoken instructions
- Over-active
- Dyslexia
- Difficulty with visual perception
- My child is academically gifted
- Short attention span
- I will make a copy of my child's IEP available to the Director of Schools
- Other _____

All information will be held in confidence, shared only as reasonably necessary to provide a quality educational experience for your child. If you would prefer to discuss any of the above personally with the Director of Schools please call the School Office at 908-204-1412 ext. 124.

EXCLUSION FROM PUBLICITY

CBI's Religious School is proud to publicize the accomplishments of our students in the local media, in synagogue publications, and on our website. While the intent of this practice is to be informative, we understand concerns about individual rights to privacy. If you wish to have your child's name and photograph **excluded** from public recognitions please sign below.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date