



## The Jewish Center Religious School Registration Package 2010/2011

Please read before filling out your registration materials.

For a detailed description of our program please refer to the TJC web site:

<http://www.thejewishcenter.org/resources/religious.html>

(In particular, Question #14 contains specific information about the Religious School curriculum.)

### **Classroom Instruction (Gan-Zayin)**

#### *Gan, Alef & Bet (Grades K to 2)*

- Students attend class on Sundays and may choose between an early (8:30 to 10:30 a.m.) and late session (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).
- We also offer a "Mechina" Hebrew immersion enrichment program which meets on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and follows the Chalav u'Devash curriculum. Students must attend Gan, Alef, or Bet on Sunday in order to attend the "Mechina" program.

#### *Gimmel, Daled, Heh & Vav (Grades 3 to 6)*

- Students attend class on Sundays and may choose between an early (8:30 to 10:30 a.m.) and late session (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). They also come on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Those who choose may also add a Thursday enrichment program from 4-6 PM that will include Hebrew, text study, art and special youth activities.

#### *Zayin (Grade 7)*

- Students attend class on Sundays and may choose between an early (8:30 to 10:30 a.m.) and late session (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). They also come on Thursdays from 4-6 PM.

### **Shabbat Requirements (Gan-Zayin)**

To introduce our students to the Shabbat morning service and enhance the prayer learning taking place in the classroom, students are required to attend age-appropriate Shabbat programming at TJC.

Gan & Alef: 3 Shabbatot/year at Mini-Minyan (Shabbat Latze'eerim)

Bet: 3 Shabbatot/year at Mini-Minyan or Jr. Congregation (Shabbat Latze'eerim or Shabbat Layeladim)

Gimmel: 5 Shabbatot/year at Jr. Congregation (Shabbat Layeladim)

Daled: 6 Shabbatot/year at Jr. Congregation (Shabbat Layeladim)

Heh: 8 Shabbatot/year at Jr. Congregation (Shabbat Layeladim)

Vav: 10 Shabbatot/year of Vav Seminar (which meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m.) as well as 10 Shabbatot/year in the Main Sanctuary from 10:30 until the end of services

Zayin: 18 Shabbatot/year of Zayin Torah Class (9:30- 10:30 a.m.) as well as 18 Shabbatot/year in the Main Sanctuary from 10:30 until the end of services

### ***Tichon (Grades 8 to 11)***

Tichon, The Jewish Center's high school program, is for grades 8 through 11 and held on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. All students who have completed The Jewish Center's Religious School program are encouraged to participate in Tichon. The weekly Tichon schedule is as follows:

5:45-6:30	Dinner
6:30-7:15	Core Class (by grade – see below)
7:15-8:00	Elective Class

*Grade 8 Core Class:* Israel in the fall and Bible in the spring.

*Grade 9 Core Class:* “Denominations of Judaism” in the fall and “Hot Topics” in the spring.

*Grade 10 Core Class:* Studying with Rabbi Feldman. During the fall semester they take an elective class second period; during the spring they work with Rabbi Tucker on preparing for their Siyyum Tichon graduation.

### ***NEW!! Grade 11 Program Tichon Ve'od***

This year we are excited to introduce Tichon Ve'od (Tichon and More!). This new 11th grade program will offer students the chance to study Tikkun Olam (healing the world) and participate in Jewish and greater community service projects. One Wednesday a month from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. students will participate in group study. One Sunday a month they will apply their learning through hands on service activities and trips. We encourage all rising 11<sup>th</sup> graders, whether currently enrolled in Tichon or not, to sign up for this new and exceptional program!



**The Jewish Center Religious School  
Registration Form 2010/2011**

Please complete this form and return it by April 30, 2010 with a deposit for each child enrolled.

**Parent #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Jewish  Non-Jewish

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Jewish  Non-Jewish

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We would like both Parent #1 and Parent #2 to receive separate mailings and emails.

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**STUDENT #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade as of 9/10 \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious School Grade for the 2010- 11 school year:**

Pre-K  Gan  Alef  Bet  Gimmel  Daled  Heh  
 Vav  Zayin  Tichon I  Tichon II  Tichon III  Tichon Ve'od (11<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your preferences below:**

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|---|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>1 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sunday)</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | <input type="checkbox"/> Late                                |
| <b>2 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sun-Thurs)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (includes Mechina)             |
| <b>2-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (Sunday, Tuesday)              |
| <b>3-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday) |
| <b>Zayin</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | <input type="checkbox"/> Late (Sunday and Thursday)          |
| <b>Pre-K</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Early | (No late option)   |

**STUDENT #2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade as of 9/10 \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious School Grade for the 2010-11 school year**

\_\_\_\_ Pre-K \_\_\_\_ Gan \_\_\_\_ Alef \_\_\_\_ Bet \_\_\_\_ Gimmel \_\_\_\_ Daled \_\_\_\_ Heh  
\_\_\_\_ Vav \_\_\_\_ Zayin \_\_\_\_ Tichon I \_\_\_\_ Tichon II \_\_\_\_ Tichon III \_\_\_\_ Tichon Ve'od (11<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your preferences below:**

- 1 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sunday)                    \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late
- 2 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sun-Thurs)            \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (includes Mechina)
- 2-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav                \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday, Tuesday)
- 3-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav                \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday)
- Zayin    \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday and Thursday)
- Pre-K     \_\_\_\_\_ Early            (No late option)

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**STUDENT #3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade as of 9/10 \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Pre-K \_\_\_\_ Gan \_\_\_\_ Alef \_\_\_\_ Bet \_\_\_\_ Gimmel \_\_\_\_ Daled \_\_\_\_ Heh  
\_\_\_\_ Vav \_\_\_\_ Zayin \_\_\_\_ Tichon I \_\_\_\_ Tichon II \_\_\_\_ Tichon III \_\_\_\_ Tichon Ve'od (11<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your preferences below:**

- 1 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sunday)                    \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late
- 2 Day Gan, Alef, Bet (Sun-Thurs)            \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (includes Mechina)
- 2-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav                \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday, Tuesday)
- 3-day Gimmel, Daled, Heh, Vav                \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday)
- Zayin    \_\_\_\_\_ Early            \_\_\_\_\_ Late (Sunday and Thursday)
- Pre-K     \_\_\_\_\_ Early            (No late option)

**DEPOSIT AMOUNTS**

(Please check the correct option)

**Amount:**

Up to April 30	A \$50 non-refundable deposit per child (credited towards tuition).	_____
After April 30	A \$100 non-refundable registration fee per child. I understand that this will not be credited towards tuition.	_____
After June 1	A \$200 non-refundable registration fee per child. I understand that this will not be credited towards tuition.	_____
New Families	A \$50 non-refundable deposit per child (credited towards tuition) regardless of date registered.	_____

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to "The Jewish Center" with "Religious School Registration" in the memo.)



**SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION**

I am interested in Special Education Programming.

- My child is classified and receives Special Education Services in school.
- My child is not classified but has the following special needs and/or learning challenges:

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Additional information you should know about my child (e.g. personal issues, family issues, etc.):

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**RELEASES**

I give  I do not give my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to walk and/or bike home from Religious School on the day(s) he/she attends.

I give  I do not give permission to The Jewish Center to use a photograph of my child(ren) (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_) and/or myself and include my/our name(s) in any publication of or advertisement for The Jewish Center, in print, video and/or online.

To be eligible for Bar/Bat Mitzvah or Siyyum Tichon, I understand there can be no outstanding Religious School fees.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Medical & Insurance Permission Form for Religious School Students

*Please return with Registration Form*

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Non-parent contact person (who is available during Religious School times)

NAME	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE
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CHILD'S PHYSICIAN	ADDRESS	PHONE
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INSURANCE COMPANY NAME/POLICY NUMBER

CHILD #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, medical information and other special needs or concerns:

1. Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that we or our contact person cannot be reached in an emergency situation, we authorize The Jewish Center to obtain medical treatment for our child(ren).

By signing this form, we hereby confirm that neither The Jewish Center nor its Religious School will be responsible for any cost incurred for medical care as a result of an injury or illness to our child(ren).

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Don't Forget...***

- Only children of congregants may enroll in the Religious School.
- Please remember that in order for your registration form to be processed all Religious School and Jewish Center accounts must be paid in full.
- Only students who are officially **registered** will be admitted to class.
- Financial Aid:
  - Information and application forms for financial aid can be obtained in the School Office or in the Synagogue Office.
  - For more information, please contact the Finance Office.
  - **You must re-apply for financial assistance for each year.**
- Information regarding the curriculum, policies, and procedures of the Religious School can be obtained from the "Parents' Handbook" which will be circulated with the School mailing in August.
- Class placement will begin after the registration deadline of **April 30**. We will attempt to accommodate family preferences like early or late sessions on Sunday. However, to ensure optimal class size, not all families will receive their first choice. While there are no assurances, the possibility of getting your first choice will be greatly enhanced by getting your registration forms and deposits in on time. We will also try to keep siblings in the same session on Sunday unless otherwise specified.

We are looking forward to another great year of Jewish education for our students!

B'Shalom,

Gila Levin, Interim Principal of the Religious School ([glevin@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:glevin@thejewishcenter.org), 609-921-0100 x208)  
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# 2010 Registration Information from the Religious School

