

Dear Religious School Parents,

In order to plan for next year, we ask you to fill out the necessary Registration, Tuition and medical forms and return them to the Temple office by May 14th to be eligible for the early registration fee of \$50 per family. After May 14th, the registration fee is \$100 per family.

Please note that we have made several changes for next year. Firstly, **third grade students will be attending twice a week**. This change was recommended by the Religious School Committee in order to assure that your children will be ready for their B'nei Mitzvah.

Secondly, midweek Religious School students will meet only on **Wednesday** as follows:

3rd - 5th grade students 5:00 - 6:30 pm

6th - 10th grade students 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Sunday School classes will continue to meet as follows:

Kdg. - 3rd grade students at TSS 9:45 - 12:15

4th - 7th grade students at Christa McAuliffe Middle School 9:30 - 12:00

While change is never easy, we want to assure you that these changes were made after looking at our current space situation and teacher availability, all with the hope and intention of promoting Jewish community. The new schedule will assure that all students within their grade level can have joint programs and celebrations as well as Intergenerational Shabbat rehearsals. As our new building becomes a reality, we will continue to evaluate our schedules and the needs of our school.

We have wonderful new ideas ready to be shared and implemented with our students in the coming year. It is our goal to instill a love of Judaism in our students and encourage them to become lifelong learners.

If you need financial assistance with school tuition or help with setting up a car pool, please call the Temple at 364-9054 and speak with Linda Gulko, Temple Administrator. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to Miriam Schaffer RJE, Education Director.