

Summer 2009/5769

Dear Parents,

The summer is flying by, and it's time again to sign up for Religious School!

Please note, some things about religious school will be different this year (but don't worry, many things will remain the same):

- Religious School will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 11:30am at the DaVinci Center, Kindergarten through Middle School. This year, students will study the books of Esther and Ruth, Jewish Ethics, and Israel, as well as holidays.
- Our current plan is for Hebrew School to meet on Wednesdays from 4pm to 5:30pm in Bethlehem (location TBD). All levels will meet together with one teacher; time will be spent on independent study, group read-alouds, and prayer practice. Grades 3 and up including Post B'nai Mitzvah students are welcome.

This year's tuition schedule will be as follows (as was mentioned on the dues letter):

- Religious School - Sundays only - \$300 per child
- Hebrew School - Wednesdays only - \$200 per child
- Both Hebrew and Religious School - \$400 per child

If one family sends more than one child, there is a 10% discount for two children, 15% for 3 children. Please pay your school fees promptly; mail your payment to:

Am Haskalah
c/o Izzy Studienko
911 Hawthorn Rd
Allentown, PA 18103-4677

These fees do not cover the costs of the school, which is heavily subsidized by the congregation.

We don't want to turn students away for inability to pay. If you need to make special arrangements, please contact Sharon Albert, School Committee Chair (610.776.0390), or Vicki Graff, School Director (484.797.2156). All requests will remain private.

Lastly, parents: signing your children up for religious school is only part of the commitment. There is an expectation that you will be involved in keeping our school running smoothly and moving forward. How will YOU be involved this year? Will you volunteer to teach (art, music, storytelling, etc)? Will you volunteer to support (door person, planning, communications)? Lead by example and show your children how important their religious education is.

B'Shalom,

Vicki Graff
School Director

Congregation Am Haskalah School
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Am Haskalah School Registration 2009-10/5769-70

Forms may be emailed or postal mailed:

vhgraff@gmail.com OR Vicki Graff, 709 Holland Square, West Reading, PA 19611

Please note that at least one parent and all students must be Am Haskalah members.

- Religious School will meet on Sundays, 9:30am – 11:30am, at the DaVinci Center. Classes for students Kindergarten through Middle School are available. (additional information about Dubonim, our pre-K program, is available)
- Hebrew School will meet on Wednesdays from 4pm – 5:30pm in Bethlehem (location TBD). Students 3rd grade and up are welcome in Hebrew class, including those who have graduated from Religious School but want to continue their Hebrew study.

Student sign up

Name1: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name2: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name3: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent Information

Name1: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Name2: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

In the spirit of bal tashhit (do not destroy needlessly), communication will be primarily by email. Please note if you DO NOT have access to email. _____

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, parents will be contacted first. If unavailable, the school will call the emergency contact. Please list someone who lives in the Lehigh Valley.

Name1 : _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name2 : _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Student Information

Please complete one page per student.

Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Secular School: _____

Previous Jewish Education (if not at Am Haskalah): _____

Sign Up For: Sunday Religious School Weekday Hebrew School Both

Please describe any learning differences of which the school should be aware.

Please describe any social/emotional challenges of which the school should be aware.

Please list any food allergies, medications, or medical conditions of which the school should be aware.

Please list any other conditions or circumstances of which the school should be aware.

Please list any special hobbies, talents, and interests your child has.