

Dear Religious School Family,

What a fabulous school year this has been! From the Great Sukkah Build to Mitzvah Mall to retreats to family school to “regular” school days, it has been our great joy and pride to engage with our students in Jewish living and learning. I know that you join me in thanking Rabbi Evon for his leadership. Rabbi Evon has brought a spirit of excellence, depth, creativity and cohesiveness to our school and youth programs. Please watch your mailboxes for information on a special Havdallah event when we will wish Rabbi Evon *l’hitra’ot* and thank him for the many ways he has enriched our lives and the life of our community.

### **Registration Materials Enclosed**

We are starting enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. Enclosed you will find the registration materials. *The registration deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>.* This date is especially important because we use the summertime to assign students to classroom and ensure that teachers are in place for the first day of school. *After July 15<sup>th</sup>, there is an additional \$50 fee per student for registration.*

There is a special **discount** for those who enroll early. If you enroll and pay tuition in full by May 27, 2011, you will receive a \$50 discount per student!

This year, you are being asked to fully complete new enrollment forms for your family. This is to ensure that we have correct contact information and allergy information for all of our students. We need to periodically collect this information to keep our safety records up-to-date.

### **Calendar Information**

Please note the format for the Religious School calendar. School-wide dates and programs are on the front, and grade-specific information is on the back. Please make note of the dates for family events. They are even more special when all of our parents are in attendance to join their children in learning! During the summer, you will receive specific information about the grade level programs your child.

### **Back-to-School Meetings**

All of our Religious School parents are asked to attend a Parent Meeting prior to the start of the school year. This will be an opportunity to learn detailed information about the coming school year, and about the expectations we all have for Jewish education at Temple Chai. There are two meeting dates and times – **August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm and September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm.**

In addition, there will be an optional *Meet Your Teacher* evening on August 29<sup>th</sup> (details to come later in the summer).

We are looking forward to a great year!

Kol Tuv – Respectfully,



Rabbi Mari Chernow

## 2011-2012 Temple Chai Religious School tuition:

Pre-K (Sunday) Must be 4 years old before 9/1/11	\$595
Kindergarten (Sunday) Must be 5 years old before 9/1/11	\$595
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades (Sunday 9:30–12:00 noon)	\$620
4 <sup>th</sup> grade (Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm & Sunday 9:30-12:00 noon )	\$795
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades (Wednesday 4:30-6:00pm & Sunday 9:30-12:00 noon )	\$950
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Family School	\$105*
7 <sup>th</sup> grade TCJH (Tuesday 5:15-7:30pm)	\$825
8 <sup>th</sup> grade – Please contact the Bureau of Jewish Education for additional information	
Confirmation (Tuesday at JCC) 10 <sup>th</sup> grade (Separate registration at Hebrew High also)	\$155

- Additional charge applied to grade tuition fee.

### Refund Policy:

The Temple Chai Religious School plans far in advance. Our enrollment numbers dictate our needs for the coming school year. With this in mind, our refund policy will provide a prorated refund until the celebration of the High Holy Day Season (September 25, 2011). Following that day, we will be unable to process any refunds for Religious School tuition.

### Parking Lot:

The Temple Chai Religious School prides itself on providing a safe and loving environment to explore our Jewish heritage. One of the ways we ensure this is by enlisting your help to make our parking lot and driveways safe places. It is our expectation that each family will take on the responsibility of parking lot duty at least two times during the course of the year. You will be contacted with your assigned dates at the beginning of the year and reminded again the week prior to your scheduled date. There will always be a hot coffee from the Chai Café, compliments of our rabbis and cantor, waiting for you upon arrival.