

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION – INFORMATION SHEET

Registration can be completed online through the Religious School page on the Beth El site or via this link: <http://www.bethelmc.org/lifelong-learning/religious-school/registration/online-registration/>

For any questions regarding this document or any other general Religious School questions, please be in touch with Carmen Izurieta, Religious School Program Coordinator cizurieta@bethelmc.org or 301-652-8569 x109)

I. PROGRAM OPTIONS AND SCHEDULE

We have exciting plans in the works for in-person learning, virtual learning, or a combination of the two. As we know more about how the public schools will be functioning in the fall, we will put more details into our exact plan. For now, the following outlines our general schedule, and exact program times will be supplied closer to the start of the school year.

Grade	Session
Gan (K), Alef (1), Bet (2)	Sunday mornings
<i>Chug Enrichment Club (optional)</i>	<i>Tuesday OR Wednesday 4:30-6:30</i>
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Gimel (3) , Dalet (4), Hay (5)	Sunday mornings, AND Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons
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Vav (6)	Shabbat/Saturday mornings, AND Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons
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Zayin (7)	Tuesday afternoons OR Tuesday evenings
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Chet (8), Tet (9), Yud (10)	Tuesday evenings
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BERS Limmud Online	This year, we are offering an online-only track – BERS Online – for those families who are looking for the consistency of only online classes for the school year. BERS Limmud Online is a synchronous, virtual learning program and will be offered for K-10 th grades.

Note: we will set exact session times in August, in advance of the start of the school year

II. TUITION AND FEES

The tuition below includes any applicable book fees; it does not include a non-refundable registration fee of \$75 per child.

Regular Tuition Rates

Grades	Member Tuition	Non-Member Tuition ⁴
K-2	\$1,205	\$1,715
3	\$1,715	\$2,430
4-6	\$1,930	\$2,735
7	\$1,265	\$1,800
8, 9	\$1,070	\$1,530
10	\$1,100	\$1,565

Early Registration runs through July 15, 2020 – tuition for registration received by that date is \$50 (per child) less than the tuition rates listed above.

⁴ There may be circumstances when a non-member family wishes to enroll a child in the Beth El Religious School. School policy permits such enrollments on a space-available basis; however, non-member families must be members in good standing at another Jewish congregation. A one-year grace period to establish such affiliation will be permitted. Only members in good standing of Beth El will be charged member rates.

Beth El charges a security assessment to help cover the cost of security personnel. For Beth El members, it is \$235/household and is added to your account in June. For non-members, it is \$350/household and is added to your account after you register your child(ren) for Religious School.

Chug Enrichment Club Options

		Member Tuition	Non-Member Tuition
Midweek Chug (Tues./Wed. – 4:30-6:30)	K-2 nd Grades	\$365	\$525

III. REFUND POLICY

Parents who withdraw a child from the Religious School will be charged the following rates:

On or before:	October 1, 2020	25% of full tuition
	November 1, 2020	50% of full tuition
	December 2, 2020	75% of full tuition

Parents must inform the school office in writing when they withdraw a child.