

KADIMAH

A Junior/Senior High School Program for Grades 7-12
Congregation Beth Haverim Shir Shalom

2009 – 2010 5770

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date of Bar/t Mitzvah: _____ Hebrew Name: _____ Grade in 9/09: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email Address (Parents) _____

Email Address (Student): _____

(We use email quite often to disseminate important information quickly to large groups of people. If you have an email address, but don't often use it, please let us know by checking here _____ and we will use the telephone to contact your family.)

Mother's Name: _____ Address (if diff. than child's) _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name _____ Address (if diff. than child's) _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student's previous Jewish Education _____

Student's physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Group/Policy Number _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Please list two people to contact in the event of an emergency (after child's parents):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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In case of emergency, I authorize the faculty and staff of KADIMAH to provide appropriate medical or dental care for my son/daughter, _____ by a Doctor or Dentist at the emergency location nearest to the site of the accident.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return no later than August 15 to Beth Haverim Shir Shalom
280 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ 07430

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Kadimah meets MONDAY evenings, 6:45 – 8:30 pm.

The tuition fee for grades 7–12 is \$600.00 (includes \$50 pizza fee) for Beth Haverim Shir Shalom members.

Students whose families are not members of Congregation Beth Haverim Shir Shalom are eligible to be part of KADIMAH. The cost of tuition is \$700.00 (includes pizza fee).

L'Taken Seminar (RAC TRIP) deposit: Students in grades 10 – 12 who would like to reserve a spot on our annual trip to Washington DC may do so. The trip is scheduled for February 19 - 22, 2010. **A non-refundable deposit of \$100** will insure a spot for your child.

The L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center is one of the most impactful experiences our Confirmation classes experience during their time at Kadimah. Teens from all over the country gather in Washington, D.C. for a weekend of fun and learning about issues facing our nation. They write speeches on the issue that they are most passionate about, and then go up to Capitol Hill to speak to their senators and representatives. As a part of the weekend, we also spend some time in Georgetown, at the Smithsonian, and pay a visit to the Holocaust Museum. The entire experience is an amazing one; our students come back transformed in powerful ways, with a new-found understanding that what they feel and believe can make a real difference.

Payment Options: You may pay half of the total school fee by August 15, 2009, with the other half due no later than November 15, 2009. If paying in full, school fees may be paid by credit card or check made payable to “BHSS.” If paying in two payments, payment must be made by credit card AND both payment boxes below must be completed.

Student Name: _____ Grade: ____ RAC Deposit Enclosed _____

First 1/2 payment Full payment (Circle One)

Due August 15, 2009

VISA/MC/AMEX (Circle One)

Amount \$ _____

Account Number _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Exp. Date (Month/Year) _____

Second 1/2 payment

Due November 15, 2009

VISA/MC/AMEX (Circle One)

Amount \$ _____

Account Number _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Exp. Date (Month/Year) _____

I understand that my family must be financially “current” with respect to Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, and that my child may not be allowed to attend religious school until this obligation is satisfied.

Signed: _____

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FORM – 2009 - 2010

This page is to be completed by a parent. The information on this form will be seen only by the rabbi, principal, and your child's teachers, so that we may best serve your child. Please return by July 15 to Rebecca McVeigh at Beth Haverim Shir Shalom, 280 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah NJ 07430

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Does your child have any learning disabilities and/or is your child in any enrichment/special needs programs in his/her public school? Please explain.

Is your child on any medication (such as Ritalin, allergy medication, antidepressants.)?

Are there any special family situations that we should be aware of (such as single parent, joint custody, intermarriage, etc.)?

Is there any other information that you feel we should know in order to better meet your child's needs? _____

It is our desire to meet the needs of all the students in KADIMAH and their parents as well. Please use the space below to indicate any thoughts, concerns or comments YOU have regarding the KADIMAH program.

If there is anything further you would like to discuss, Rabbi Mosbacher or Rebecca McVeigh would be happy to call. Please sign below and one of us will contact you.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

KADIMAH Student Information Form

This page is to be completed by student. Please answer the questions below openly and honestly. KADIMAH is your program and your input is very important to us.

Name: _____ Grade (Sept '09) _____

What has been the highlight of your Jewish education so far? (List as many as you wish.)

In which grade did you begin your Jewish education? _____ Where? _____

Is there a particular area you feel under-educated Jewishly? (Such as Hebrew, the holidays, our culture, our literature, prayers, etc.) Feel free to name as many as apply:

KADIMAH Elective Possibilities

The second half of most Monday evening sessions is devoted to Elective courses. Electives are mini-courses, and are designed to meet the needs of our students. Please check which (if any) of the following classes you may be interested in taking at Kadimah, and use the space below to add any ideas of your own. **We cannot guarantee that all your choices will be offered, but we can try!** ☺

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death, Burial & Mourning in Judaism | <input type="checkbox"/> Hate Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sephardic and Ashkenazic Jewry- -
similarities, differences and traditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology in Jewish tradition and today |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midrash Classic and Make-Your-Own | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexuality: Birth Control, Premarital vs.
Marital sex, Homosexuality in Judaism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous Jews | <input type="checkbox"/> Israel: Food, Popular culture, historic
perspective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab vs. Jew: How did it start, how will it
end? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Identity | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew: re-familiarize yourself w/ prayers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tzedakah: I only make \$2.50 a week,
why should I give? | <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational Hebrew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-Medical ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> Blacks and Jews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-semitism and Racism | <input type="checkbox"/> How Other Jews live around the world |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Messianism: Jews For Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish values on TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shtetl Life: Folklore, way of life, food | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Music - Yesterday & Today |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kabballah | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Choral Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Big Kid's Look at the Holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> A Big Kid's Look at the Jewish Life Cycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Counseling | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy - - Hebrew script and print | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tough Questions - Good Jewish Answers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jewish Family, Historic and Modern | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Text, stories, portion of the week | |

KADIMAH *BRIT DERECH ERETZ*

In an effort to realize the expectations that you as parents and we as a school have set forth for your child's religious education, we have established the following Brit Derech Eretz (covenant of conduct), to be signed by both parent and student. Please discuss this with your child before signing.

Any student who disrupts school by engaging in physical contact with other students, unwarranted "speaking out" in class, use of foul language, misuse of the building or its furnishings, or any other behavior found unacceptable by an instructor, the principal, the cantor, or the rabbi, will be asked to leave the class. In this event, a parent will be contacted, and may be asked to escort the student home for the remainder of the session.

If this behavior persists during subsequent school sessions, the student and his/her parent(s) will be asked to meet with a representative of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom's Board of Trustees, Principal Rebecca McVeigh, and Rabbi Mosbacher to discuss the child's status in our religious school.

I (print student name) _____ agree to abide by the above Covenant of Conduct.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

I (print parent name) _____ have discussed the Covenant of Conduct with my child and will do my utmost to see that he/she maintains a respectful attitude and demeanor to his/her fellow students, the staff of the religious school and synagogue, and the synagogue building.

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____