Dear Religious School Parents,

Attached are registration materials for 2017-2018**.** Please print them and fill them out and return via mail or fax. Note the specific fees for the grade(s) in which you are enrolling your child(ren).

Our Family School program is available in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. I hope you will consider this alternative to our regular religious school. Please call me with any questions you may have about this exciting and unique program!

Our popular monthly preschool for ages 4 and 5 (who are not in Kindergarten) will once again be available monthly on Mondays from 4 – 5:30 p.m. with a limited enrollment. Please contact us for information on scheduling. **If we do not have at least five (5) students enrolled by August 31, 2017, we may not be able to hold these classes**. If you register and this occurs, your fee will be refunded.

**Please remember that your family must be current with respect to any financial obligations to Beth Haverim Shir Shalom in order for a student to be admitted to school in the fall. With the exception of the monthly preschool and grades 8 through 12, synagogue membership is required for school registration.** Also, please note that the Attendance Policy/Covenant of Conduct form (for grades 4 through 6) or Covenant of Conduct form (grades K through 3) must be completed for your registration to be processed.

**The schedule of grade attendance is as follows:**

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| Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 | Mondays | 4 – 5:30 p.m. |
| Enrichment for above grades | Mondays | 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. |
| Grade 3 (traditional) | Mondays | 4 – 6:00 p.m. |
| Grades 4 and 5 (traditional) | Tuesdays | 4 – 6:30 p.m. |
| Grade 6 (traditional) | Sundays | 9 – 11:30 a.m. |
| Family School (Grades 3,4,5,6) | Sundays | 9 – 11:30 a.m. |
| Kadimah (Grades 7 through 12) | Mondays | 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. |

You may print out and mail your form(s) and payment to the synagogue to the attention of the religious school or fax forms (if using a credit card) to the synagogue at (201) 512-1586. Or, you may register in person at the synagogue office during regular hours. As always, call with questions or email to [schoolatbethhav@optonline.net.](mailto:schoolatbethhav@optonline.net)

***We would like to have our materials ready for September. Please register before August 1, 2017.***

The school calendar is available on our website [www.bethhaverimshirshalom.org](http://www.bethhaverimshirshalom.org/) in the Religious School section. Please keep attendance requirements in mind when you schedule appointments and extracurricular activities for next year. **For the year 2017-2018, 10 unexcused absences will be allowed in order to fulfill attendance requirements toward Bar or Bat Mitzvah. If you feel you have extenuating circumstances, or have questions about what is unexcused and/or the consequences for excessive absences, please call. CHECK THE CALENDAR CAREFULLY AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

**BETH HAVERIM SHIR SHALOM SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM – 2017/2018**

**Traditional School Grades PreK through 6; Family School Grades 3 through 6**

**Schedule of fees (books and program fees included)**

**Monthly Preschool: $500 ($550 for non-members) ~ Grades K, 1 & 2: $575**

**Traditional School Grades 3, 4, 5, or 6: $675 ~ Family School Grade 3, 4, 5, or 6: $685 (each additional child $660) Enrichment Class for K, 1, 2 (for families registering a K, 1st, and/or 2nd grade student; this program will run from**

**5:30 to 6:00 p.m.) - $100 per year**

**Please fill out a separate form for each student. A Covenant of Conduct (grades K – 3) or Attendance Policy/Covenant of Conduct (grades 4 – 6) sheet must be signed and attached in order for the registration to be processed. Please return by August 1, 2017.**

Student’s Name

Grade (As of Sept. 2017) **\*\***

**\*\*** Joining **Family School?** Use “3F, 4F, 5F, or 6F” in the space above for “grade”

Date of Birth Hebrew Name **M F** (**circle one**)

Previous religious school experience? (**circle one**) **Y N** If yes, where?

Public School

Sibling: Grade

Sibling: Grade

Name of adult(s) with whom student resides:

Home Address

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Use cell as primary? (**circle/check one**) **Y N**

Email address

Other custodial or non-custodial parent name (if applicable):

Home Address

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Use cell as primary? (**circle/check one**) **Y N**

Email address

**Please list at least two people to contact (not on list above) in case of emergency, weather closing, etc.:**

Name Relationship to student Phone # Cell #

**FOOD ALLERGIES, DRUG REACTIONS, ETC. - FOR A POTENTIALLY LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY, ATTACH A SEPARATE NOTE OF EXPLANATION & SUMMARIZE BELOW**

**PAGE 2 MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED**

**REGISTRATION FORM – 2017/2018 PAGE 2**

Student’s physician:

Phone:

Name of Medical Insurance Company:

Policy Number: Group Number:

In case of emergency, I authorize the faculty and staff of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom to provide appropriate medical

or dental care for my son/daughter location to the site of the accident.

by a Doctor or Dentist at the nearest emergency

**Parent Signature**:

Is your child in any special need programs in his/her public school? Does your child have any special learning needs? If yes, please explain.

Is your child on any medication (such as Ritalin, allergy medication, etc.)? Are there any medical or emotional conditions of which we should be aware? Please explain.

Payment Options: **If paying in full**, school fees may be paid by credit card or check made payable to “BHSS.” If you are using **the “two payment” plan**, your card will not be charged before August 15. If paying in two payments, payment must be made by credit card AND both payment boxes below must be completed. We will start forming classes midsummer, so please send in the forms as soon as possible.

**First payment (1/2) or Full payment**

**(Circle One)**

**Due August 15, 2017**

VISA/MC/AMEX (Circle One) Amount $

**Second Payment (2/2)**

**Due November 15, 2017**

VISA/MC/AMEX (Circle One) Amount $

Account Number

Account Number

Cardholder’s Signature

Exp. Date (Month/Year)

Cardholder’s Signature

Exp. Date (Month/Year)

**Note: School Fees will NOT be refunded once school is in session and students are attending classes.**

**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:**

***USE THIS SIDE FOR GRADES 4 THROUGH 6; TURN OVER for PreK THROUGH 3***

**BETH HAVERIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The Education Committee, in conjunction with the Ritual Committee, has established the following policy. It is the responsibility of the Parent or Guardian to ensure that the student regularly attends the religious school sessions. Beginning in 4th grade and applying to students who are celebrating their bar/bat mitzvah in our sanctuary with our clergy: a student can be absent (unexcused) a maximum of 10 times a year. (Leaving early or arriving late may result in partial absence(s) being counted.) Extra work at home with check-ins to school to maintain progress may be necessary for 4 or more absences in a row.

Our goal is for students to become a part of the community that they will eventually lead in prayer. If you have any questions about the consequences for excessive absences and/or any other questions about the attendance policy, please call the school office.

If a child will be absent from religious school, it is the parent’s obligation to contact the school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information above, please feel free to discuss them with the educator or the Education Committee chair.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE ATTENDANCE POLICY OF THE BETH HAVERIM SHIR SHALOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**Parent Signature: Date:**

**COVENANT OF CONDUCT (for Grades 4 through 6)**

*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 (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 a staff member, the educator, or the rabbi, will be asked to leave the class. In this event, a parent will be contacted to escort that 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, the educator, and the rabbi to discuss the child’s status in our religious school.

I

(student signature)

I (parent name)

agree to abide by the above Covenant of Conduct.

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:

***USE THIS SIDE FOR GRADES PreK THROUGH 3;***

***TURN OVER for GRADES 4 THROUGH 6***

**COVENANT OF CONDUCT**

**(for Grades PreK through 3)**

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* (covenant) of conduct, to be signed by a parent or guardian.

The expectations that we have of our students’ behavior takes into account not only their age, but their level of maturity. However, our synagogue is a house of study as well as a house of worship, and as such it should be treated with respect. In addition, all of our students are entitled to a safe, educational, nurturing, religious school experience and shall not be subjected to bullying, taunting, or teasing.

“Any student who disrupts school by means of excessively speaking out in class, using inappropriate language, bullying or teasing other students verbally or physically, or who is found to be abusing the building or its furnishings, or displaying any other behavior found unacceptable by a staff member, the educator, or the rabbi, will be asked to leave the class. A parent will then be contacted to take the student home.”

If this behavior persists during subsequent school sessions, the student’s parent(s) will be asked to meet with a representative of Beth Haverim Shir Shalom’s Board of Trustees, the educator, and the rabbi to discuss the child’s status in our religious school.

I 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:

Student Name: