



May 3, 2016

Dear Religious School Parents:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer! As we have been doing in past years, in our efforts to save paper and time, the HEA Religious School is happy to be moving completely to an online registration system with electronic payment abilities. That being said, **we have already enrolled your 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade child(ren) in the next grade for Religious School this fall.** Schedule and tuition/fees for the 2016-2017 school year are:

**Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade** students will attend classes only on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. An introductory Hebrew program is included in Sunday lessons for these grades. The fee for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade is \$460.

**Students in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6** will attend Religious School classes on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until noon and Hebrew classes on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuition and fees for these grades is \$665.

**Students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade** will attend Religious School classes 14 sessions throughout the year (on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuition for 7<sup>th</sup> grade is \$400 We highly encourage participants to donate an additional \$50 toward the Bnai Tzedek fund. Each year the participants of this program will give out up to \$2000 from this fund.

**Students in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades** will attend Religious School classes approximately two times each month on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This program, called Nosh N'Drash, includes dinner with classes for each grade level. Tuition for these grades, including dinner, is \$350.

The statement you received in July reflects your child(ren)'s enrollment; You can pay your bill in one of two ways: 1) all at once with either a check or a credit card, or 2) you can have your credit card charged or your bank account automatically deducted monthly (September through April).

**PLEASE NOTE: In order to complete the registration process for your child(ren), a payment of at least one month's tuition must be received NO LATER than August 26, 2016 and with the final payment being made no later than April 15, 2017.**

For your convenience, we have linked ([here](#)) our NEW online information form that replaced previous methods of registration as well as the payment site. You may fill this form at your earliest convenience as well as pay online between now and August 26 without being assessed an additional processing fee- **we will NOT be registering students with paper forms this year.**

Your billed amount includes one set of ability-level Hebrew workbooks and grade-level workbooks per student. If you wish to purchase additional copies of classroom texts or workbooks, they are

available in the Religious School office. If you need tuition assistance, please contact Neal Price, Executive Director of HEA, in the synagogue office at 303-758-9400 x 204.

The Hebrew Educational Alliance Religious School's format for students in grades 2-6 Hebrew classes are graded ability level and are taught on Wednesdays in addition to an online program for review and homework, while the study of heritage, holidays and history takes place by grade level on Sundays. Attendance during both days of class continues to be required in order to receive and hold a Bar or Bat Mitzvah date.

**Our school year begins with a Back to School morning and picnic for ALL students and their parents on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 11:30am.** This program will feature opportunities to visit friends, meet staff, and purchase Wednesday Pizza and Sunday Bagels and more. The program also includes the synagogue's Annual Picnic. This event is free and you are encouraged to eat and play with us for the afternoon. Kosher BBQ, games and good friends will be plentiful!

*If you will not be available to attend this special event, please contact Anna in the Religious School office beforehand to complete and return all necessary forms to complete this year's enrollment. Families who do NOT return all necessary forms & fees by August 30, 2016 will be accessed an ADDITIONAL PROCESSING FEE of \$25 per child that they are enrolling.*

The school calendar is posted on our website, HEAdenver.org under Religious School.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (information below) or Anna Szentivanyi at [Anna@headenver.org](mailto:Anna@headenver.org).

L'Shalom,  
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