



CONGREGATION CHEVRA THILIM

2018 – 2019 | 5779

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School. Enclosed, please find a registration packet, which includes our curriculum, information about the Hebrew School and a registration application.

At Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School, we firmly believe that your child's Jewish learning experience should be fun, exciting, and interesting.

At Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School, families of all backgrounds and affiliations are made to feel welcome. Tuition is affordable and synagogue membership is not required, however special pricing is available to members. Families are welcome to attend services or any other community functions at Congregation Chevra Thilim.

It is our goal to instill each child with a pride of their Jewish heritage in a fun and enjoyable manner. We hope to help your child bring you much continued Nachas-joy.

Classes will be held on **Sunday** mornings **from 9:30am – 11:30** and the **second Shabbat from 10-noon** at Congregation Chevra Thilim. The school is for students Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Please read this packet carefully and send in the application forms along with a \$150.00 deposit towards the tuition amount per child. Payment arrangements can be made by calling our office. No child will be turned away due to lack of funds. Scholarships are available upon request. Tuition is \$700 for members and \$775 for non-members. Become a member today. Membership is \$1,200 per family and includes High Holiday tickets, special member event pricing, tuition discount for Hebrew School, and the opportunity to belong to our wonderful community and support and sustain synagogue life.

We are looking forward to a great year together! If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. I can be reached at 415.948.6058 or email chani@sfshul.org.

You will also notice some special events taking place on Sundays or other days and we hope you'll reserve those dates.

Sincerely yours,

Chani Zarchi, Education Director



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CURRICULUM

Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School offers an outstanding program that will give your child a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Judaism, and will instill in your child the faith, beauty and values of our heritage.



All lessons will be taught in a manner that will give the children a great appreciation of our rich Jewish heritage. Role-playing, arts & crafts, hands-on experiences, and songs will be incorporated to help make the lessons enjoyable.

We plan special programs during the year, such as Shabbat experiences, Shofar Factory, Chanukah Activities, Purim Extravaganza, Passover Matzah Baking, Passover Seder, Lag B'Omer Community Barbeque, and more. We believe that the joy and pride in Yidishkeit (Judaism) that will be experienced at the Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School will make an indelible impression upon the children.

HEBREW LANGUAGE / ALEF BET:



Our Hebrew reading curriculum uses the latest educational breakthrough. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, Aleph Champ provides excitement and inspiration, leading the students into a winning cycle of learning.

The Hebrew alphabet as well as the vowels and word formations are divided into 10 colored levels. The students start out as "White Aleph Champs", working their way up the colors of the rainbow to be a "Black Aleph Champ" like their teachers. Games, cards, logs and rewards make every step along this remarkable journey a fun and educational success.

MITZVOT:

Children will be taught the meaning of Mitzvot - Torah commandments - and will be encouraged to enjoy the experience of doing Mitzvot. Each Mitzvah will be introduced with a hands-on experience. Some mitzvot emphasized are Tzedakah, loving one another, hospitality, honoring parents, mezuzah, and brachot (blessings).

CHAGIM – JEWISH HOLIDAYS:

Children will learn to appreciate the special quality and holiness of Shabbat and Holidays. They will become familiar with the historical background, customs, and observances of each festival through stories, songs, activities and projects.

PRAYER AND BLESSINGS:

Children will start to learn simple, basic prayers and blessings. At Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School our students learn to feel comfortable and excited about going to services.



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Registration Application 2018-2019

Student Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Secular School _____ Grade in Secular School _____

Hebrew Name _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent Guardian I

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day/Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupations/Interests _____

Parent Guardian II

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Day/Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Occupations/Interests _____

Emergency Contacts Other Than Parents

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Part III: **Medical Information** (confidential)

Please indicate all medical and psychiatric conditions including asthma, allergies, depression, or dietary restrictions. All information is kept confidential and given only to appropriate staff, child's teacher, and emergency personnel (if appropriate/necessary).

Is your child taking medication (including for emotional or psychological reasons)? __Yes __No

Medication Name/Dosage _____

For what condition is medication being taken? _____



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Does your child have or ever had any of the following:

Allergies __Yes __No

An anaphylactic reaction __Yes __No

Specific physical condition/illness such as asthma, epilepsy, allergies, diabetes __Yes __No

Hyperactivity or Attention Deficit __Yes __No

Special dietary needs __Yes __No

Any significant life changes we should be aware of __Yes __No

If you answered yes to any of the above question, please describe:

Medical Release Form

I hereby give consent to the administration of the Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School to take whatever medical measures they deem necessary, at my expense, for my child in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature of parent _____

Date _____

I hereby permit my child, _____ to participate in all school activities, and to join in class and school trips on and beyond school properties and use any transportation selected by the Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School. I hereby give my consent for Congregation Chevra Thilim to use my child's photograph and likeness to be used in its publications, including its website.

Signature of Parent _____ Date: _____



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Please Print Clearly and Return to Office:

Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School Tuition Agreement

This document is a tuition agreement for Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School. The agreement explains the tuition fees, payment plans, and refund policies. Please review carefully, sign, and return this document with your registration form and payments to Congregation Chevra Thilim administrative offices. Please feel free to request a copy for your records.

The signed tuition agreement and your payment must be submitted to the school office before your child may attend class.

The tuition for Congregation Chevra Thilim Hebrew School is \$700 for members/ \$775 for non-members. If you are not currently a member at Chevra, we offer reduced rates for the first year membership. Please speak with the office for more details. We offer the following payment plans:

Please send in the application forms along with a \$150.00 deposit towards the tuition amount per child

_____ PLAN A: You may pay the entire amount in full using check, credit or cash, and if received by August 5th, you receive an early bird of \$25 off of tuition.

_____ PLAN B: You may pay the annual tuition agreement on a monthly basis by submitting 10 checks, dated August through May. All checks must be submitted to the office before your child is permitted to begin attending classes.

_____ PLAN C: You may pay tuition fees using your VISA card or MASTERCARD and we will charge your card monthly.

Amount to charge _____

Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Card# _____ Exp Date _____ CVV _____

Address listed on card _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail this tuition agreement with payment to:

Congregation Chevra Thilim
751 – 25th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94121