

May, 2008  
Dear Religious School Families,

Believe it or not, it is time to register for Religious School for the 2008-2009 school year. We have had a fantastic school year and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership to grow and enrich our education programs. We have many new programs planned for next year (including a revised family learning requirement) and will be sending you further information over the summer. Enclosed in this mailing you will find many important documents:

✓ **Registration Form Guidelines**

Please fill out **one registration form per family** and note it is **double sided**. We need this form filled out completely. Please print **legibly** so we can be sure all of our data base information is correct. **We depend on e-mail addresses for communication.**

Some days of the week fill up quickly. Day of the week requests will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Please return your registration forms quickly and before our August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. We will be in touch with you if there is a problem with the day of the week you request.

We will do our best to honor class placement requests made in writing prior to our August 1<sup>st</sup> registration deadline. Requests made after August 1<sup>st</sup> may not be granted. Please note that educational concerns supersede all other requests.

✓ **FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)**

This document strives to answer the most commonly asked questions about time, days, programs etc. If you still have questions regarding the program options and requirements, please feel free to contact us at 818.346.3545 or e-mail us at [religiousschool@templealiyah.org](mailto:religiousschool@templealiyah.org)

✓ **Day and Time Schedule for 2008-2009**

- **K—1st grade attend Wednesday or Thursday from 4:00-6:15pm**
- **3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade attend on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 4:00-6:15pm**
- **Otzar attends on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:15pm**
- **4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade have a weekend family program and Shabbaton requirement (at Camp Ramah)**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade students participate in 6 designated USY programs over the course of the year.**

✓ **Other Important Forms**

- ✓ **Parent Volunteer Form**-We rely on parents throughout the year for help.
- ✓ **Photo Release Form (Release for use of Likeness).**

Please note, for current Temple Aliyah members there will be a **\$25 late fee per student, for all registration received after August 1, 2008**. Please return your registration early!!

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