



TEMPLE BETH DAVID

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for KINDERGARTEN – SEVENTH GRADE 2019-2020

The Temple Beth David Religious School offers a vibrant and varied educational program for children and their families in Kindergarten through High School.

Students in the Primary Grades experience a hands-on approach to Jewish life. We celebrate Shabbat and holidays, introducing students to symbols of Judaism, Torah, Israel and Hebrew letters. Formal Hebrew Language instruction begins in the Second/Third Grade class. Hebrew reading instruction is individualized to provide all students with meaningful learning situations. In Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades, families have a choice of programs: a traditional two-day per week program or the PACT Program: Parent And Child Together. PACT students learn side by side with their parent/s in various workshops and also attend a traditional class once each week. In both the two-day per week program and in PACT, students learn about Jewish history, life cycle events, Israel, Torah and other sacred texts. They explore traditional Jewish values and contemporary issues. In all grades, classroom instruction is enriched by regular Music Sessions, Worship Services in the Sanctuary and special projects. Our Seventh Grade program includes a Hebrew Language Class and a Judaica class. In 2019-2020 the program for our teens in Eighth through Twelfth Grades is being updated to include learning, socializing and volunteering in various classes and offerings.

See more details about the PACT program in this packet.

[Please note Bar & Bat Mitzvah instruction is under the direction of Cantor Halpern and is not part of the Religious School Program.]

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is completed on a first come – first served basis.

In order to maintain appropriate class sizes for all of our programs, the School reserves the right to close enrollment for any class or day. In addition, **classes will only be offered with sufficient enrollment.**

Please print and complete ONE Registration Form for the family and an individual Student Profile & Emergency Information & Medical Release for EACH child. You may mail your forms to the Temple Office (100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725) or scan completed forms and email them to School@tbdcommack.org.

In order to register for a new school year, dues and financial obligations must be current. Please contact Robin Kain in the Temple Office privately regarding any concerns (robin@tbdcommack.org). No deposit is required to submit Registration materials. As a courtesy to families, Religious School and Temple fees are billed **monthly**. There is a \$50 reduction in tuition for siblings. A Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee is charged one year prior to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. Separate Registration Forms and information for Grades 8 – 12 are provided to families.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Kindergarten & Grade 1

Sunday **ONLY** (9:00-11:00 AM)

Grades 2 & 3

Sunday (9:00-11:00 AM) **OR**

Tuesday (4:30-6:30 PM) **OR**

Wednesday (4:30-6:30 PM)

Please note carefully as the schedule options have changed this year Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6.

Grade 4

Sunday (9:00-11:00 AM) & Tuesday (4:30-6:30 PM) **OR**

PACT - Wednesday (4:30-6:30 PM)

Grade 5

Sunday (9:00-11:00 AM) & Wednesday (4:30-6:30 PM) **OR**

PACT - Tuesday (4:30-6:30 PM)

Grade 6

Sunday (9:00-11:00 AM) & Tuesday (4:30-6:30 PM) **OR**

PACT - Wednesday (4:30-6:30 PM)

PACT: Parent and Child Together for Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6

Information about the PACT Program for Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Graders is found at the end of this packet. PACT includes:

PACT Class sessions for 4th grade students on Wednesday afternoons

PACT Class sessions for 5th grade students on Tuesday afternoons

PACT Class sessions for 6th grade students on Wednesday afternoons

Individual Hebrew Tutorials for students (schedule is set at the beginning of the school year)

Family Foundation Programs (dates listed on the Religious School Calendar)

Family Elective Activities (dates listed on the Religious School Calendar)

Grade 7

Tuesday **ONLY** (6:40-8:30 PM)

Grades 8 – 12

Information about schedule and registration are provided separately.

SCHOOL POLICIES

We encourage students to begin Religious School in the younger grades. Children who do so generally feel more comfortable in the synagogue. A reduced tuition fee is offered for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades for Temple members. In addition, non-members are invited to enroll their children in these grades at a non-member rate.

Students are expected to begin Religious School no later than Third Grade in order to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth David on or about their 13th birthday. Students are expected to complete the Seventh Grade. All fees must be current six months prior to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.

PACT -- Parent And Child Together

Our PACT Program is 'packed' full of learning & meaningful experiences together!

PACT is for those seeking a different type of involvement in Jewish learning and living as a family. It offers a one-day per week schedule for the children and more flexibility and choices in schedule for families.

The PACT Program includes these components:

Fourth Grade PACT classes – Weekly Wednesday afternoon classes (4:30–6:30 p.m.)

Students have a Hebrew Language Class and a Judaica Class by grade. The curriculum follows the Fourth Grade program offered to all students in this grade.

- Hebrew Language: letter recognition, decoding words, reading prayer book and holiday-related prayers and blessings
- Judaica Class: Introduction to stories from the Torah; exploring God in our world
- Individual Hebrew Language Tutorials (see below)

The PACT students also have music class and Worship assemblies with the other Wednesday afternoon Religious School classes.

Fifth Grade PACT classes – Weekly Tuesday afternoon classes (4:30–6:30 p.m.)

Students have a Hebrew Language Class and a Judaica Class by grade.

- Hebrew Language: Shabbat prayers and blessings: meanings and mastery
- Judaica Class: the Jewish life-cycle and the land and State of Israel
- Individual Hebrew Language Tutorials (see below)

The PACT students also have music class and Worship assemblies with the other Tuesday afternoon Religious School classes.

Sixth Grade PACT classes – Weekly Wednesday afternoon classes (4:30–6:30 p.m.)

Students have a Hebrew Language Class and a Judaica Class by grade. The curriculum follows the Sixth Grade program offered to all students in this grade.

- Hebrew Language: Chanting the prayers of Shabbat service
- Judaica Class: Jewish Heroes from Biblical times to present day
- Individual Hebrew Language Tutorials (see below)

The PACT students also have music class and Worship assemblies with the other Wednesday afternoon Religious School classes.

Individual Hebrew Language Tutorials

In addition to their weekly Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon class, each student has an individual 15 minute session with a Hebrew Language teacher. These are in-person, by phone or by Skype/Facetime; the schedule is set by the teacher and individual parents at the beginning of the school year.

PACT Foundation Programs

Seven Foundation Programs are scheduled throughout the school year for the student and a parent/s. Each family is expected to attend at least five of the Foundation Programs. These are offered on Sunday mornings (9:15–11:00 a.m.) and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (6:15–8:00 p.m.). Each year the Foundation Programs follow a theme. During these programs, parents and children learn together, participate in special events and have a chance to get to know other PACT families.

Fourth / Fifth Grade PACT Foundation Program Dates for 2019–2020

September 24, Tuesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Fourth/Fifth Grades 6:15–8:00 p.m.
November 3, Sunday morning	PACT Mitzvah Day (Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grades) 9:00–11:00 a.m.
December 8, Sunday morning	PACT Foundation Program Fourth/Fifth Grade 9:15–11:00 a.m.
January 15, Wednesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Fourth/Fifth Grades 6:15–8:00 p.m.
March 4, Wednesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Fourth/Fifth Grades 6:15–8:00 p.m.
April 26, Sunday morning	PACT Foundation Program Fourth/Fifth Grades 9:15–11:00 a.m.
May 3, Sunday morning	Temple Mitzvah Day

Sixth Grade PACT Foundation Program Dates for 2019–2020

October 15, Tuesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Sixth Grade 6:15–8:00 p.m.
November 3, Sunday morning	PACT Mitzvah Day (Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grades) 9:00–11:00 a.m.
December 17, Tuesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Sixth Grade 6:15–8:00 p.m.
February 2, Sunday morning	PACT Foundation Program Sixth Grade 9:15–11:00 a.m.
March 15, Sunday morning	PACT Foundation Program Sixth Grade 9:15–11:00 a.m.
April 22, Wednesday evening	PACT Foundation Program Sixth Grade 6:15–8:00 p.m.
May 3, Sunday morning	Temple Mitzvah Day

Family Experiences and Programs (Electives)

During the course of the year, families are expected to attend six additional events offered at Temple Beth David. Each family chooses the events based upon their own interests and schedules, such as: Sukkot Supper, Family Fun Day, Shabbat Dinners, Havdalah activities and celebrations, Holiday Family Experiences.

Worship Services

PACT Students & Parents are expected to attend a total of ten worship services during the year. These include High Holiday, festival and Shabbat worship, as well as the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Shabbat evening services.

Acts of Tzedakah

Each family participates in a Social Action project or program. These may be events held at Temple Beth David, such as making sandwiches for a local soup kitchen, or it may be a project in the community.

PACT Instructors and Staff

Rabbi Klawter and Dr. Gursky supervise the PACT Program and coordinate the Family Foundation Programs.

PACT Fees

The annual cost for PACT is the same as the tuition in each of these grades. Included in the annual fee is your weekly private tutoring and supplies for special projects or programs.

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Please return your Registration Forms to the Temple Office, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack, NY 11725
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FAMILY NAME _____

PARENT 1 _____ PARENT 2 _____

Address _____ Address _____

Town/Zip _____ Town/Zip _____

Home phone _____ Home phone _____

Work phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email (please list ONE email): _____

Name/s of Student/s	Gender	Birthdate	Grade in Sept.'19	Preferred day/s or PACT

School District: _____

Name of School: _____

Can your address & phone be distributed on a class list? Yes _____ No _____

FEES

Non-members K-2	\$825
Members K-2	\$275
Grade 3	\$575
Grade 4	\$1025
Grades 5, 6 & 7	\$985
Sibling Discount	\$50

CLASS SCHEDULE

K & Grade 1	Sunday ONLY (9:00-11:00 a.m.)
Grades 2 & 3	Sunday (9:00-11:00 a.m.) OR Tues (4:30-6:30 p.m.) OR Wednesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
Grade 4	Sunday (9:00-11:00 a.m.) and Tuesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.) OR PACT Wednesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
Grade 5	Sunday (9:00-11:00 a.m.) and Wednesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.) OR PACT Tuesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.)
Grade 6	Sunday (9:00-11:00 a.m.) and Tuesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.) OR PACT Wednesday (4:30-6:30 p.m.) OR
Grade 7	Tuesday ONLY (6:40-8:30 p.m.)

TEMPLE BETH DAVID RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT PROFILE SHEET

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____

Parent/s' Hebrew Name/s: _____

Please complete this Profile Sheet so that the Religious School Faculty can best serve the needs of your child. Please explain "yes" responses below.

Does your child have any physical disabilities?
(hearing, vision, orthopedic, etc.) Yes ____ No ____

Is your child on any medication? Yes ____ No ____

Does your child have any medical conditions,
including food allergies? Yes ____ No ____

Is your child presently enrolled in any special
program in public school? Yes ____ No ____

Does your child have any learning or
socialization challenges? Yes ____ No ____

Are there any special circumstances affecting your child
or family at this time? Yes ____ No ____

Please explain any "Yes" answers below; add any information that may help the Religious School Faculty.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ (as of Sept. '19)

I hereby give my consent to the staff of Temple Beth David Religious School to make available to my child emergency medical care if such care is indicated. It is understood that a conscientious effort will be made to notify me (or other guardian or contact as listed below) before such action is taken. It is further understood that every effort will be made to contact the family physician or dentist (listed below) prior to any treatment. However, in the event that this is not possible, I give my permission for my child to receive medical care by any doctor, nurse, paramedic or member of a medical staff licensed by the State of New York. I further certify that my child is in good physical health. He/she has my permission to participate fully in all activities that are part of the Religious School Program.

By signing this form, I further understand that any photographs taken of my child become the property of Temple Beth David and may be used for publication.

Parent 1: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Parent 2: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Child's physician: _____ Physician's phone: _____

Child's dentist: _____ Dentist's phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Describe any pertinent medical conditions.

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