



Religious School Tuition and Fees

All Classes pay a \$60 books and materials fee

Chaverim

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
Members: \$610 Non-Members: \$1,150

Chalutzim

Grades 4th through 7th
Religious School Students' Families
Must be Temple Members
\$1,140

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Training

\$1,500

Confirmation

\$548

Teen Tuesday/Youth Group

\$400

Pizza Snack Program

For Tuesday and Wednesday
Religious School—Before Class
\$180



Religious School Fees are Due By July 1, 2010
There will be a \$50 late charge after that date.



BETH
SHIR
SHOLOM
RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL



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Religious School Principal

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Rabbi



Beth Shir Sholom Religious School

Chaverim

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

Introduces Jewish customs, Bible stories, Israel and history to our youngest students. Classroom instruction is enhanced by song, movement, arts and crafts, games, stories and a weekly *Tifillah* (prayer service) with the Rabbi and Cantor. Students begin learning Hebrew letters and key words as an integral part of all classroom activities.

If this is your child's first year in religious school, you do not have to be a member of Beth Shir Sholom. After the first year families must become Beth Shir Sholom Members.

Sundays 9:00 am — 11:00 am

Chalutzim

Grades 4th through 7th

The curriculum includes Torah study, Jewish history and current events, life cycle, Israel, ethics and prayer. Classes adopt *Tzedakah* projects. Hebrew study intensifies at this level.

All Students: Sundays 11:00am—1:00pm

4th & 5th Grade: Tuesdays 3:30—6:00pm

6th & 7th Grade: Wednesdays 3:30—6:00 pm

Bar & Bat Mitzvah Studies

Pre-requisites: Students must attend both Religious and Hebrew classes in Grades 4—7 and demonstrate a substantial knowledge of both Judaica and Hebrew.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Training: Begins six months prior to being called to the Bimah as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah with weekly one-on-one sessions with the Cantor and the Rabbi. Students study Torah, Haftorah and scriptural interpretations which culminates in leading a Shabbat service and the beginning of a transition into Jewish adulthood.

Studies with the Cantor and Rabbi are individually arranged.

The B'ney Mitzvah Fee is \$1,500 and includes individual study, sponsorship of the Oneg Shabbat, Bimah flowers and Challah at B'ney Mitzvah services.

Confirmation (10th Grade)

Classes with Rabbi Neil culminate in Confirmation at Shavuot (May or June). A highlight of the year is the Rabbi-led lobbying experience in Washington, D.C.. The cost for the Washington experience averages \$1,300 per student, which includes conferences, transportation, accommodations and food. There are a limited number of scholarships available.

Tuesdays 5:00—6:00 pm

Teen Tuesday

8th, 9th, 11th & 12th Grades

At Beth Shir Sholom, the B'ney Mitzvah ceremony is not an end, but a beginning. As part of Teen Tuesday, post b'ney mitzvah students discuss ethical and moral issues that concern teenagers within a Jewish context. Following group discussions, special elective classes focus on ethics, values, social justice and contemporary Jewish living.

Tuesdays 5:00—6:00 pm

Youth Group

8th—12th grade

Youth group is an active social group that helps to build strong Jewish identities and lasting friendships, create a that fosters opportunities to heal the world through *Tikkun Olam*.

Tuesdays 6:00—7:15 pm

2010-2011

In order to Register your child you must complete and return the following forms with your first payment by July 1, 2010:

1. Registration/Payment Agreement
2. Medical Release/Emergency Card
3. Photo Release
4. Pizza Sign up (optional)