

Congregation Sons of Israel Religious Schools

Educational Programs Include: Nursery School and Camp, Pre-School and Family Education, Elementary School, Hebrew High School and Youth Groups

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Dear Families,

Enclosed is your 2011 - 2012 religious school registration for Kindergarten through Seventh grades. Hebrew High school (8th-12th) and Ivrit B'Ivrit (our Hebrew Language immersion program) will be sent separately. Please fill out this form and return it with the \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee, to the front office by **Friday, June 17, 2011**. This fee will be applied to your tuition if turned in by that date.

Please return your **PTA Parent Volunteer Form** at this time. By sending a separate check in the amount of \$36 payable to the C.S.I. - P.T.A. you will be supporting the P.T.A. and our many school programs. Enclosed you will also find a transportation form if your child goes to Briarcliff schools. Ossining school district will drop off your child for no additional fee. Please contact the Ossining school district transportation department.

In order to enroll your child in school, **ALL** 2010-2011 Tuition, book fees and membership must be paid in full. If this presents a problem, please call the main office at 762-2700.

Here at C.S.I. we believe that every child is special and unique and learns in their individual way. If your child has any special learning challenges, please let me know so that we can accommodate his/her learning style. By law, this information is kept confidential. Please update us on these challenges from year to year. Any other special requests for your child's class placement for 2011-2012 should be in writing, attached to the registration form and returned to us by Friday, June 17, 2011. Please do not assume that we remember requests from year to year. Requests received after that date may not be considered. We will try our best to honor your written requests. Sometimes, we are unable to honor your requests due to Hebrew level, class size or behavior issues. It is our goal to try to evenly mix the classes with children from different communities.

If you would like a copy of last year's Parent Handbook which describes in detail our philosophy and curriculum, please email us at education@csibriarcliff.org and we will email you a copy. New Handbooks will be available in August.

If you are not yet a member: While we encourage and welcome your membership in the synagogue, we understand that some families are not ready to make that commitment. Because we are sure that your child will love religious school, we are offering you a unique opportunity to have your child **try** our religious school **for two months** prior to making a commitment for the full year. If at the end of that period, you decide that this is the experience you want for your child, you will be billed for the school year. If it isn't, then you can walk away owing nothing. In addition, they may also attend for **one** year without joining CSI. Since we want you to have every opportunity to explore our community, you may purchase two High Holiday tickets for the price of one (limit of one "free" ticket per family) if you sign your child up for Religious School. It will enable you to attend our main service and your children to attend their own age-appropriate service or babysitting. If you join the synagogue, High Holiday tickets are free.

While we are a Conservative synagogue, we pride ourselves on being a warm, open, egalitarian congregation and we provide many opportunities for families of less traditional backgrounds to learn and experience Judaism. **We strive to be the communities' synagogue, open to all denominations.**

It is our job to find the way your child learns and teach them. We want them to love being Jewish and appreciate their rich heritage. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Roni Shapiro Ben-David

Educational Director



Dear Parents of children in our Religious School:

Stop driving your children to Religious school. **Briarcliff Bus** from Todd or the Middle school will pick your children up from school directly and transport them to C.S.I. The children who come to the synagogue by bus may play in the Social Hall, watch TV in the Youth Lounge or do homework with Homework Helpers in a classroom. They may bring their own snack or buy a snack from the Youth Group Snack Sale. **Ossining schools** will drop off for **free** at the end of the school driveway. **If your child attends a school we do not have bussing for, they may be dropped off any time after 3:00 for homework help and play.**

Help us promote the CSI Religious School by sharing this information with your friends, even though they may go to other Hebrew Schools.

The cost of the bus is \$325.00 per year per child, minimum of 25 children per day is necessary to have this.

Tuesday - Yes I would like my child to get picked up from Todd School and go directly to C.S.I.

Wednesday - Yes I would like my child to go from the Todd School and go directly to C.S.I.

Wednesday - Yes I would like my child to go from Briarcliff Middle School to C.S.I. directly.

Check enclosed: Make payable to C.S.I. Religious School

Child's Name _____

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

This form must be received by June 17, 2011 in order for you \$75 payment to be applied toward tuition
And NO requests will be honored after June 17

2011-2012 REGISTRATION (High School forms will be mailed later)

To be returned to the front office

Registration Fee per Family for Prozdor 1 – Heh & Lev is \$75: ____ Check Enclosed

Tuition for Shorashim per child is \$36 and must be attached to this registration form.

***To register for 2011-2012, Synagogue and School Fees for 2010-2011 must be paid in full.**

Parent's last name: _____ Title: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

City, state & zip: _____

Home telephone #: _____

Mother's cell phone/beeper _____ Mother's business phone#: _____

Father's cell phone/beeper _____ Father's business#: _____

Parent email address: _____

If both parents do not reside at above address, Please indicate:

Physician: _____ Phone#: _____

in case of emergency, ***local*** person to call if parents are not home:

1) Name: _____ Phone#:914 _____

2) Name: _____ Phone#:914 _____

Please help us to teach your child by writing down any learning issues that your child has.

Updated I.E.P. should be given to the Educational Director.

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____

Acct.#: _____ Amt. Paid: _____ Initials _____

1) Student's name _____ Hebrew Name: in English please _____

Date of birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Religious School grade as of September 2011 (**in English please**): _____

Name of public/private school: _____

Is student new to C.S.I. Religious School: _____

(2) Student's name: _____ Hebrew name: in English please _____

Date of birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Religious School grade as of September 2011 (**In English please**): _____

Name of public/private school: _____

Is student new to C.S.I. Religious School: _____

(3) Student's name: _____ Hebrew name: in English please _____

Date of birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Religious School grade as of September 2011 (**in English please**): _____

Name of public/private school: _____

Is student new to C.S.I. Religious School: _____

2011 - 2012 CLASS SCHEDULES

SHORASHIM (KINDERGARTEN)	SUNDAY	9:00 - 11:00
PROZDOR I (FIRST GRADE)	SUNDAY	9:00 - 11:00
PROZDOR II (SECOND GRADE)	SUNDAY or TUESDAY (Registration permitting)	9:00-11:00 4:00-6:00
ALEF (THIRD GRADE)	SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY	11:10 - 1:10 4:00 - 6:00
BET (FOURTH GRADE)	SUNDAY & TUESDAY	9:00 - 11:00 4:00 - 6:00
GIMEL (FIFTH GRADE)	SUNDAY & TUESDAY	9:00 - 11:00 4:00 - 6:00
*DALET (SIXTH GRADE)	SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY	11:10 - 1:10 4:00 - 6:00
HEH (SEVENTH GRADE)	SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY	11:10 - 1:10 4:00 - 6:00
LEV (SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS)	SUNDAY	9:00-11:00
IVRIT B'IVRIT	SUNDAY	9:00-12:00

Please note when registering for a class that there is more than one section in each grade.

Classes must have 6 students enrolled in order to be offered.

All requests should be in writing by June 17th.

*Dalet Enrichment Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class meets 8 Mondays. Please sign up in the School office for fall or winter session.

C.S.I. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – 2011-2012 TUITION

Payment Schedule 2011-2012

1/3 of the total amount is due by September 1, 2011. The 2nd 1/3 is due by December 1, 2011 and the last 1/3 is due by March 1, 2012.

SHORASHIM (Kindergarten)	Members - \$36
	Non-Members - \$36

PROZDOR I & II (1 st & 2 nd Grades)	Members - \$825
	Non-Members - \$1035

ALEF - HEH (3 rd - 7 th Grades)	Members - \$1040
	Non-Members - \$1470

Registration forms must be received by Friday, June 17, 2011 in order to have your \$75.00 registration fee applied towards your tuition.

There will be a fee for workbooks and magazines kept by the children. This will be billed to you separately.

Congregation Sons of Israel Religious School PTA Membership Form

Yes, I would like to join the CSI PTA. Please find our \$36 membership fee enclosed. Checks should be made payable to CSI PTA.

Parent(s) Name _____ Home phone # _____
Email Address _____ Cell phone # _____
Names and Grades of Children (including high school) _____

We need parental involvement to help run our programs. Please volunteer for the following programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Purim Carnival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latke Making (Shorashim to Prozdor II) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Family Fun Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sufganiot Baking (Alef to Heh) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamentaschen Baking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JCC Holiday Package Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> High Holiday Classroom Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Alef Class Siddur Cover Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliver UJA Gift of Chanukah presents | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping for holiday snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee (URGENT Committee) | |

Please return this form with your check to the Religious School PTA mailbox (in the school office). We thank you, in advance, for your help and support. If you have any questions, please contact Randi Schonfeld (peterrandi@yahoo.com) or Ziona Rubin (zrubin@mmr.org). We hope to see you soon!

**CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/NURSERY SCHOOL**

Photograph Restriction Form 2011-2012

Congregation Sons of Israel of Westchester has a website and produces various handbooks, brochures, advertisements, and DVD/videos in which we include pictures of our students, faculty and staff.

If you do NOT want pictures/images of your child(ren) to be included, please detach, sign and return the form below to the School Office, 1666 Pleasantville Rd., Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. 10510 by September 4th, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Roni Shapiro at 914-762-6396.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

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Signed by: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

CONGREGATION SONS OF ISRAEL
INDIAN POINT EMERGENCY EVACUATION FORM
2011-2012
Religious School

The following individuals have my permission to pick up my child in the event of an emergency that would require an off-site evacuation of the building to Pace University, Pleasantville. I understand that once my child has been picked up by any of these designated individuals, the child's well being will become the responsibility of the designated individual.

My child's name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Designated individuals:

(You may include any friends, relatives or older siblings with a valid driver's license and car)

I further understand that, in the event that none of these designated individuals are able to pick up my child, they will be transported by the county to Westchester Community College in Valhalla until such time that I am able to pick them up.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

A separate form is required for each child.
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 23, 2011