

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**  
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION 5780 (2019-2020)**

Registration forms and payments can be mailed to: Congregation Beth Shalom, Religious School,  
P.O. Box 3695, Bryan, TX 77805

**FEES FOR THE 5780 (2019-20) SCHOOL YEAR**

Congregation Beth Shalom community membership is required for all families with students in our religious school. If you are not currently a member but interested in joining our community and registering your students in our program, please reach out to Jen Meer at [religiousschool.cbs@gmail.com](mailto:religiousschool.cbs@gmail.com) who will connect you to our Membership committee and resources. Congregation dues and religious school fund donations now cover all costs for staff, training, and building costs, as an investment in the growth and development of the Jewish young people in our BCS community. The limited annual fees below only cover the marginal costs for supplies/books and ISJL per-student payments and will no longer be prorated or discounted.

Families who register and pay \$100 fees by July 15th will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 Amazon card! This means you could get 50% off fees for the year!

**Annual Registration/Fees:**

- Registration and ISJL/Supplies Fee per student: **\$100** due September 1st
- Late Registration: No proration - additional **\$25** fee to cover shipping for additional books/supplies

Please make checks payable to Congregation Beth Shalom and write Religious School Fees on the memo line.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

ENGLISH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HEBREW NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (SECULAR): \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL (SECULAR): \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THERE ANYTHING WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD? HOBBIES? TALENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ACADEMICS OR BEHAVIOR DOES YOUR CHILD RECEIVE IN SCHOOL?

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IS YOUR CHILD ON ANY MEDICATION WHILE AT SCHOOL?

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WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S PAST EXPERIENCE WITH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIMARY CAREGIVER(S) INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF ANY OTHER CAREGIVERS WHO MAY PICK UP YOUR CHILD:

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**EMERGENCY CONTACTS IF YOU CANNOT BE REACHED**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission for Emergency Treatment**

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Permission to Use Photographs**

Congregation Beth Shalom has the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with Religious School Events. I authorize CBS to use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that CBS may use such photographs of me and my family without a name or only with a first name of the persons shown for any lawful purpose including congregation publicity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **BEHAVIOR CONTRACT**

CBS Religious School values the strength and safety of our classroom and school communities. Making our Kehillah (community) a place where every student can learn and feel safe is of utmost importance.

We ensure that children engage in appropriate behavior while in school and that all students are safe from verbal and physical aggression. Our discipline policy reflects mutual respect and responsibility.

In each classroom, we follow these four Derech Eretz Rules (literally “the way of the land;” signifies “politeness, etiquette, good/respectful behavior”):

1. Exhibit kavod (respect) for all people by using appropriate tone of voice and language.
2. Maintain the kedushah (holiness) of the Kehillah by taking care of all physical property.
3. Be students of Talmud Torah (study of Torah) by following directions and positively contributing to the learning atmosphere.
4. Uphold Shmirat Ha’Guf (protecting the body) by keeping hands and feet to yourself.

Children are responsible for following the rules of Derech Eretz as listed above. These rules are intended to diminish disruptive, disrespectful and violent behaviors, as such behaviors are detrimental to other children and disturbing to the class as a whole.

If a student breaks rules 1, 2 or 3 during the course of a school day, the consequences are as follows:

- First offense: The teacher reminds the student of the rules and redirects behavior.
- Second offense: The student may be asked to go on a “walkabout” with the director or an aide.
- Third offense: The student will spend some time with the director and parents will be notified.

If a student violates rule 4, the teacher will record the event, and there will be an immediate conference with parents. Students may be removed to the director’s office for violating rule 4.

If a student has repeated offenses during a two week time period, the Religious School director will hold a teacher/parent conference, resulting in a co-created action plan for the future, such as instituting a behavior contract. Further offenses may require a parent shadow or the student may be asked to leave the program.

Please initial to affirm the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child is unable to return to the classroom it will be my responsibility to pick her/him up earlier than the scheduled end of school.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child engages in continuous offenses such that a co-created action plan is created but ineffective, I will forfeit paid school fees and my child will not be able to attend CBS religious school for the remainder of the year.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM**

The more parent involvement we have, the better your child’s overall experience will be. Here are a few ways we’d love for you to help (please label these in order of preference):

- Chair of Snack Sign-Ups (organize families to bring the weekly snack)
- Tzedakah Chair (organize tzedakah activities for the students to participate in)

Let’s make this year fun! Do you have any special talents/interests that you’d be willing to share with the students? (Maybe in art, drama, storytelling, cooking, music, Lego building, sign language, Israeli dancing, etc.?)

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Substituting. Sometimes our teachers get sick. We need parents who we can call on to substitute. We’ll provide the curriculum and supplies, we just need your help in the classroom. Would you be willing to help substitute?

- Yes, I’d love to help substitute!
- I’m not sure yet, please tell me more
- No, but I’d like to help in other ways on days when teachers are absent

Do you have other ideas for volunteering? Please tell us more!

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