



**Israel Congregation
of Manchester**

*Enriching Jewish Community
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Dear ICM Religious School Community:

Israel Congregation of Manchester would like to welcome you to the 2010-2011 Religious School Year! **We will begin classes on Thursday, September 16th at 3:50 p.m.** Tuition remains the same as in past years at \$250.00 per child. The B'nai Mitzvah fee also remains the same at \$300 per child. These fees are subsidized by the congregation in recognition of the high value we place on the education of our children.

Enclosed please find:

- Registration Form(s)
- Payment Page
- Policies
- School Calendar

Please review and fill out the enclosed registration material and return to the synagogue office by August 31st. Your prompt response enables us to plan.

Classes meet regularly on Thursdays from 3:50pm-6:00 pm; a calendar is enclosed. Please note that school is closed during secular school vacation weeks. When school lands on a Jewish holiday, such as Sukkot, classes will be in session with holiday-themed programming. There are additional days of required attendance which include holiday celebrations, Shabbat services, and field trips (please see calendar). The first Friday evening of each month will be designated as family-friendly Shabbat where students and parents are requested to attend Shabbat worship and the dinner that follows.

This year's pre- Bar/Bat mitzvah class will be focusing on liturgy, Hebrew, values, and history, and the younger class, taught by Alison Hill, will focus on menchlikite, Hebrew and Jewish values.

On behalf of everyone at Israel Congregation, I hope that the rest of your summer is enjoyable. I look forward to welcoming all of our students back to the ICM Religious School.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Rose Durbin
Religious School Director

Enclosures