



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 2011-2012 Religious School Year! **We will begin classes on Wednesday, September 14th at 4:00 p.m.** Tuition, which this year includes snack, is \$300.00 per child. The B'nai Mitzvah fee is an additional \$300.00 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 Wednesdays from 4:00pm-6:00 pm; a calendar is enclosed. Please note that school is closed during secular school vacation weeks. There are additional days of required attendance which include holiday celebrations, Shabbat services, and field trips (please see the calendar). The first Friday evening of each month is designated as family-friendly Shabbat where students and parents are requested to attend Shabbat worship and the dinner that follows.

This year's B'nai Mitzvah class will be doing in-depth studies in prayers for Shabbat, their Torah and haftarah portions, and creating a "D'var Torah" based on what they are reading at their bar/bat mitzvah. The younger class, taught by Alison Hill, will focus on Hebrew, Torah stories, and prayers.

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

L'Shalom,

Rabbi David Novak

Alison Hill

Enclosures