

## The Bessie Hershey Religious School of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Bessie Hershey Religious School of B'nai Jeshurun Congregation is a Conservative Jewish School offering Jewish Studies in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12. Our school is committed to the teaching and upholding of the beliefs, ideals, practices and values of Conservative Judaism. We value a partnership between the school and the home and encourage parental involvement in your student's education. For a detailed description of the Bessie Hershey Religious School, please see our handbook Statement of Philosophy and the Curriculum Overview.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**Pre-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sundays:

**Opening Date: September 12, 2010**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade only – 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays

**Opening Date: January 4, 2011**

**Bet Limmud: Grades 3 through 6**

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Opening Date: September 14, 2010**

Study Hall Available in Dennis Library beginning at 3:30 p.m.

**Bet Limmud: Grade 7 (not Bible Contest)**

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Tuesdays

**Opening Date: September 14, 2010**

**Shabbat Morning Program: Grades 3 through 6**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Saturdays

**Opening Date: September 11, 2010**

**Gross High School Institute: Grades 7 through 10**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Sundays

**Opening Date: September 12, 2010**

\*Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m., class at 9:30 a.m.

**The Chai School: Grades 11 and 12**

9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Sundays

**Opening Date: September 12, 2010**

- 1) All materials to be returned to our offices are enclosed and are **due in the School Office by August 13, 2010**. A return envelope is supplied for your convenience. Your timely response is greatly appreciated.
- 2) **Supplies and Textbooks:** Students will be expected to bring books, pencils, kippah and all educational materials to class each session. We recommend that these materials be kept together in the book bag supplied by the Congregation, or one of your own choosing. Teachers may request that books remain in the classroom if there is no homework expectation. This may assist your child in always having access to their own books.
- 3) Please contact the School Office immediately if you require additional registration materials.

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### **SCHOOL TUITION AND BOOK FEES**

Please be reminded that all tuition, book fees, and synagogue obligations must be current before the first day of school. A tuition schedule has been set to take into account all material fees as well as a high school breakfast fee. Because of our deep commitment to the education of our children within the congregation, B'nai Jeshurun underwrites the rest of the cost for salaries, utilities, materials and maintenance.

<b><u>Tuition Schedule (per student)</u></b>	
Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten & 1 <sup>st</sup> grade	\$200
Second Grade	\$265
Grades 3 – 7	\$360
Grades 8 –12	\$300

The Finance Committee of B'nai Jeshurun has set a cap of tuition payment for up to \$800. Therefore, no family will be charged more than \$800 for the 2010-2011 school year. The fee structure includes school supplies, holiday celebrations, and membership to the PTO for the school year.

**Books, B'nai Mitzvah fees, Confirmation fees and special program costs (Shabbatonim, class trips, etc.) are not included. A book order form is enclosed for your convenience.**

### **Important Issues of Security**

We are living in very difficult times. Throughout the United States our Jewish institutions have remained diligent in providing a secure and safe environment for our constituencies. With the help of our leadership and membership, B'nai Jeshurun has installed a high tech security system that allows our office and maintenance staff to monitor entrances. To facilitate these procedures, please be cognizant of the following security issues.

**1) Doors:** At any time on your arrival at B'nai Jeshurun, you may find doors locked. Please ring the bell for entrance and be prepared to identify yourself to the staff who are monitoring the system. There is no audible unlock signal, so when instructed to enter, pull the door open, and please be certain to close the door securely after your enter. We ask that you not hold doors open to admit strangers into the building. Please allow the staff to monitor the entrances as instructed.

**2) Parking:** Parking is permitted only in the synagogue parking lot. For the safety of our children and staff, cars parked in the Linden Ceremonial Courtyard or in fire lanes around the building are subject to ticketing and towing. If you are leaving your car to enter the building, please park it and secure it in the synagogue parking lot.

**3) For your own safety,** details about security will not be published in this manual. If you have any questions regarding our security efforts, please contact the Executive Director of the Synagogue for more information.

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