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Dear CBA Religious School families,

This current school year has been a true joy. During this time, we returned to fully in person programming. Energetic youth group events occurred. Shabbat grade dinners were celebrated. Boker B'yachad (Sunday family education) resumed. Simchat Shabbat and Tot Shabbat were observed with great joy and participation. We revisited existing congregational connections, and we welcomed in many new family members. Congregation Beth Am is honored and privileged to provide safe spaces to explore our ancient teachings and to connect with our dynamic congregational family.

As we approach the concluding months of our CBA 2022-2023 school year, I pause on the many successes from this current year. We worked towards the goals of strong Jewish identities, love of Hebrew, and curiosity of our sacred traditions. We made space for Jewish music, dancing, worship, conversation, and creating Jewish meaning in our modern world.

As we prepare to conclude the current school year, we continue to plan for the coming '23-'24 school year. We are asking that you take the time to register for the upcoming school year in the weeks to come. Your early registration helps us plan for teachers, physical location needs, and materials. Our community is strengthened by your presence.

We are delighted to present you our **2023 –2024/5783 - 5784 school year CBA School Registration Materials**.

For the 2023 – 2024 School Year, we will continue to meet at JCYS on Sundays, at Congregation Beth Am for our Tuesday Hebrew School, and Congregation Beth Judea for our Wednesday Hebrew School.

Attached to this email, you will find a PDF labeled "Important School Registration Information Sheet." Please take time to familiarize yourself with the information included on that document. This sheet gives pertinent information regarding school policies, days, times, and fees for all classes including beginning dates, schedule options, and more.

We are planning for an exciting and enriching year ahead and to do this efficiently, we need your help. Please complete your [online registration](#) and [return the deposit](#) as soon as possible. This will help us plan for special event and hire staff. Please help us prepare with your timely registration.

School registration forms should be completed electronically. **Please go to the 2023-2024/5784 School Registration webpage.** This link will provide you with all the registration materials required to register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, including:

- a. Registration Form
- b. Emergency Form
- c. Dual Schooling Policy Form
- d. Photography Release & Student Internet Access
- e. Confidential Student Information:

If there is any information that you can provide which will help determine the proper class placement for your child/ren, please include that information on this form. Information about learning challenges is of particular importance. The information you provide will be kept confidential. It will be shared, if necessary, only with a child's teacher(s).

- f. Tuition:

Please see the School Registration Information Page for the 2023 – 2024 School Tuition Fees.

Help us plan for next year, and save money at the same time. If you [register](#) and [pay the deposit prior](#) to June 6th, 2023 you will save \$50 per Gan – 7th grade child. Please see tuition schedule on the back of this page.

We are committed to providing your child(ren) with a high quality Jewish education. We are committed to bringing to our children and to you a sense of closeness to the Jewish people, and a connection to our own blossoming congregational community. Please, if you are experiencing financial hardship call CBA Treasurer, Les Sgnilek in the synagogue office and he will assist you in any way we can. All information you share with him is strictly confidential.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for your commitment to the ideals of Jewish education and your ongoing support of the Religious School and its faculty. If there is anything that you would like to discuss with me or if I can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call (847) 383-5017.

L'Shalom,

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