



## ZIMET RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK 2018-2019 / 5779

Shalom! I value your partnership in education and look forward to an exciting year full of learning and fun!

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### **Arrival, Dismissal & Attendance**

Parents should come inside for drop off and pick up. At the end of the day, students will be in their classrooms or the social hall for the oneg. Students may be dismissed early from class with a note. Pick up will only be those adults specified on the registration form unless the school is contacted in advance.

**Every student should be in their classroom, ready to learn, by 9:25.** It is important that children arrive on time, as children who come in late miss instruction, activities and peer interactions.

We have only 28 days of school; please make every effort to be here or to get missing assignments when absent. If your child will miss class, please let us know, in advance when possible. Religious School calendars are available in the lobby, from Samara or online at CEHV.org.

### **Preparation for Class**

Please review with or have your child review what they learned the previous week. This is particularly important for language learning. Please don't hesitate to contact the school for clarification or materials.

Students should come to school prepared to learn. This includes snacks/drinks, homework assignment or class materials that were brought home, something to write with, a covered prayer book (grades 6 and up). Student may of course bring their own kippot but we have many here to choose from! We also encourage students to bring in tzedakah each week.

### **Cancellation of Classes**

In case of inclement weather, parents will be notified via listserv email by 7:00 am. We have one makeup day built into the calendar.

### **Weekly Newsletter**

A parent recap newsletter will go out each week containing important dates, reminders, pictures and updates. This goes out via our listserv group; if you are not receiving these, please let Samara know.



## Food/Snacks

Students are welcome to bring vegetarian (items containing no meat) foods to school. Any items with meat should be kosher, and should not be mixed with dairy.

Please pack breakfast and/or snacks for your student. Three hours is a long time for our students to go without eating and students become unfocused and disruptive.

## Parental Involvement

There are many ways for parents to get involved with the school—no matter how much time you have! Contact Samara for ways you can help. YOU make this school great!

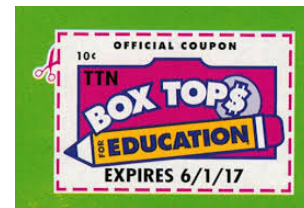
- Class Parent
- PTO
- Carnival/Event Prep
- Fundraising
- Substitute Teach
- Greeter (9:00-9:30 am)
- Help run or coordinate extracurricular activities, both during and after school.

## Attending Services

Throughout the year, we strongly encourage families to attend Shabbat services. Every first Friday, services are held from 6-7; the other Fridays services begin at 7:30. Saturdays during the year when there are no classes is also a time that families can attend services together. Students work on learning prayers and parts of the Shabbat service during the year, both for b'nai mitzvah prep and future prayer service. The best way to learn is through repetition! If you cannot attend, services in the chapel are live streamed and can be watched on your computer or other electronic device. Services are also archived and can be watched at a later date. See the [www.CEHV.org](http://www.CEHV.org) for the link.

## Box Tops

The school receives money for turning in box tops. Collection boxes are located throughout the building. They may also be turned in directly to teachers.



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~Here's to a great year ahead!~