



Bruchim HaBayim - Welcome to our new and returning families!

The Religious School staff is committed to making 2019-2020 a year of growth, spiritual nourishment and Jewish learning for your child.

The first day of school is as follows:

- 6th and 7th grade – Tuesday, September 10th at 4:00 pm
- K, 1st, 2nd grade – Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 am
- 3rd, 4th, 5th grade – Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 am

Our program continues to grow as we deepen relationships with our Religious School families, fine tune our curriculum, and adapt to the evolving needs of our students. Our innovative, station based approach to Jewish learning continues to motivate and delight our students, teaching staff, and families. This year we will be enriching the Hebrew language curriculum for 3rd-5th grades in an effort to foster more successful Hebrew readers. We will also be implementing special, age appropriate Israel programs throughout the year.

Music and spirited prayer are key ingredients in our learning. We celebrate and share our knowledge throughout the year with events such as COOL'anu Shabbat, Family Kabbalat Shabbat, Grade Level Book Ceremonies and all school "sing alongs" for Hanukkah and Passover.

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us; caring for them is a sacred responsibility we take very seriously. Once again this year, to ensure your child's safety and success we request that you attach a photo of your child, as well as all documents regarding your child's learning and emotional needs. The more information we have from you, the better experience your child will have.

Registrations received after May 19th will not receive the Early Bird Discount unless a new incoming student was noted during the early registration process. Payment in full is due by Friday, August 9th. Please be aware that children may not start or continue Religious School or B'nai Mitzvah lessons, and High Holy Day seating requests will not be processed unless all tuition and fees have been paid. If any families should need to make alternate arrangements, please contact our Financial Controller, Aaron Billig, no later than Monday, July 15th. Aaron can be reached at billig@templemanu-el.com or by calling him at [201-750-9997](tel:201-750-9997).

We look forward to continuing to have you or welcoming you to our Temple family and hope to enjoy many years together of Jewish learning, living and growing.

B'shalom,

Adam Schwartzbard
Educational Director



Religious School Registration Information 2019-2020

List of forms to be completed and returned:

- Parental Consent and E-Signature Agreement
- Student Activity Acknowledgement, Waiver, Release and Consent Form
- Student Information: This form must be filled in for each child you wish to register.
- Learning Needs (if applicable)
- Emergency information **with recent photo**
- Emergency Information concerning Allergies (if applicable)
- Parent Permission/Release Form
- Partnership Agreement **must be signed by parents and child**
- Youth Group Registration

Billing/Payment:

For the coming year, there will be no increase in the Religious School tuition. Registrations received after May 19th will not receive the Early Bird Discount unless a new incoming student was noted during the early registration process. Payment in full is due by August 9th. Please be aware that children may not start or continue Religious School or B'nai Mitzvah lessons, and High Holy Day seating requests will not be processed unless all tuition and fees have been paid. If any families should need to make alternate arrangements, please contact our Financial Controller, Aaron Billig, no later than July 15th. Aaron can be reached at billig@templemanu-el.com or by calling him at [201-750-9997](tel:201-750-9997).

Should you have any questions, please contact Christiina Buchert at 201-750-2959 or email Buchert@templemanu-el.com.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION –

K – 1st grades	\$ 1,000*
2 nd – 7 th grades	\$ 1,660*
Discount after the 1st child	\$ 50
Parent Association	\$ 18 per child or max \$36 per family

NON-MEMBERS – 1 DAY PER WEEK (only K & 1st Grades) \$ 1,818*

*If registration and was completed before May 19th, tuition will be as follows:

K – 1st grades: \$900; 2nd – 7th grades: \$1,560; Non-Members (1 day): \$1,718.

*Dates & Pricing are subject to change until Finalization at the Annual Board Meeting
(AT THE END OF MAY)

Temple Emanu-El
Student Activity Acknowledgement, Waiver, Release and Consent Form

Temple Emanu-El of Closter (the "Temple") staff members make every effort to conduct safe programs, to support children and to inform families of inherent risks. To that end, families should be aware that some Temple activities may include physical and/or athletic activities that are designed to promote the development of specific skills and interests.

Participation in such activities is made available to eligible students, as determined by the Temple, is wholly voluntary and is conditioned upon the parent's acknowledgment and consent to the following terms and provisions and execution of this document, which includes a general waiver and release of liability:

- I/we have legal authority to execute this Acknowledgment, Waiver, Release and Consent Form on behalf of the student named herein;
- I/we acknowledge that an opportunity to ask questions about the rules and potential risks of the Temple activities is available and that I have a right to discontinue the participation in any one or more of these activities;
- I/we acknowledge that potential risks exist and I/we hereby agree on behalf of my child to assume such risks;
- If it is necessary or desirable that the student be provided medical treatment, I/we hereby authorize the Temple, its teachers, coaches, agents or representatives to provide and/or seek medical attention including, but not limited to, first aid, cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR/AED), professional emergency medical care and otherwise, and I/we agree to be financially responsible for the cost of any medical care afforded to the student, and will hold the Temple harmless from any demand or responsibility for such costs; and
- I/we understand that the Temple does not serve as an insurer of the student's safety and protection and that, whether through the negligence of the Temple, the members of its Board of Directors, its officers, clergy, teachers, employees and/or agents, injuries can and sometimes do happen. Further, I/we understand that the Temple may not be insured for any claims or losses asserted by students and/or parents for injuries that may occur as a result of a student's participation in or attendance at any Temple activities and that, therefore, the Temple offers participation in these activities based upon the waiver and release of claims by the student and/or parent.

Therefore, in consideration for allowing the student to attend and/or participate in any Temple activity, I/WE RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE TEMPLE, THE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ITS OFFICERS, CLERGY, TEACHERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, IN BOTH THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITIES, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND/OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING FROM THE STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print): _____

Child's Name (please print): _____

Child's grade _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Student's Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Student's Address: _____ Student's Home Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Secular Grade as of 9/2019: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____ Hebrew Date of Birth: _____

Secular/Private School: _____

Additional Students:

Student's Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Secular Grade as of 9/2019: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____ Hebrew Date of Birth: _____

Secular/Private School: _____

Student's Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Secular Grade as of 9/2019: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____ Hebrew Date of Birth: _____

Secular/Private School: _____

Student's Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Secular Grade as of 9/2019: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Student's Hebrew Name: _____ Hebrew Date of Birth: _____

Secular/Private School: _____

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Parent Information

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Please fill out if different from student's information.

Home Address: _____ Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Address: _____ Business Address: _____

Work Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

To which address should the mail be sent?

Student/Parent (same address) _____ Mother _____ Father _____

Family Information

Sibling Name	Birthday	Gender	Grade
_____	_____	M / F	_____
_____	_____	M / F	_____
_____	_____	M / F	_____
_____	_____	M / F	_____

Child's Jewish Educational Background

What is your child's previous Religious School Training?

Temple Emanu-El Religious School
Learning Needs & Friend Requests 2019-2020

“Educate the child according to his ways.” - Proverbs (Chapter 22, Verse 6)

“If he cannot learn the way we teach, we had better teach the way he can learn.” - Robert S. Buck

At Temple Emanu-El, we believe that every child is created in God’s image and value the uniqueness of each student’s place in our community. We strive to do everything we can to make our program a positive learning experience for every child. Accommodations and supports will be implemented within our means and within the structure of our program on a case by case basis. We are committed to building open communication and partnership with families so that we can most effectively meet the needs of each child.

With this in mind, Temple Emanu-El has a learning specialist on staff as part of the Religious School. If your child has any special learning needs or needs any physical accommodations please indicate below and our learning specialist will be in touch with you over the summer.

- Please check here and our **learning specialist**, will be in touch with you to discuss your child and work together to make their experience at Religious School as successful as possible.*

**Temple Emanu-El Religious School
Emergency Information 2019-2020**

Please note any pertinent Health Information:

Child's Name: _____ Allergies: _____ Prescription/Medication: _____

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If Parents cannot be reached, list two friends/relatives who will assume temporary care:

Name: _____ Relation to child(ren): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relation to child(ren): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Is there anyone that may *not* pick up your child? _____

Authorization-Consent Release: In the event of an emergency and when neither the emergency contact nor the parent can be reached, please indicate below whether you authorize Temple Emanu-El to act as your agent and arrange for medical treatment or hospital care for your child/children. If you agree to have the Temple act as your agent in the event of an emergency, then you agree to release Temple Emanu-El and any of its officers, directors, staff or employees from any and all claims arising from such authorization. Agreed:

Parent's Name (please print): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

ID#: _____

Insurance Company Phone #: _____

Group#: _____

This survey is designed to obtain information concerning severe, life-threatening allergies:

Does your child have a life-threatening allergy? Yes* No

*If yes, please return a current photo of your child(ren) with the registration materials.

Have you been told by your medical doctor that your child requires an emergency kit be available in the school?

Yes No

My child has an allergy to:

Peanuts Yes No

Other nuts Yes No

Peanut butter Yes No

Fish Yes No

Other (specify) _____ Yes No

Insect Bite/Sting (specify) Yes No

Drug (specify) Yes No

Latex Yes No

Other (specify) _____ Yes No

What food or materials must your child avoid? _____

My child has been prescribed an Epi-Pen. Yes No

Parent Contact:

Name (please print): _____

During school hours call: _____

Temple Emanu-El Religious School Parent Permission/Release Form 2019-2020

List the Names of Children in your family that will be attending our Religious School during the 2019-2020 academic year.

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Entering Grade

Please circle either yes or no for each of the following statements:

Release of Records: I hereby give the Religious School permission to contact Religious Schools previously attended by my child/children. Y / N

Release for School Trips: I hereby give the Religious School permission to transport my child/children in a school bus/carpool for school-supervised trips. Y / N

Release of Directory Information: I hereby give permission for the Religious School to release my name, address, phone number and email for use in a Religious School Directory that will be distributed to registered school families only. Y / N

Release of Picture/Video: I hereby give permission for my child's image to appear in Religious School slideshow and video presentations and on the Temple website, as well as material submitted to the media. Y / N

Medical Assistance: I hereby give permission for the Religious School or Temple to provide or arrange for any emergency or medical assistance that my child/children might require. In addition, please complete the detailed medical form included in the school registration. Y / N

Correspondence: I hereby give permission for the school to send class and grade level information by email. Y / N

By signing below, I, on behalf of my child(ren) and myself, hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY Temple Emanu-El of Closter, NJ, and its employees, officers, directors and congregants (collectively the "Temple") from any and all liability that may arise by virtue of the permission granted above. [I authorize the Temple to call for such medical care for my child(ren) or to transport my child(ren) to the appropriate clinic or hospital if, in the opinion of anyone working at the Temple, medical attention is advisable. This authorizes licensed medical professionals to undertake emergency medical care deemed necessary for my child where normal permission is unavailable. I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation for my child(ren).] I have read the above paragraphs fully and understand them. I understand that this is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY, which will legally prevent me or any other person from filing suit, or making any other claims for damages. I freely provide this release.

Email Address (please print clearly): _____

Mother: _____ Date: _____
Signature required

Father: _____ Date: _____
Signature required

Temple Emanu-El Religious School Partnership Agreement 2019-2020

To the Parent – This is what you can expect from our school:

- Your child is valued as a unique member of our synagogue family.
- Our school will endeavor to instill in your child pride in their Jewish identity.
- Our school will provide a safe and accepting emotional and physical environment.
- Your child will be able to participate in tefila/services and will be prepared for his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah to the full extent of his/her ability.
- Your child will have ongoing interaction with Rabbi Kirshner and Cantor Singer.
- Our school will inspire Jewish literacy, Jewish cultural identity/values and spirituality.

To the student – This is what you can expect from our school:

- Our school will instruct you in the beliefs and traditions of Conservative Judaism, and help you to understand and appreciate your Jewish heritage.
- You will be treated with respect and honored for your individuality by every member of the staff.
- Our school will provide a challenging and creative environment for you with caring and skilled teachers.

To the student – This is what we, the school, expect from you: (please check)

- You will show respect towards your teachers, clergy, staff and your fellow students.
- We have a zero tolerance policy regarding the exclusion, harassment or bullying of any person.
- You will show you recognize the importance of learning by being on time, prepared and doing your work to the best of your ability.
- You will treat our synagogue structure (classrooms, walls, desks, bathrooms) with extreme care.
- No team uniforms. Students are not permitted to wear official uniforms for their school or recreation sports teams to Religious School.

To the Parent – This is what we expect from you: (please check)

- Parents are a vital part of our school community. We welcome your input and participation in all aspects of our school.
- You will support your child(ren)'s attendance at school, and ensure that they are prepared for school and that homework and projects are done on time. You will notify Christiina Buchert, if you foresee any absence(s). (Buchert@templemanu-el.com, 201-750-2959)
- You will follow safe driving and walking instructions in the parking lot.
- No team uniforms. Students are not permitted to wear official uniforms for their school or recreation sports teams to Religious School.

Synagogue and School partner on Shabbat: Celebrating Shabbat is at the heart of Jewish life. Participating in Shabbat services as a community is a key component of our school program. It is a time where our school community and larger congregation join together. Your child's participation in grade level services is as essential as his/her classroom work. For detailed Shabbat and school calendars, see the Temple website (www.templemanu-el.com).

Parent/ Guardian: _____ Student: _____



Youth Group Registration Form

K'tonton (1st-2nd Grade) \$12 per child	Chaverim (3rd-5th Grade) \$20 per child	Kadima (6th-8th Grade) \$25 per child
Club 8 (8th Grade) \$180 per child (members) (Includes Kadima)	8th & 9th Grade Program (ATID) No charge for members \$54 for non-members	USY/F2F (9th-12th Grade) No charge for members \$54 for non-members

Student Name _____
 Grade _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
 Student Email (if applicable) _____ Student Cell (If applicable) _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____
 School _____ Sports _____
 Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____
 Mother's Address (If different from student) _____
 Father's Address (If different from student) _____
 Mother's Cell _____ Mother's Work _____
 Mother's Email _____
 Father's Cell _____ Father's Work _____
 Father's Email _____
 Allergies or Special Needs _____
 Emergency Contact Person and Phone Number _____
 Medical Insurance Co. and Policy Number _____
 Doctor's Name and Phone Number _____
 Orthodontist's Name and Phone Number _____
 Dentist's Name and Phone Number _____

Emergency Medical Release:

In the event of an emergency and when neither the emergency contact nor the parent can be reached, please indicate below whether you authorize Temple Emanu-El to act as your agent and arrange for medical treatment or hospital care for your child(ren). If you agree to have the temple act as your agent in the event of an emergency, then you agree to release Temple Emanu-El and any of its officers, staff, or employees from any and all claims arising from such authorization.

AGREED:

Parent's Name (Please Print) _____
 Parent's Signature _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

Note: This Form can be copied to register additional children

Temple Emanu-El Religious School Youth Groups 2019-2020

TA'AM Emanu-El: Families with children 6 and younger

*Family activities such as: Sukkah Decorating, Character Brunch, Daddy and Me Sports and Tot Shabbat programs.

*Once a month with breakfast/dinner

Some fees may apply

K'tonton: 1st & 2nd graders

*Youth activities such as: New Year's parties for Rosh HaShana, Movie Night and Israel focused programs.

*Two times a year

Fee: \$12.00 for members, \$18.00 for non-members

Chaverim: 3rd-5th graders

*Youth activities such as: Jewparady, Bingo Night and Israel focused programs.

*Four times a year

Fee: \$20.00 for members, \$36.00 for non-members

Kadima: 6th-8th graders

*Youth activities such as: New Year's parties for Rosh HaShana, Bingo and Casino nights and Israel focused programs.

*Once a month with dinner

Fee: \$25.00 for members, \$50.00 for non-members

Atid: 8th Graders and up

*High Level discussions with dinner on Israel, Holocaust and Ethics – No homework assigned

*Every Wednesday 6-7:30 pm with dinner

Fee: free for members, \$54.00 for non-members

USY/F2F: 9th-12th Grade Program

*Community Service opportunities and Youth activities such as: visiting residents at the Jewish Home in Rockleigh, preparing and delivering food to The Center for Food Action, Bowling to raise money for a Jewish Organization and Israel focused programs.

*Weekly with dinner

Fee: free for members, \$54.00 for non-members

Contact Christiina Buchert for more info: buchert@templemanu-el.com or 201-750-9997