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THE TORAH LINKS SCHUSTER FAMILY HEBREW SCHOOL



Parent/Student Handbook

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Educate the child according to his way;
even when he gets old, he will not depart from it.

(Proverbs 22:6)



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Dear Parents,

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome you to the Torah Links Hebrew School. We have worked hard to put together a program that will excite, stimulate and educate your child/ren in their Jewish studies.

The information provided in this booklet is to help familiarize you with the school's program, policies and procedures. Throughout the year, we will continuously update you regarding the curriculum and about your child/ren's experience. We invite you to share in this experience whenever possible. Your shared commitment to your child/ren's Jewish education makes the learning all the more meaningful. It also encourages growth beyond the confines of the school - in your home, synagogue etc., where knowledge comes to life.

With your assistance, we look forward to a wonderful year at the Torah Links Hebrew School. We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

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Attendance

To fully benefit from our rich and exciting program, consistent attendance is crucial. **Please treat attendance at Hebrew School with the same dedication that you would with your child's regular school attendance.** Attendance will be taken weekly, and encouraged.

Arrival & Dismissal

Students must be ready to begin class at 9:30 AM. To avoid the distraction of late arrivals, please ensure that your child arrives a few minutes **before** school begins. Lunch is at 11:45 AM. Dismissal is at 12:00 PM. Please make every effort not to pick up your child early except under unavoidable circumstances. Should you need to pick up your child early, please send a note with your child. You must come inside the building to pick up your child. For safety reasons, we can not allow your child to wait outside alone.

Inclement Weather

You will be notified of school cancellations via text message and/or email. If you suspect that school may be cancelled due to inclement weather, please contact Rabbi Serebrowski.



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Snacks & Lunch

Please do not send any food or drink with your child. The school will provide snacks, drinks and lunch.

Kippot

Kippot will be distributed to the boys at the first session of Hebrew School. The kippot will be collected at the end of the school day and remain at school each week. All boys must wear a kippah, or any other head covering while Hebrew School is in session. We respectfully request that all males attending any of our programs wear Kippot as well. We will gladly provide a kippah for anyone who doesn't bring their own.

Homework

As Hebrew School meets only once a week, the homework assignments are vital to help reinforce the material that your child has learned in school. Assignments will require only a minimal amount of time to be completed. Please take the time to assist your child with their homework; your involvement in their Jewish education will provide positive reinforcement and will encourage them to complete their assignments.

Parent Volunteers

The Torah Links Hebrew School will run many interactive programs that will give parents an opportunity to play an active role in their child's Jewish learning experience. See the school newsletter for events and programs that you can take part in.

Shabbatons & Family Programs

Throughout the year we will run numerous exciting family programs. These programs are for the enjoyment of the entire family. Your child/ren's (and your) participation in these programs will enhance the Hebrew School experience. Notes will be sent home, as well as emails, inviting you to these events.