



Diamond Family Religious School & ONEG Teen Program

Jewish Education for Grades K-12

Temple Emanu-El Member Families,

What's In This Packet?

Every year we receive questions about the upcoming fall. We hope the information provided in this enrollment packet about the 2009-2010 school year and associated fees is helpful. It includes **new start dates** for both Religious school and ONEG mentioned below and important changes to our program for the fall. Enrollment materials included in this packet include:

1. Education Information for 2009-2010
2. Registration Forms for:
 - o Diamond Family Religious School Form
 - o Jewish Day School 2009-2010 Info Form
 - o ONEG Registration Form for grades 8-12
3. Student Profile and Emergency Contact Forms

A deposit of **\$75.00** per child should be sent in with application for student enrollment. Financial Aid request forms can be obtained upon request.

Our Mission

It is our mission at Temple Emanu-El to provide an environment of study, song and celebration where our children and our families explore and embrace Judaism in a modern world. Our goal is to provide programming which inspires our students to be thoughtful, committed and engaged young Jews with a connection to Israel and all Jewish communities around the world. We want our students to become knowledgeable of our history and heritage, learn to face the challenges of today through our Jewish values, *Tikkun Olam* and *Tzedakah*, and look forward to shaping our Jewish community of tomorrow.

New (and Nearly New) This Year

Carpool-Sunday Morning Drop-off. We are continuing the arrival/student drop-off procedures for Sunday morning carpool. Those who are dropping off students, and not entering the building, may drive directly down and around to the school entrance proceeding along the red line to let kids out. No driver will be able to park at the curb or delay the drop off procedures. Assigned volunteers will keep the drop off line flowing, by helping to get kids out of cars and ushering them to the religious school entry doors. More information and assignments will come with your parents packet sent out in August.

7th Grade. 7th Grade will continue with their special expanded curriculum to include 4 afternoon extended day parent-student sessions. All 7th graders (religious school and Jewish day school) will be expected to participate in these exciting events which will have extended school hours from 12:00-2:00pm. Also seventh graders who have completed all prayer requirements (from 6th grade) are not required to attend twice a week and will attend only on Sundays.

Transferring from a Jewish Day School. Our religious school continues to change and grow to meet our students' Hebrew needs. As your family transitions from a Jewish day school to a secular school, keep in mind that all Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates must attend at least four consecutive years of Hebrew learning. Former day school students are expected to attend Sunday mornings; however, after a Hebrew assessment, students may place into a special Ulpan program with advanced level Hebrew. These assessments correspond to our Kippah levels and must be taken every year as students move up to new Kippah levels.

My Child Will Attend a Jewish Day School. If your child/ren will continue to attend one of the local Jewish Day school in the Atlanta area, PLEASE COMPLETE THE JEWISH DAY SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM included so that we may invite him/her to participate in our 3rd period "Taglit" activities and informal youth programming.

When Does School Start?

K-8th Graders start back on **Sunday, August 30, 2009**.

9th - 12th Graders will start their **Wednesday Night ONEG** sessions on **September 16, 2009**. Our post confirmation students (11th and 12th graders) will participate on a monthly basis. Special speakers and activities will be the focus.

School Hours

All students in grades K-8 are to report to school on **Sunday mornings from 9:15-12:00pm**. Students in grades 3-6 will need to come to religious school a second day for Hebrew learning. Families may select either **Wednesday EARLY session** or **Wednesday LATE session** (i.e. **4:00-5:30pm** or **5:00-6:30pm**). **Wednesday Night ONEG** from **6:45-8:30pm**.

What Are The Fees?

Please return all completed registration forms by June 30, 2008. You will notice that we have maintained our religious school and ONEG fees. If you have financial concerns regarding school fees, please speak directly to Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser about available scholarships. Registration materials should be submitted with a deposit of \$75.00 per student which will be applied to our book/supplies fees for the 2009-2010 year. You will be billed for the remainder of the school fees through our main accounts department. Fifty percent (50%) of the school fees are due by July 15, 2009, and the balance (payment in full) is due by October 30, 2009. What do your fees pay for? Excellent staff, new innovative curricula with supporting resources, holiday programs, Jewish tradition, values, history, language, culture, family programs, and more!

Religious School Fees

K-2nd: \$465 + \$75 supplies fee = \$540

3rd-7th: \$815 + \$75 supplies fee = \$890

After two children, fees for each additional child are

K-2nd: \$415 + \$75 supplies fee = \$490

3rd-7th: \$765+ \$75 supplies fee = \$840

Scholarships Available Upon Request!

ONEG (Teen Program) Fees

8th Grade.....\$375 Sundays (9:15am-12:00pm)	9th & 10th Grade.....\$400 Wednesdays (6:45pm-8:30pm)	11th & 12th Grade.....\$125 Monthly Wednesday sessions
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If you have any questions or to learn more, contact Rabbi Ellen Nemhauser at enemhauser@temple-emanuel.net or 770-395-1340 extension 212 or the religious school office at 770-352-9190. **Scholarships are available.**