



Temple Isaiah Religious School



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Dear Religious School Family,

As we near the end of our 5770 school year, it is time to start thinking about 5771! At Temple Isaiah we are very excited about the year ahead, and we want to alert you to some of the changes related to Religious School registration for 2010-2011. Please read this letter in its entirety, and please don't hesitate to call or email us with questions.

Online Registration – Just one year ago, Temple Isaiah's Religious School registration went digital. You may still complete hard-copy registration forms (contact Nathan and he will send you copies of the forms), but we strongly encourage you to register online. We assure you that our online forms are secure and confidential. Moreover, online registration helps us save paper, and we hope it is easier and faster for you to register your child(ren) for Religious School. If you encounter any technical difficulties with online registration, please contact Nathan in the Religious School office at 925-284-9191.

Tuition & Fees – Tuition for students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade is \$320 (Sundays only). Tuition for all 3rd through 7th graders is \$455 (twice a week – Sundays plus one weekday). We also offer an **“Early Bird” discount** of \$15 per child if you register prior to May 16th (the last day of Religious School this spring). On the other hand, all registrations received after June 15th will be assessed a **late fee of \$100 per child**. It is important (and financially helpful) to register as soon as possible!

Weekday Timing – All weekday Religious School classes take place from **4:00-6:00pm**, with an **optional (supervised) study hall** from **3:30-4:00pm** if you drop off your child(ren) early.

Alternative Religious School Programs

This year we are pleased to offer three alternative programs (“tracks”) in lieu of grade-level Religious School classes. Please note the grades and sessions for each track. Class size is limited for all three of Temple Isaiah's alternative programs, so sign up now! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about these programs, please call Rabbi Greninger at 925-284-9191.

- **Yad B'Yad** (Family Track) - Temple Isaiah is proud to offer “Yad b'Yad” (Hand in Hand) as an alternative track for religious education to our K-2nd grade students and their parents. Yad b'Yad allows children and their parents to pursue Jewish learning together as a family and to become part of a community of families who will study together throughout the year. Moreover, this exciting new program gives parents the opportunity to study with Temple Isaiah's Rabbis, thereby deepening their own Jewish knowledge. Children in Yad b'Yad will attend Religious School every Sunday morning, in a unique K-2 combined class. Parents will join their children every other Sunday in a family-oriented program that includes separate child and adult learning as well as time for families to learn together. The adult sessions will be led by our Rabbis and other outstanding guest teachers. Please note that Yad b'Yad is offered during **1st session only**. Childcare will be provided for pre-school siblings, and older children may attend regular Religious School classes at the same time. Tuition for Yad b'Yad is the same as the

grade-level Religious School program (\$320 per K-2 child); however, there is an additional Family Fee of \$125 to help pay for the 13 adult/family sessions. For more information, see the Yad b'Yad Flyer & FAQ sheet (included if your family has a child going into K-2nd grade).

- **Omanut** (Art Track) – All 3rd and 4th graders are invited to sign up for “Omanut” (pronounced *oh-mah-noot*), a brand new Religious School track in which children will learn about Jewish life through the modality of art. Local artist, and Temple Isaiah member, Marsha Anderson will be the lead teacher for Omanut, introducing our children to the myriad ways we can explore Judaism through art. While art is integral to our grade-level Religious School classes, this program offers students the opportunity to deepen their artistic skills and spend time more immersed in art. Students in Omanut will be exposed to many of the same subjects as the grade-level Religious School students (Torah, Hebrew, prayer, Israel, etc), but the modality of learning will be very different. Omanut is offered during **both Sunday sessions** and all three weekday sessions. Please note that there is a supply fee of \$125 per child for Omanut. For more information, see the Omanut Flyer & FAQ sheet (included if your family has a child going into 3rd or 4th grade).
- **Shira** (Music Track) – All 5th and 6th graders are invited to sign up for “Shira,” a special music track in which children learn about Jewish life through the modality of music. Students in Shira get to study with Cantor Korn on a weekly basis, learning how they can connect meaningfully to Judaism through music. They will also have the opportunity to learn with other teachers who are passionate about Judaism and music. Shira students will be exposed to many of the same key topics as the grade-level Religious School students (Torah, Hebrew, prayer, Jewish history, Israel, etc), but the modality of learning is very different, as are the details of the curriculum. Please note that students in Shira must register for **Sunday 2nd Session**, but they may choose any of the weekday sessions. For more information, see the Shira Flyer & FAQ sheet (included if your family has a child going into 5th or 6th grade).

Temple Membership – You must be a member of Temple Isaiah to register for Temple Isaiah’s Religious School. You may renew your Temple membership online, starting in early May. Please direct all membership inquiries, questions, and concerns to Michael Liepman, Executive Director.

Once again, please don’t hesitate to contact us in the Education Office with any questions. We look forward to receiving your registration materials at your earliest convenience. 5771 is sure to be an extraordinary year!

L’shalom,



Rabbi Nicki Greninger
Director of Education



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2010-2011 Registration Form – Page 1



To register your child for Temple Isaiah Religious School, please complete **BOTH SIDES** of this form in full and return it along with your tuition and any additional fees to: **Temple Isaiah Education Department, 3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA 94549**. Please make checks payable to: **Temple Isaiah Education Department**. For information, please call the Education Office at (925) 284-9191. **You are required to be a Temple Isaiah member in good standing to register for Religious School.**

Parent Information (please fill in as much as possible, information is put in emergency binders)

Parent I

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Parent II (Please include any information that differs from Parent I)

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Student lives with: Both Parents Parent I Parent II
 Send mail to: Both Parents Parent I Parent II
 Has any of this information changed in the last year? Yes No

Student Information

	Student Name	Secular School	Birthday	Gender
Student 1				
Student 2				
Student 3				

Class Registration

- Sunday Session 1 runs from 9:00 to 11:10 AM, Sunday Session 2 runs from 10:40 AM to 12:50 PM
- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday classes run from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.
- There is an optional “study hall” from 3:30-4:00 PM for those students who arrive early on T/W/Th.
- Please indicate your first and second choices for weekday enrollment with the numbers 1 and 2 in the spaces provided. Enrollment is on a **first-come, first-served basis**, subject to class size & session limitations. **There is no guarantee that you will receive your first choice.**
- Alternative education tracks: Shira(5-6th Grade), Omanut (3rd-4th Grade), Yad B’Yad (K -2nd Grade)
- For full information about alternative education tracks, please consult the Temple website.

Grade (Fall '09)	Alternative Track*	Sunday Session	Midweek	Fees	
		1st session or 2nd session (7 th Grade must be in 2 nd session)	Tue./Wed/Thurs.	k,1,2	3,4,5,6,7
Student 1		1.	2.	\$320	\$ 450
Student 2		1.	2.		
Student 3		1.	2.		
Total Tuition Fees					
Alternative education track additional fees: Omanut \$125/ child, Yad B’Yad \$125 / family					
Early Bird discount if turned in by May 16 th (\$15/child)					
Late fee if turned in after June 15 th (\$100/child)					
Total Fees Due (Payment Options on Side 2)					

*Please mark box with ‘x’ if you wish for your student to participate in appropriate grade level alternative education track.

➔ ➔ ➔ **You Must Complete Both Sides** ➔ ➔ ➔



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Emergency Medical Information

(must be filled out to complete registration, please indicate if children have different providers)

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Emergency Contacts

 Please include three alternate contacts in case parents are unavailable.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: (_____) _____ Cell #: (_____) _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: (_____) _____ Cell #: (_____) _____

Out of State Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: (_____) _____ Cell #: (_____) _____

Payment Options

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Scholarship (Rabbi Shanks will contact you) Credit Card Check Enclosed for full tuition

Payment Schedule For Credit Card Only

Four Payments (June, Sept, Dec, Mar) \$20 service charge Two Payments (June, Dec), \$10 service charge Pay in Full

Credit Card Payment

 Please fill out if you wish to pay your fees using a credit card.

I authorize Temple Isaiah to charge \$ _____ according to the schedule selected above for Religious school fees to the credit card listed below.

Please charge my: Visa Master card Name on card: _____ Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Card Code verification (the three numbers on back of card): _____

Billing address matches the address of: Parent 1 Parent 2 other (fill in the line below)

Billing Address: _____

I/we have read and agree to all the conditions listed above.

Card Holder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Permission

 Please initial on the line next to each statement.

_____ In the event of an emergency in which I/we or the alternate contacts cannot be reached, I authorize Temple Isaiah to use this emergency information for all Religious School events involving my child.*

_____ I authorize my child to leave Temple Isaiah Religious School for field trips with adequate supervision.

_____ I authorize Temple Isaiah to include my family name, child's name, photo, address & telephone number on my child's class roster.

_____ I also hereby release Temple Isaiah, their affiliates and employees of all responsibilities for any injuries that may occur to my child during the course of school and field trip activities. In addition, I have instructed my child to abide by all the rules of good conduct during these activities, and I understand that failure to follow safety rules will result in my child being sent home and possibly excluded from some activities.*

*Required to attend Religious School.

Medical Release

I/We, the undersigned, parent(s) of _____, minors, do hereby authorize Temple Isaiah as agent for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable and is to be rendered under the general or specific supervision of a surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act. The authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. This authorization shall remain effective until June 30, 2011.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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2010-2011 Student Health & Individual Needs Form – Page 1



Student's Name: _____ Grade ('09-'10): _____

Last First

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

The philosophy of Temple Isaiah Religious School emphasizes the uniqueness of each student. Therefore, it is of great importance that we have specific information about each child - information which only a parent or guardian can provide. Your detailed replies, which will be kept strictly confidential, will help us to enrich your child's experience at Temple Isaiah's Religious School. **Please complete this form in full even if you completed it last year.**

Does your child have any issues that may affect his/her learning in school, cause you any concern, and/or that may be important for the Religious School staff to know? Please check the appropriate column for each of the following health areas:

	Yes	No	Don't Know		Comments
Does your child have a specific physical condition/illness past or present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Allergies (i.e. insect stings, food, drugs, pollens)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is this allergy life threatening?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does your child need an Epi pen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vision/Eye (i.e. contact lenses, glasses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearing/Ear (i.e. hearing loss, hearing aid)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Speech (i.e. delay, stammer, difficulty understanding speech)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is your child taking any medications regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specify:	

In case of emergency, please give us the crucial medications and parental and doctor's consent to include in our emergency backpacks.

Major changes or disruptions in your child's life Please Describe:

Do you have any concerns about your child that might affect his/her success at Religious School?

What are your child's strengths & weaknesses in a school setting?



Does your child have a diagnosed disability? Please describe.

Has your child been considered for special services? Have you requested special services? If yes, please describe:

Does your child receive any of these special services at school? Yes No

If so, please indicate:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Room Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Aide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Language Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling (Individual or Group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below) |

Please describe the services your child is receiving:

Does your child have an IEP (Individual Education Plan) or a 504 plan at his/her secular school?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide us with a copy and describe how we can best implement the plan in our program.

Please describe any accommodations your child requires to be successful at our school:

Is there someone at your child's secular school with whom we could be in contact?

Name: _____ Title/Role: _____ Phone: _____

Another professional we should contact:

Name: _____ Title/Role: _____ Phone: _____

- Please feel free to call the Education Office at (925) 284-9191 to schedule an appointment with the Director of Education or your child's teacher.
- If the mental or physical state of your child changes during the year, please contact the Director of Education immediately.

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