



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

12200 SCAGGSVILLE ROAD, FULTON, MARYLAND 20759

Dear TI Religious School Parents,

It has been an honor and a privilege to lead the TI Religious School this past year and I look forward to many more years ahead. As I look toward my second year with TI, I can see that there will be some changes and adjustments to continue to improve your child's experience. Over the summer I will roll out announcements of some of those changes so that you know what to expect.

One notable change that has already been announced is that **2nd grade will meet from 11:00 am-1:00 pm on Sundays**. This change allows us to add class sections and have the 2nd grade partner with 3rd grade for special programs.

Registration forms will be available online no later than April 1, and a link will be sent to you to access them. Forms will also be available during walk-in registration on **Sunday, April 23rd and Sunday, April 30th** in the Religious School lobby between the hours of 9:00 am-1:00 pm and in the Religious School office Monday-Thursdays during regular business hours (we are closed for the first two and last two days of Passover). You may also mail in your completed forms with the registration fee of \$75 for each child.

Just like last year, the cost for books is incorporated into the tuition for all students in grades K-7 and students will receive their books the first day of school.

For returning families, the deadline to register without a \$75 late fee will be June 30th. There are three reasons that it is important to receive your registrations by that date:

1. Knowing enrollment at an early date allows us to hire teachers as enrollment dictates.
2. Buying textbooks in bulk cuts down on overall cost. We try to order enough books to match the number of students at each level. Our budget is tightly planned so we try not to spend on books that won't be used in the current year.
3. Because student grouping for grades will be based on factors such as creating the right mix in a class in terms of both academic and social factors, we will not necessarily be able to honor requests for particular teachers or classmates. Medical and learning needs will always be accommodated and having registrations in prior to June 30th, helps us make the best possible groupings.

A late fee of \$75 will be charged to all returning families registering after June 30th.

Please remember that you will not be permitted to register for the 2017-2018 school year if your financial obligations to TI and TIRS for 2016-2017 have not been met or if satisfactory arrangements have not been made with Helen Winoker, the Temple Administrator.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 301-498-0200 Tuesday through Friday, or speak with me on a Sunday morning.

L' Shalom,

Rabbi Daniel Plotkin

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REGISTRATION 2017-2018

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Registration for Temple Isaiah Religious School 2017-2018 is now under way. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 for each student is due with your registration. Registration for students continuing with Temple Isaiah is due by June 30, 2017. A late fee of \$75 will be charged to returning families registering after June 30th.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

We will hold walk-in registration on **Sundays, April 23 and April 30 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** and during the week Monday-Thursday during regular business hours in addition to the remaining Sundays when Religious School is being held in the spring of 2017. At those times, we will process your registration application as well as answer any questions that you may have regarding Temple Isaiah Religious School.

Mail in registration is always accepted, please make sure it is postmarked June 30th or earlier to avoid the late fee.

CLASS SCHEDULE, LOCATIONS AND TIMES

ALL CLASSES MEET ON SUNDAY

Beresheet (Pre-K)	Twice a month 9am—10:45am
Kindergarten and Grade 1	9:00 am –10:45 am
Grades 2* and 3	11:00 am—1:00 pm
Grades 4, 5 and 6	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Gesher (Grade 7)	6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Next Dor (Grades 8-10)	6:00 pm—8:00 pm
Dor v'Dor (Grades 11-12)	Monthly 6:00 pm—8pm

*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FOR 2ND GRADE

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks will be provided to students the first week of school.

HANDBOOK

The handbook describing the policies of Temple Isaiah Religious School is available online at <http://tinyurl.com/TIRShandbook>. The policies discussed will include, but are not limited to, snow cancellation, discipline, health, withdrawal from school, and tuition adjustment.

LEVELED HEBREW

Beginning in 4th grade, students will be assigned classes based on Hebrew knowledge level in order to allow for the best possible educational experience. This will generally replace the need for pull out tutoring and Madrichim (teen assistants) of proper skill will work with students one on one in addition to the teacher.

BERESHEET PROGRAM-FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS

This class will meet twice a month. Jewish holidays, customs and traditions will be explored through cooking, art, music and story experiences with the children.

GESHER—7TH GRADE

Our 7th grade curriculum includes an in depth study of the history of the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel. Seventh Grade includes a trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. for both parents and students (likely April 15, 2018; small additional fee applies) and opportunities for social engagement.

NEXT DOR—8TH - 10TH GRADES

Students in our post B'nai Mitzvah/Confirmation track classes spend half of the evening in grade level classes and the other half in an elective of their choosing. Next Dor tuition includes the Ben Topus Shabbaton held in the spring. Additional special trips may be scheduled and are not included in the cost.

DOR V'DOR—11TH - 12TH GRADES

Meets monthly on Sunday evenings. Discussions on a variety of topics, including: Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), environment, reproductive rights, relationship between church and state, Jews and politics, and Israel - Diaspora relations. Dor v'Dor tuition includes the Ben Topus Shabbaton held in the spring.

B'NAI MITZVAH POLICY

To become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Isaiah, a student must begin Jewish education at Temple Isaiah Religious School no later than 3rd grade and the student's family must affiliate with Temple Isaiah by the time the student is in 3rd grade.

FAMILIES NOT AFFILIATED WITH TEMPLE ISAIAH

Families who are not members of a synagogue or who are members of another synagogue are welcome to enroll their children at Temple Isaiah Religious School through 6th grade.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of money is available for scholarships. These funds are awarded on the basis of need and the Temple Isaiah Scholarship Committee handles all applications in strict confidentiality. Any family seeking assistance should request an application from the Temple Isaiah Religious School immediately.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

Please include a family email on your registration form. The weekly Thursday e-news is our main way of communicating with families throughout the school year. Your child's teacher will also send out weekly communication to keep you informed. Written notices will be mailed or carried home when appropriate. You can also sign up for text alerts by texting @tirshoco to 81010. Text alerts are used for critical messages only.

TUITION SCHEDULE (ALL GRADES REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$75 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE)

COURSES	TI MEMBER	UNAFFILIATED
Beresheet - Pre K	\$322	\$486
Grades Kindergarten—3rd	\$662	\$1072
Grades 4—6	\$1042	\$1794
Gesher - Grade 7	\$782	n/a
Next Dor - Grades 8—10	\$782	n/a
Dor v'Dor - Grades 11—12	\$356	n/a

PAYMENT PLAN, POLICIES, AND DISCOUNTS

PAYMENT PLAN:

- Minimum of 1/3 of total tuition due by **July 31, 2017** or upon registration if after that date
- Minimum of 2/3 of total tuition due by **October 31, 2017**
- Payment in full by **January 31, 2018**
- 3% discount for payment in full at registration

Direct Debit is available for your convenience.

LARGE BILL DISCOUNT

Any family whose total bill (tuition & fees) is more than \$2,000 may take a 5% discount on **Tuition Only**, not to reduce the total bill below \$2000. Registration fees may not be discounted. ***Discount for large bills may not be combined with discount for payment in full.***

DISCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT IN FULL:

Any family who pays in full for total tuition and registration fee **at the time of registration** may take a 3% discount on **Tuition only**, to a maximum discount of \$55 per family. ***Discount for payment in full may not be combined with large bill discount.***

**Discounts apply to tuition only. Registration fees are not eligible for discount,
nor do they count towards the large bill discount.**

POLICIES:

1. Temple Isaiah is committed to providing a Jewish education for all of our students. The success of our program depends on your financial support. Tuition payments are due on the payment plan dates stated above. A monthly payment option is also available and can be set up by contacting Beth in the Temple office at 301-317-1101 or beth@templeisiah.org. If payment is 60 days in arrears and you have not contacted the office to make payment arrangements, your children will not be able to continue their education at the Religious School until the bill is satisfied or appropriate arrangements are made with the Temple Administrator.

Families will not be permitted to register for the 2017-2018 school year if their 2016-2017 financial obligations to TI and the Religious School are not fully paid or if satisfactory arrangements have not been made with Helen Winoker, Temple Administrator at 301-317-1101.

2. Any SPECIAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE must be worked out and approved IN ADVANCE in writing through Helen Winoker, Temple Administrator.

3. Bills will be due and payable according to the above schedule. Your child's enrollment may be terminated if payment is not made promptly according to this schedule.

4. Withdrawals from the Religious School made before August 15th will receive a full refund of any tuitions paid. Any withdrawals made after August 15th but before the first day of school will receive a refund of tuition, less \$100 per child. Withdrawals made after the first day of school will receive a refund of tuition paid for remaining classes less \$150 per child. Please note the registration fee is non-refundable. Waivers to this policy are at the discretion of the Religious School Director.

5. If a minimum number of students are not registered for a specific class or any unforeseen circumstances warrant, that class may be cancelled or combined with another class. If a class is cancelled all collected tuition and fees will be refunded.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR TEMPLE ISAIAH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2017-2018

Please complete and return this form with your check for \$75.00 per student. Make checks out to Temple Isaiah Religious School. A LATE FEE of \$75 will be charged to returning families who register after 6/30/17.

I have read and understand the policies printed on the payment page. Initial here _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please Check Box if there has been a change to your Family Information

Parent 1	Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail	Occupation	Religion

Parent 2	Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-mail	Occupation	Religion

Address

Synagogue Affiliation	I would like Temple Isaiah Membership Information: Y/N
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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, illness, or accident, the school is authorized to contact the parents or others indicated below. Major emergencies will be taken to the nearest hospital.

Contact 1	Phone: Home	Phone: Cell
Contact 2	Phone: Home	Phone: Cell

Permission is hereby granted to the Temple Isaiah Religious School to take my children to whatever physician or hospital is closest and available for emergency care when neither parents nor emergency contacts listed above can be reached. I hereby authorize the Religious School to release the above mentioned information to any person responsible for the care of my child while at Religious School and related programs.

Initial Here _____

STUDENT INFORMATION (PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN)

NAME	HEBREW NAME
DATE OF BIRTH	CHILD LIVES WITH
REGISTERING FOR GRADE	PRIOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ATTENDS WHICH PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOL	
MEDICAL ISSUES/ALLERGIES DOES YOUR CHILD TAKE ANY MEDICATIONS REGULARLY (PLEASE LIST ON SEPARATE PAGE IF YES)?	
ARE THERE ANY LEARNING ACCOMMODATIONS (SUCH AS IEP OR 504 PLAN)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES FOR SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE PROVIDE MOST RECENT COPY OF PLAN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ALL SUCH PLANS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.	

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PHOTO RELEASE AND WAIVER

Temple Isaiah in Fulton, Maryland and its representatives have my permission to photograph or videotape my child/children or myself in synagogue and religious school activities and to reproduce and use such images in any publications, Temple newsletter, promotional materials, social media, and email/webpage presentations. I waive any claims against Temple Isaiah and agree to hold it harmless for use of photos and videotape.

I Grant This Release I DO NOT Grant This Release

Initial Here _____

I wish to register my child(ren) in the Temple Isaiah Religious School for the 2017-2018 school year. A required non-refundable registration fee of \$75 per child is included. I agree to pay the total obligation as indicated under "Tuition Schedule" unless other arrangements are made.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Child 1	Grade	Tuition
Child 2	Grade	Tuition
Child 3	Grade	Tuition
Child 4	Grade	Tuition
Paid in Full Discount -3%		
-OR-		
Large Bill Discount -5%		
		Total Tuition
		\$
Registration: \$75 per student		Total Registration
		\$
SYTI Youth Group Dues, \$18 (8th-12th grade, optional)		\$
Total Due		\$
Date Received		Check Number
		Amount
If Received After July 15 th – Add Late Fee \$75		\$
Balance Due		\$