



Chabad Hebrew School

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A Link to the Past - A Bridge to the Future

July 5, 2012

Dear Parents,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Thank you for your interest in the Chabad Hebrew School. Enclosed please find a registration package, which includes our curriculum, information about the Hebrew School & a registration application.

At Chabad Hebrew School, we firmly believe that your child's Jewish learning experience should be fun, upbeat, and interesting.

At Chabad Hebrew School, families of all backgrounds and affiliations are made to feel welcome. Tuition is affordable and synagogue membership is not required. Families are welcome to attend services at the Chabad Synagogue.

It is our goal and hope to instill each child with a pride of their Jewish heritage in a fun and enjoyable manner. We hope to help your child bring you much continued Nachas (joy).

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 at the Chabad Jewish Center.

Please read this package carefully and send in the application forms along with a \$250.00 deposit towards the tuition amount of \$595.00 per child. Payment arrangements can be made by calling our office. No child will be turned away due to lack of funds.

Looking forward to a great year together. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 732-398-9492 or chs@chabadsouthbrunswick.com.

Sincerely yours,

Goldie Azimov

Mrs. Goldie Azimov

Director

P.S. If you have any friends or acquaintances that may be interested in receiving this packet, please contact me with their information and I will send one out as soon as possible.

Fee Schedule:

Registration	\$250.00
December 2	\$200.00
March 3	<u>\$145.00</u>
Total Tuition	\$595.00



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CURRICULUM

We are enthusiastic about the beautiful lessons that Judaism has to offer, and we hope to transmit that excitement to the children through the excellent Hebrew School program at Chabad.

The Chabad Hebrew School offers an outstanding program that will give your child a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Judaism, and will instill in your child the faith, beauty and values of our heritage.

All lessons will be taught in a manner that will give the children a great appreciation of our rich Jewish heritage. Role-playing, arts & crafts, hands-on experiences, and songs will be incorporated to help make the lessons enjoyable.

We plan special programs during the year, such as Shabbat experiences, Shofar Factory, Chanukah Activities, Purim Extravaganza, Passover Matzah Baking, Passover Seder, Lag B'Omer Community Barbeque, and more. We believe that the joy and pride in Yidishkeit (Judaism) that will be experienced at the Chabad Hebrew School will make an indelible impression upon the children.

HEBREW LANGUAGE / ALEF BET:

Hebrew vocabulary is a basic part of the program - children will learn Hebrew words related to current themes.

Our Hebrew reading curriculum uses the latest educational breakthrough. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, Aleph Champ provides excitement and inspiration, leading the students into a winning cycle of learning. The Hebrew alphabet as well as the vowels and word formations are divided into 10 colored levels. The students start out as "White Aleph Champs", working their way up the colors of the rainbow to be a "Black Aleph Champ" like their teachers. Games, cards, logs and rewards make every step along this remarkable journey a fun and educational success.

MITZVOT:

Children will be taught the meaning of Mitzvot - Torah commandments - and will be encouraged to enjoy the experience of doing Mitzvot. Each Mitzvah will be introduced with a hands-on experience. Some mitzvot emphasized are Tzedakah, loving one another, hospitality, honoring parents, mezuzah, and brachot (blessings). We encourage parents of younger children to let us know of a Mitzvah your child has done with a "Mitzvah note" since it really makes the child feel special.

CHAGIM – JEWISH HOLIDAYS:

Children will learn to appreciate the special quality and holiness of Shabbat and Holidays. They will become familiar with the historical background, customs, and observances of each festival through stories, songs, activities and projects.

PRAYER AND BLESSINGS:

Children will start to learn simple, basic prayers and blessings. We will make a tape of the children singing the prayers so that they will be able to continue at home if they would like to.

JEWISH HISTORY:

Children will learn to view our *Avot* (patriarchs) and *Imahot* (matriarchs) and other Jewish heroic figures as role models. They will be taught morals and ethics from people highlighted in the weekly Torah portion. The children will gain knowledge of and a love for the land of Israel and its people.



Registration Application 2011-2012

Please Print Clearly

Part I: Student Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Hebrew Name _____ e-mail (child's) _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Birthday _____ Age _____ School _____ Grade (Entering) _____

Part II: Parents' Information

Father's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____
 Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 Mother's Name _____ Hebrew Name _____
 Work Address _____ Phone _____ Occupation _____
 e-mail (parent) _____ Synagogue Affiliation _____
 Father cell # _____ Mother Cell # _____

Part III: Religious & Educational History

Previous Hebrew Education _____
 Were there any conversions &/or adoptions in the family?
 (child, parent, grandparent, great grandparent...) _____
 If yes, what is the relation to the child? _____
 Where was the conversion done? Who was the Rabbi
 who performed the conversion? _____

Part IV: Medical Information (confidential)

Up to date with vaccinations? Yes No Date of last tetanus shot _____
 Any special medical or other information, which we should be aware of
 including allergies? (Confidential) _____

Part V: Referrals

How did you hear about Chabad Hebrew School? _____



Registration Application 2011-2012(continued)

I hereby permit my child, _____ to participate in all school activities, and to join in class and school trips on and beyond school properties and use any transportation selected by the Chabad Hebrew School.

Signature of parent _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Person to be contacted in case of an emergency when parents cannot be reached:

Name _____ Telephone # () - _____

Relationship to child _____ City/Town _____

Family Physician _____ Telephone # () - _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Medical Release Form

I hereby give consent to the administration of the Chabad Hebrew School to take whatever medical measures they deem necessary, at my expense, for my child in the event of a medical emergency.

Signature of parent _____

Date _____



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School Calendar: 2012-2013

September 9	Shofar Factory 11:00 AM
September 23	First Day of Hebrew School
Sept. 30 & Oct. 7	Sukkot – No School
November 16	Chabad Hebrew School Shabbat Dinner
November 25	Thanksgiving Weekend - No School
December 9	Chanukah - Special Holiday Program
December 30	New Year – Winter Break – No School
January 20	MLK Weekend – No School
February 3	Teacher's Professional Day - No School
February 17	President's Weekend – No School
February 24	Purim Around the World Celebration – No School
March 24 & 31	Passover Vacation– No School
April 28	Lag B'omer Bonfire & BBQ
May 19	Hebrew School Graduation Ceremony



CHABAD JEWISH CENTER

More than anyone else, Chabad is known for its ability to:

- Transmit traditional ideals in a modern world
- Relate to every Jewish child and adult, and make them feel welcome and important
- Bring people together to share Judaism in a fun and exciting way, regardless of background, affiliation or observance

Chabad is where Judaism comes alive with warmth, enthusiasm, and a sense of purpose. It is where your child can and will grow to be proud of his or her Judaism and flourish as a productive member of contemporary society.