



Dear Parents:

Now it is time to enroll your children for the 2010-11 school year. We have enrollment packets on our website. Please download and complete the forms and return them, with payment, to the office. You will find the following forms: Student Enrollment, Emergency and Medical Information, Parent Volunteer Form, Family Tuition Form, and Financial Assistance Request. The Calendar can be downloaded though you can also find it on our website.

We will be offering at least four classes this year, with most of our teachers returning. However, after some thought and deliberation, we are returning to our twice a week program for our older students. All students will attend Sunday morning classes from 9:30 am to 12 pm, and students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade through B'nai Mitzvah will also meet on Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 pm. B'nai Mitzvah students have additional hours studying with our B'nai Mitzvah tutor, Fredi Bloom. School begins on September 12<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday after Rosh Hashanah.

For 2010-11, tuition is as follows:

Garinim and Perachim Classes (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grades) (Sundays only) - \$600  
Bonzaïim and Etzim (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grades) (Sun./Thurs.) - \$750  
B'nai Mitzvah (Sun/Thurs./indiv. instruction) - \$1,350

When registering your child, we require a minimum deposit of \$200 per child in Garinim/Perachim, \$250 per child in Bonzaïim/Etzim, and \$350 per B'nai Mitzvah student. All remaining fees must be paid in full by December 31, 2010 unless other arrangements have been made. See Family Tuition Form. We also want to remind you that **families must be current members of B'nai Israel to register your children in Religious School.** You can get the membership forms from the office now or download them from the website soon. New families registering their children in religious school are eligible for a 50% reduction in Center dues for the first two years. B'nai Israel supports its school and is committed to making Jewish education accessible to all of our families. For those for whom paying school tuition and Center dues is a serious financial hardship, please complete the application for financial assistance, along with the other enrollment forms and required deposit, and return them by August 30<sup>th</sup> to ensure timely consideration.

We work diligently to create an educational and fun learning environment for your children. Your participation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated. This year, we are asking all families to give at least five hours of time throughout the year. If you choose, you may "opt out" of your family's volunteer hours by paying an "in-lieu" fee. See Parent Volunteer Form.

We are looking forward to seeing you this year. If you need more information about our program, please e-mail or call the religious school office, and we will get back to you. As always, thank you for your support.

B'shalom,

Tamar Landau, Director

## Irving & Edna Newman Religious School – Student Enrollment Form 2010-11/5771

\*\* Please note that families must be members in good standing to enroll (i.e. have completed a membership agreement and pledged dues for 2010-11). Mail completed forms with the minimum deposits to NRS, B'nai Israel Jewish Center, 740 Western Avenue, Petaluma, CA 94952. For questions, you may call (707) 762-0340 ext. 1 or check our website at bnaiisrael.net.

1. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Secular School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2010/11) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

2. Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Secular School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2010/11) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Student(s) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1/Father \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/daytime phone no.

Parent 2/Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/daytime phone no.

To keep you informed, we will communicate mostly by e-mail and phone. If your child lives in separate households, should school information be sent to father/mother/both (circle preference).

\_\_\_ Check here if you **DO NOT** want to be included in the School Roster to be distributed in the Fall.

**Field Trip Permission**

I give permission for my child to participate fully in all religious school activities for the 2010-11 school year. I understand that field trips will be adequately supervised, and transportation will be arranged either by parent/teacher carpools, school buses, or walking, and that I will be informed beforehand of all such trips.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Legal Guardian (Print Name) Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

**Authorization to Use Images for Publicity**

I give permission for images of my child taken at NRS events to be published in our weekly blast, website or in other material created for publicity purposes. No names or personal information will be used without permission.

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Parent/Legal Guardian (Print Name)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

**EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Please alert us to and list any **allergies** to food, medicines, plants or insects your child has and any **medications** your child takes. Also please let us know about any medical problems, health issues, educational/learning challenges or other special needs of your child. Be specific!! Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event of an emergency, every reasonable attempt will be made to contact parents. If parents cannot be reached, the School will use this information to contact the person(s) that you designate as being authorized to take responsibility for your child(ren).*

Contact 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Business/Cell Phone No. (circle one)

Contact 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Business/Cell Phone No. (circle one)

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone No.

Health Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone No.

**Authorization for Emergency Medical Care for School Year 2010-11**

I grant permission to B'nai Israel Jewish Center/Newman Religious School in the event of an emergency, after being unable to reach a parent or my emergency contacts listed above, to seek emergency medical care, including transportation to the emergency room, for my child. Furthermore, permission is granted to the physician in charge to administer whatever treatment is deemed necessary, at my expense. These instructions will remain in force unless I revoke them in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR BJIC BUSINESS OFFICE ONLY:**

Member in Good Standing yes/no

2010-11 Pledge Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Tuition/Deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Irving & Edna Newman Religious School**  
**PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM 2010-2011**

Our community is small in numbers but vibrant, diverse, and energetic. In order to provide a broad, rich and meaningful program for your children, we ask that parents donate at least five hours (per child) of their time and skills to the school during the school year. We have lots of opportunities for you to help, see below. In fact, you are welcome to identify a “need” and fill it.

While volunteering gives you the opportunity to make B’nai Israel your other Jewish “home” and, at the same time, enriches our educational programs and your child’s religious school experience, *you may choose to “opt out” of volunteering by paying \$100 per child.* If you choose this option, please indicate below and either send a check with your registration materials or arrange with Phyllis to charge your credit card. Likewise if you find that you have done less than the requested hours, the business office will be sending out a bill for the missed time (\$20/hour).

Please let us know how you would like to help out by checking at least one of the following activities:

- Class Parent** - Communicate w/other parents regarding class needs, events and upcoming programming.
- Jewish Storytime** - Assist with monthly parent-child library program by reading, greeting, coordinating.
- Office Work** – Help with a variety of duties like library upkeep, copying, organizing files, follow up.
- Event Planner** – Organize a schoolwide activity (Shalom Sunday, mini-fundraiser, holiday event)
- “Day of” Event** - Help with set up, clean up, food prep for school wide events, photography
- Chanukah Play** – help w/costume and set design, videotaping/editing or photography
- Technology** – Advising us on website and facebook pages; helping with other computer-related needs.
- School Photographer** – photograph our activities, put them in format to be displayed (computer, book).
- Short Notice Person** - Call me when you’re in a crunch.
- Shopper** – I’ll do Costco runs or other shopping for school programs and events.
- Other: I would like to volunteer to \_\_\_\_\_**  
(e.g. making ceramic menorahs or tie dyeing challah covers with students, playing music at events).
  
- CASH “OPT OUT” PLAN** – I AM PAYING \$100 PER CHILD IN LIEU OF MY REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS.

\*\* It is your responsibility to make sure you track your family’s hours by writing them down in the volunteer file in the “Parent” accordion folder. \*\*

We thank you for your *support!* **TODAH RABBAH!**

Family Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY TUITION FORM.**

***Complete and return with your registration materials.  
FEES ARE DUE WITH REGISTRATION.***

- **To enroll your children in Newman Religious School, families must be members of B'nai Israel Jewish Center and have pledged membership dues for 2010-11.** New families registering their children in religious school are eligible for a 50% reduction in Center dues for the first two years. Membership forms are available online at bnaiisrael.net or in the office.
- Deposit is required with registration (\$200/child in Garinim or Perachim, \$250/child in Bonzaiim or Etzim, and \$350/B'nai Mitzvah student). All remaining fees must be paid in full by December 31, 2010 unless other arrangements have been made.

	Tuition/Child	Amount Due
<b>Garinim &amp; Perachim: Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade</b> (One day/week - Sundays only) Child's Name _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child's Name _____	\$600	\$
<b>Bonzaiim and Etzim: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders:</b> (Two days/week – Sundays and Thurs. afternoons) Child's Name _____	\$ 750	\$
<b>B'nai Mitzvah (7<sup>th</sup> Graders)</b> (Two days/week + B'nai Mitzvah Training) Child's Name _____	\$ 1,350	\$

- I wish to opt out of the “parent hours” volunteer requirement and have included \$100/child in my payment.**

Total Tuition Due for Family \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteering “Opt Out” Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Owed \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed Amount**                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_                    **Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make checks payable to B'nai Israel Jewish Center; note “Religious School Tuition” on memo line)

**Balance (Due by Dec. 31, 2010)**        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment options (check one):**

- Full Payment (enclosed w/registration)
- Partial Payment (deposit enclosed for each child, remainder to be paid by Dec. 2010 as checked below).
- Charged to credit card monthly or as arranged.       Billed monthly and paid by check.

I am paying by       Visa                     Mastercard                     American Express

Account No.: \_\_\_\_\_                    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature on card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Irving & Edna Newman Religious School  
B'nai Israel Jewish Center**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST 2010-11  
Requests are required by August 31<sup>st</sup>**

B'nai Israel Jewish Center is committed to helping our families provide a Jewish education for their children. Due to limited resources, we ask that only families who are currently experiencing financial hardship apply. Priority will be given to students in households that have experienced job loss, business failure, or loss of the primary earner during the last 6-12 months, to those households with special needs that pose a significant financial barrier to participation in synagogue life, and to students in single parent families with financial need. If you are unable to pay NRS tuition and are requesting assistance, please complete this form and return it to the Center (to the attention of Tamar Landau). All requests will be reviewed and you will be contacted in September. **All submitted information will be kept confidential.**

Please provide the following required information (check boxes as appropriate).

- Our family is a member in good standing.**
- We have pledged \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2010-11 and have submitted our first payment.**
- We have submitted the tuition deposit with our registration materials.**

*Child(ren)'s Name(s)*

*Age(s)*

*Grade(s)*

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**Total Religious School Fee(s) For 2010-11**

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**Amount Paid w/Registration**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid Requested**

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Include additional information about your current situation to help us determine the appropriate level of assistance. Please attach additional sheets and supporting documentation as necessary to support your request.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Of Parent(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

IRVING & EDNA NEWMAN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
B'NAI ISRAEL JEWISH CENTER  
**2010-2011 CALENDAR**

**September (3/3)**

Sun. 12, 19, 26  
Thurs. 16, 23, 30

**October (5/4)**

Sun. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
Thurs. 7, 14, 21, 28

**November (3/3)**

Sun. 7, 14, 21, ~~28~~  
Thurs. 4, 11, 18, ~~25~~

**December (2/3)**

Sun. 5, 12, ~~19~~, ~~26~~  
Thurs. 2, 9, 16, ~~23~~, ~~30~~

**January (3/4)**

Sun. ~~2~~, 9, ~~16~~, 23, 30  
Thurs. 6, 13, 20, 27

**February (3/4)**

Sun. 6, 13, ~~20~~, 27  
Thurs. 3, 10, 17, 24

**March (3/4)**

Sun. 6, 13, 20, ~~27~~  
Thurs. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**April (3/3)**

Sun. 3, 10, 17, ~~24~~  
Thurs. 7, 14, ~~21~~, 28

**May (3/3)**

Sun. 1, 8, 15, 22  
Thurs. 5, 12, 19

**\*\* JEWISH STORYTIME (PRE-K W/ADULT)**

OCT. 3  
NOV. 7  
DEC. 12  
JAN. 9  
FEB. 6  
MARCH 6  
APRIL 3  
MAY 1

**PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (NRS-PAC)**

OCT. 10  
NOV. 14  
DEC. 12  
JAN. 23  
FEB. 27  
APRIL 10  
MAY 15

**IMPORTANT DATES**

SEPT. 12 – 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL  
DEC. 5 – SISTERHOOD HANUKAH DINNER/PLAY  
DEC. 19 – JAN. 3 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)  
MAR. 13 - BAKING HAMANTASCHEN W/MEN'S CLUB  
MAR. 20 - DELIVER SHLACH MANOT/  
PURIM CARNIVAL  
MARCH 24 AND 27 – NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)  
APRIL 21 AND 24 – NO SCHOOL (PASSOVER)  
MAY 8 – NO SCHOOL  
MAY 22 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/POTLUCK

**28 SUNDAYS (9:30 AM – 12 NOON)**  
**31 THURSDAYS (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM)**  
**TOTAL - 59 DAYS**