

July, 2021

Dear Temple Beth David Families,

Re: Religious School registration

We hope that this letter finds you in good health and spirits and that you are enjoying a safe and relaxing summer with your family. The 2020-2021 school year was a year like no other. The pandemic challenged us all. Our families, students, clergy, teachers, and staff adjusted and pivoted, and emerged even stronger as a learning community. Not only did we manage to continue the joy of Jewish learning, first virtually, and then outdoors, but we came out with a renewed sense of unity and love for our community.

We are grateful for the hard work of our teachers, the adaptability and patience of our parents, and the creativity of TBD staff and leaders, that enabled us to adjust our programs quickly and effectively. Most of all, we are grateful for the vote of confidence that we received. Thank you!



We are excited to report that in response to the CDC and Covid Response Team recommendations, in addition to surveying TBD's parents, plans are now in place to return in person in the fall on Sundays. The pandemic taught us many lessons and provided us with many opportunities.

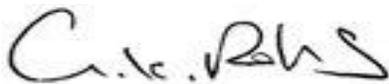
No matter what our final program looks like, one thing is certain; TBD will continue to be there for your children and family, to provide joyful Jewish learning and maintain the sense of community that is so valued. Please be assured that we will live up to our mission and standards and work towards reestablishing a safe, in person, cohesive and thriving learning community.

We hope that your vote of confidence continues by registering your children for the 2021-2022 school year at TBD. Enclosed you will find the registration packet. Registration forms will also be available electronically via email from us and on our temple website. Additionally, the finance committee will be onsite at registration to facilitate completion of registration forms and payment options.

Our team and I look forward to seeing our children benefiting from continuing to develop their Jewish identities, growing their Jewish roots, and becoming familiar with the wisdom of our tradition and community engagement now more than ever.

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May we go from strength to strength,



Gal Kessler Rohs, Education Director,

In partnership with our dedicated Temple Beth David Religious School faculty, Rabbi Lachtman (since 1976), Cantor Orly (since 2019), Cantor Mike (since 2020), Doris Robin (since 1976), Janice Robertson (since 1982), Dr. Jacquelyn Green (since 1988), Lindy Bornstein (since 2017), Lauren Bailey (since 2017), Steven Bermann (since 2017), Susan Grodsky (since 2017), Miriam Beltran (since 2019), and all those valuable community members who step up to educate our children!

TBD Religious School Registration and Emergency Forms

List all children enrolling in Religious School for 2021-2022

Student's name	DOB	Age and grade of child in weekday school

Parent/Guardian information

	Parent/Guardian	Parent/Guardian
First and Last Name		
Address, City and zip code		
Home Telephone		
Work Telephone		
Cellphone		
Email		
Child resides with (check both boxes if both)		
Child's email (if applicable)		

Should we add anyone else, other than the above, to our outreach (Weekly eblasts, phone tree messages,  
mailing lists?)

Name:		
Relation to child:		
Email:		
Mailing address:		
Phone number:		
DOB (if necessary)		

Please list 3 names to whom student may be released in case of emergency if parents cannot be reached:

Parent and family name	Relationship	Phone number

Anything we should know about your child before the start of the school year? (Arranging a meeting with the Ed. Director, and/or Rabbi is an option too, if needed.)

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What expectations do you have regarding your child's Jewish education at Temple Beth David Religious School?

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List the previous religious education with other institutions and/ or synagogues.

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How can we make your child's experiences the optimal experience you and your family envision?

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Would you be willing to volunteer at our school? Some options may be (please check all that applies):

Morning and/or end of day lobby greeters

Purchasing and setting up snacks

Chaperoning field trips

Purchasing class supplies

Security

Library or story telling aide

Guest speakers

Run stations at special school programs (model Passover Seder, Israel day, Channukah celebration, Purim carnival, etc.)

Class parents

Staff development

Picking up senior guests to and from TBD (as part of our intergenerational involvement theme)

Social Media outreach

Videography, photography and other media

Arranging teacher appreciation day

Setting up family or Ulpan Shabbat dinners

Breakfast making at Union Station (dates to be determined following COVID guidance from Union Station)

Anything else?

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Medical Release Consent Form (copy for each child)

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or special medical conditions

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

May we administer Tylenol/Ibuprofen to your child? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I/we hereby give permission for the enrolled child(ren) to be given emergency care as administered, authorized or directed by any adult person acting on behalf of Temple Beth David Religious School. Such care may include x-ray examination, rendered to said minor under the provisions of the Medicine Practice Act; anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment or hospital care to be rendered to said minor by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act, all pursuant to Civil Code 25.8. I/we further agree to pay the cost of all such medical or dental services. It is understood that if time and circumstances reasonably permit, Temple Beth David Religious School personnel will try, but not be required, to communicate with me prior to such treatment.

Signature of parent/guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visual/Audio Image Release

I/we hereby grant permission to Temple Beth David of the San Gabriel Valley, its employees and agents, to take and use visual/audio images of my child listed below. Visual/Audio images are any type of recording, including photographs, digital images, drawings, rendering, voices, sounds, video recordings, audio clips, or accompanying written descriptions. The images may be used in any manner or media without notifying me, such as Temple-sponsored websites, publications, promotions, broadcasts, advertisements, posters and theater slides, as well as other community uses. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished images or any printed or electronic matter that may be used with them.

I release Temple Beth David of the San Gabriel Valley and its employees and agents, including any firm authorized to publish and/or distribute a finished product containing the images, from any claims, damages or liability which I may ever have in connection with the taking or use of the images or printed material used with the images.

I am at least 18 years of age and competent to sign this release. I have read this release before signing, I understand its contents, and I freely accept the terms.

Signature of parent/guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 TBD Religious School Application Form and Fees

Child's Name and DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment in RS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Preschool - 9<sup>th</sup> grade** (x29 Sunday sessions, 9:00-12pm, tuition doubled for non-members) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$750 for one child \_\_\_\_\_\$1300 for two children \_\_\_\_\_\$1800 for three children (tuition doubled for non- members)
  
- **Confirmation 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade** (x20 sessions, time to be determined) \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 for one child  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$850 for two children (tuition doubled for non- members)
  
- **Adult education classes** (complimentary), Please check all that applies, we will then reach out to you:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Adult education for Religious School families, (held on certain Sundays 9:30- 11am)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Hebrew Class (three levels, begins at 9.30am on Sundays, on every Sunday of Religious School)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening adult classes with Rabbi Lachtman, Gal Kessler Rohs, or certain of our community members

2021-22 Religious School Fee Commitment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Plan**

(Please check a payment plan from below and remit your payment based upon the selected plan)

\_\_\_ full payment/year (1<sup>st</sup> payment is 100% of your RS Fees.) Payment by check, or debit/credit card.

\_\_\_ 4 payments/year (1<sup>st</sup> payment is 25% of your RS Fees.) Payment by check, or debit/credit card.

\_\_\_ 2 payments/year (1<sup>st</sup> payment is 50% of your RS Fees.) Payment by check, or debit/credit card.

\_\_\_ 6 payments/year (1<sup>st</sup> payment is 20% of your RS fees)

**For 6 payments/year, payments/year, payment method is credit card and/or check.**

First Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment**

\_\_\_ My check is enclosed. I will contribute by check in the future.

**(Not applicable for 10 installments plan-** please choose credit card payment, check, direct deposit, ACH, ShulCloud).

\_\_\_ If paying by credit card, please consider adding 3% to your pledge to cover credit card processing fees and complete the enclosed credit card form. We use a separate form for security purposes.

**Those paying in 10 installments must pay by credit card, check, or online.**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign, date, and return this form to us in person or by mail to:**

Temple Beth David, 9677 East Longden Avenue, Temple City, CA 91790

Temple Beth David Credit Card Authorization

\_\_\_ ShulCloud

\_\_\_ MasterCard

\_\_\_ Visa

**Please print:**

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV2/CIV Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I authorize Temple Beth David to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month for the following classes (please check below) to the above credit card account. This will become effective immediately and remain in effect through \_\_\_\_\_ month/day/year.

\_\_\_ I authorize Temple Beth David to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ one time only for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_  Preschool-9<sup>th</sup> grade class

\_\_\_  Confirmation-10-12<sup>th</sup> grade class

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

Temple office,  
Temple Beth David of the San Gabriel Valley  
Mail: 9677 Longden Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780 Fax: 626 287 2846 Email:  
office@templebd.com

## Temple Beth David Religious School, 2021-2022 calendar

Religious School is held on Sundays between 9.00am-12pm in person, at Temple Beth David of San Gabriel Valley

Date in 2020-21	Session #	Religious School Curricular Theme	Timeline of Jewish holy days, commemorations, key dates and themes to be incorporated in our curriculum
<b>August, 2021</b>			
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	1	Opening Day of TBD Religious School	Opening Day, as sweet as New Year's honey! Sisterhood sponsored welcome breakfast Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> -Rosh HaShana, Jewish New Year
<b>September, 2021</b>			
Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	No School, Labor Day, Rosh Hashana weekend		
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	2	TBD Religious School	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> -Yom Kippur
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	3	TBD Religious School in the Sukkah	Sept 21-22 <sup>nd</sup> - Sukkot, Feast of Tabernacle
Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	4	TBD Religious School	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> - Simchat Torah, Rejoicing of the Torah
<b>October, 2021</b>			
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	TBD Religious School	Adult education sponsored bagel breakfast for young families
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	6	TBD Religious School	
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	7	TBD Religious School	
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	8	TBD Religious School	
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	9	TBD Religious School	
<b>November, 2021</b>			
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	10	TBD Religious School, Kristallnacht program for upper grades	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> – Kristallnacht commemoration, (daylight saving time ends)
Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	11	TBD Religious School	
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	12	TBD Religious School	Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious School, Erev Channukah		Nov 29 <sup>th</sup> -Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> -Channukah, Festival of lights
<b>December, 2021</b>			
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	13	TBD Religious School, Channukah program	
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	14	TBD Religious School	
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious School, Winter break		
Dec 26 <sup>th</sup>			
<b>January, 2022</b>			
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021	No Religious School, Winter break		
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	15	TBD Religious School	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> - Hebrew Language Day, birthday of Eliezer Ben Yehuda, the father of modern spoken Hebrew
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	16	TBD Religious School	Jan 16-17 <sup>th</sup> , Tu B'Shvat, Arbor Day Adult education bagel Breakfast with Leeav Sofer from Urban Voices Project and Mostly Kosher
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	17	TBD Religious School, <i>Every Person Has a Name</i> participation for upper grades	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Every Person Has a Name</i> , Jewish Federation 25-hour Holocaust Vigil and name Reading
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	18	TBD Religious School	
<b>February, 2022</b>			
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	19	TBD Religious School	Shabbaton weekend for 3rd - 9th graders
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	20	TBD Religious School	
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious School, Presidents' Day		
Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	21	TBD Religious School	
<b>March, 2022</b>			
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	22	TBD Religious School	Adult Bagel Breakfast with Jason Moss: Jewish experience outside the synagogue, includes PJ Library involvement
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	23	TBD Religious School, Purim Carnival	March 16-17 <sup>th</sup> -Purim
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	24	TBD Religious School	
Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	25	TBD Religious School, Exodus program	March 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> Passover, Festival of Freedom and Matzah
<b>April, 2022</b>			
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	26	TBD Religious School	
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious School, Passover Break		
April 17 <sup>th</sup>			
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	27	TBD Religious School	April 16-17 <sup>th</sup> Passover, Festival of Freedom, Holy Day of Matzah April 27-28 <sup>th</sup> - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
<b>May, 2022</b>			
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	28	TBD Religious School, celebrating Israel program	May 3-4 <sup>th</sup> -Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Remembrance Day for fallen soldiers)
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	No Religious School, Mothers' Day		
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	29	Last Day of TBD Religious School, general school closing assembly	May 5-6 <sup>th</sup> -Yom Ha'Azmaut (Israel Independence Day) Celebration of the continuation of Jewish learning