

TBI Religious School Quick Facts

School Year 2018-2019

Dates

First Day of Religious School— September 16, 2018

Last Day of Religious School—May 19, 2019

First Day Hebrew School for B'nai Mitzvah track students - September 26

Last Day of Hebrew School—May 15, 2019

Fees (per student)

Religious School (grades K-8) - \$405

Hebrew School (grades 4-7) - \$340

Teen School (grades 9-10) - \$180 (monthly class)

Mandatory Fund-Raising Fee—\$100 per family

Hours

Religious School - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Hebrew School - 5:00-6:30 PM

Teen School— TBA

Please make sure the following are completed prior to the first day of school to avoid registration delays:

- \$50 per student deposit (subtracted from total) paid prior to the first day
- All dues current and past school fees must be paid by first day of school unless prior arrangements made
- Paperwork completed

School Office 432-2141
Temple office 432-3600
E-mail Jeannaf@tbifresno.org
<https://www.tbifresno.org/religious-school/>

Temple Beth Israel 2018/2019 Religious School Registration Form

***** A mandatory deposit of \$50.00 per child must accompany this form*****
*****Registration will not be processed without this mandatory deposit*****

Fundraising Responsibility

To meet our fundraising requirements, the Religious School is continuing the mandatory fundraising obligation of \$100. This fee includes four tickets to the **Chinese Dinner in the Sukkah** on **September 26** and free family entrance to all **Family Movie Nights**.

Family Information

Parents' Names

Primary Phone

Primary Email Address

Student Information

Student #1 Name Grade/Birthday

Student #2 Name Grade/Birthday

Student #3 Name Grade/Birthday

Student Registration

Religious School (K-8)

\$ 405

Teen School (9-10th Grade)

\$ 180

Hebrew School (4-7)

\$ 340

Mandatory Fundraising Donation of \$100

\$100

Total Family Balance

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Less Mandatory Deposit of (\$50 per child)

Payment Information

Option 1 1 Payment Due upon registration

Option 2 2 Payments (Sep & Jan)

Option 3 3 Payments (Sep, Dec, & Mar)

Option 4 9 Payments (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr & May)

TO MAKE OTHER PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE CALL BILL LEIFER AT 559-779-7354

*** All fields below are required for Credit Card Processing

Visa/MC/Am Express/Discover #:

Exp. Date:

Street #

Zip Code

Authorization Signature

YES! I agree to an extra 3% charge to contribute to credit card and processing fees

Temple Beth Israel Religious School 2018/2019

Emergency Contact and Medical Information

First Child's Name	Grade	Second Child's Name	Grade
Third Child's Name	Grade	Fourth Child's Name	Grade
Parent's/Guardian's Name		Parent's/Guardian's Name	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone
E-Mail		E-Mail	
Address		Address	
City, ST ZIP Code		City, ST ZIP Code	

Alternative Emergency Contacts

Primary Emergency Contact		Secondary Emergency Contact	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone

Medical Information

Hospital/Clinic Preference	
Physician's Name	Phone Number
Insurance Company	Policy Number

Allergies/Special Health Considerations: Please Let Us Know of Any Special Medical/Emotional/Learning Concerns

Emergency Authorization

I authorize all medical and surgical treatment, X-ray, laboratory, anesthesia, and other medical and/or hospital procedures as may be performed or prescribed by the attending physician and/or paramedics for my child and waive my right to informed consent of treatment. This waiver applies only in the even that neither parent/guardian can be reached in the case of an emergency.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

I give permission for my child to go on field trips. I release Temple Beth Israel and individuals from liability in case of accident during activities related to Temple Beth Israel, as long as normal safety procedures have been taken.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date

**BRIT KAVOD: A FAMILY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR
TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

As a student I agree that I will:

- Always remember that Temple Beth Israel is a place of worship and learning.
- Show respect for the Temple community by respecting the building and everything in and around it. Therefore I will not litter, deface or damage anything that belongs to the Jewish community
- Be respectful of everyone who is part of the Temple community:
 - I will respect my classmates by paying attention when others are speaking, using good language and manners, never hitting or pushing, not taking anything that does not belong to me, and not putting down others.
 - I will respect my teachers by following the class rules, listening while the teacher is talking, and doing what is required of me in class and at home.
- Show respect for myself by always being safety conscious. I will not run, climb, play wildly or throw anything (except balls in designated areas).
- I will not treat others in ways in which I do not want to be treated.

As parents I/we will:

- Share responsibility for our child as a student who is learning how to become a part of the Jewish people, by approaching our child's exploration of our heritage and trying to make meaning of it as a family endeavor and responsibility.
- Share responsibility for the other learners and the teachers sharing in our learning experience by helping our child to always be prepared for class, arriving on time and helping him/her to understand what has been learned in class. We will share with the school the responsibility of monitoring our child's progress.

As a School we will:

- Strive to treat every child with respect, compassion, and active interest
- Do our best to teach Jewish values, tradition, and knowledge
- Incorporate all learning styles and abilities whenever possible
- Reinforce the Comprehensive Youth Education Discipline Policy

We have read the Brit Kavod and the Discipline Policy and discussed them both with our family. We understand that by attending TBI Religious School we are agreeing to live by the terms of the Brit Kavod and the Discipline Policy.

Signature of Students

Signature of Parent

Photographic Release

I hereby give my consent for Temple Beth Israel to use any of the photographs taken of my child(ren), named above, at this event for publicity, such as for future brochures or other materials designed to inform potential students and their families. With consent I hereby release the Temple Beth Israel from any claim whatsoever that may arise in said regard. I understand that the above named student will participate if an all-class photograph is taken.

Name _____

Temple Beth Israel Religious School Policies

1. Attendance Policy
2. Tardiness
3. Shabbat Services
4. Brit Kavod
5. Bar/Bat Mitzvah
6. Confirmation
7. Guests
8. Tzedakah
9. Cell Phones
10. Temple Beth Israel Safety Drop-Off and Parking Policy
11. Comprehensive Youth Committee Discipline Policy

I/We have read the Temple Beth Israel Religious School Policies and agree to abide by them.

Name _____

Name _____

Temple Beth Israel Religious School Policies

We try to create a positive environment for all children in which to transmit the heritage, traditions, practices, values, and beliefs of the Jewish people. Toward this end we find certain regulations to be invaluable. Please be aware that by enrolling your children in TBI Religious School you are accepting the following policies:

Membership

Enrollment in TBI Religious School is limited to students whose immediate families are members of Temple Beth Israel.

Attendance Policy

Students in grades four and above are allotted a maximum of seven absences per year. More absences will result in a summer project being assigned, or the child will not matriculate to the next class.

Tardiness

Our time together is so limited, that classes must begin promptly. Students and their parents show kavod (respect) to their teacher and classmates by arriving on time. Three tardies of more than ten minutes are equal to one absence.

Shabbat Services

Students on Bar/Bat Mitzvah track are expected to attend 18 Shabbat services between 4th grade and the B'nai Mitzvah date:

4th grade - five services 5th grade - five services 6th Grade – five services
7th Grade – three services

Brit Kavod

We ask all children and parents to sign a Brit Kavod (behavior contract) at the beginning of the year. Please review and discuss this contract with your child. The discipline policy will be invoked in the case of an infraction of the Brit Kavod.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Attendance in both Hebrew School and Religious School is required from 4th grade for those aspiring to become Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth Israel.

Teen School & Confirmation

Teen School continues on through Grade 10. We strongly encourage all of our students to attend our Teen School, which takes place on Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:15 PM. The culmination of Teen School is Confirmation, which takes place on the Shabbat service near Shavuot at the end of 10th Grade.

Guests

In the spirit of hachnasat orchim, guests are welcome in the school. However, if you are planning to bring a guest, please notify the teacher at least 24 hours in advance and complete an emergency form in the office.

Tzedakah

Tzedakah, which means righteousness, is an important Jewish value. We collect tzedakah every Sunday. At the end of the year, tzedakah is distributed to the Jewish Federation, an organization chosen by the class or at the discretion of the Director. Please send your child to school with change for tzedakah every week.

Cell Phones

NO cell phones or other electronic devices are allowed in class. If you need to reach your child, please call the school office at 432-2141.

Temple Beth Israel Safety Drop-Off and Parking Policy

The TBI traffic circle is and always has been a NO PARKING RED ZONE. The city enforces this area with spot checks, and can impose a hefty fine on the Temple for non-compliance. **Please do not stop or park in the red zone.**

Comprehensive Youth Committee Discipline Policy

Students are expected to show respect for the Temple property, their teachers, each other and themselves. In our school, the Jewish concept of Kehillah, living as a community, is one of our key values. Our hours together as a learning community are so few, that any disruption to the learning process cannot and will not be tolerated. To meet this goal, the following series of discipline procedures have been adopted. In addition, students are expected to abide by the religious school's Brit Kavod.

A first major disciplinary infraction as defined by the teacher based on religious school policies and the Brit Kavod, will result in the student being sent to the Religious School Administrator's office. Religious School Personnel will telephone the student's parent(s) regarding the incident. The religious school administrator will be notified and send a follow-up letter to the family within a week. A copy of this letter will be retained in the student's permanent file.

The second major disciplinary infraction as defined by the teacher based on religious school policies and the Brit Kavod, will result in the student being sent with a school representative to the Rabbi's office for follow up. The parent(s) will be notified and invited to attend a meeting with the student, the teacher, the religious school administrator and a member of the religious

school discipline sub-committee, if indicated. At the meeting, the student and his/her parent(s) may be asked to enter into a behavioral contract that outlines the responsibilities of the student, the parents, and the teacher. A copy of this contract will be retained in the student's permanent file. In addition, the parent(s) may be asked to attend class with the student for a period of time to be specified; the purpose is to provide parent(s) the opportunity to observe and, if necessary, to intervene with the student's behavior in order to ensure proper conduct.

The third major disciplinary infraction as defined by the teacher based on religious school policies and the Brit Kavod, will result in a conference with the parents, teacher, religious school administrator and Rabbi. The parent(s) will be asked to specify exactly what steps they will take to insure that this behavior will not occur again. A summary of the meeting will be documented for the student's permanent file.

The fourth major disciplinary infraction will result in immediate expulsion. As Jews we are taught that repentance is an attribute for which we should strive. Therefore the student may be readmitted, on a probationary basis, upon parents' assurance to assist in facilitating change in their child's behavior.

In situations where the infraction involves violence or a breach of safety, the religious school maintains the right for immediate expulsion of the student. If the infraction involves a legal violation, appropriate legal authorities will be contacted.

A parent may appeal the child's expulsion to the Youth Education Committee; this Committee oversees Religious School policies and serves as a resource to the Religious School administrator. The Discipline subcommittee will review the appeal within twenty days of its receipt. A face to face meeting with the parent(s) and student will be arranged, ideally within one month of the appeal being received by the Youth Education Committee. During the appeal process, the student will be prohibited from attending class or TBI youth programs. The final level of appeal would occur through the TBI Board of Directors. When a student is expelled or withdraws from the Religious School, there will be no refund of Religious School fees. Student Reentry is at the discretion of and under the conditions outlined by the Comprehensive Youth Education Committee.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 2018-2019 CALENDAR

Religious School Begins
Last Day Religious School
First Day Hebrew School
Chinese Dinner in the
Sukkah School Fundraiser

September 16, 2018
May 19, 2019
September 26, 2018
September 26, 2018

Family New Year's Eve
Party (Tentative)

December 31, 2018

Family Movie Nights 6:00
PM

October 20, 2018
May 11, 2019

SEPTEMBER '18

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SEPTEMBER

10th Rosh Hashana
16th First Day Religious
School
7th/8th Grade Family Ed
19th Yom Kippur
23rd Sukkah Building
24-30 Sukkot
26th First Day Hebrew
School
30th Family Sukkot
Celebration

FEBRUARY

3rd 4th/5th Grade Family
Education
10th No School – Lincoln's
Birthday
17th No School – President's
Day
22nd 6th Grade Family Service
24th 2nd Grade Family
Education

FEBRUARY '19

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OCTOBER

5th Simchat Torah Service
& Kindergarten Consecration
14th 6th Grade Family
Education
20th Family Movie Night
21st K Family Education
28th 3rd Grade Family
Education

MARCH

21st Purim
22nd Purim & 1st Grade
Family Service
24th Purim Jr. and
Brotherhood Purim Carnival

MARCH '19

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NOVEMBER '18

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NOVEMBER

2nd 3rd Grade Family
Service
11th No School – Veteran's
Day
18-25 No School –
Thanksgiving Break

APRIL

7th Family Model Seder
14-22 Spring Break
19-26 Passover

APRIL '19

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DECEMBER '18

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DECEMBER

3-10 Chanukah
7th Chanukah Family
Service
9th Chanukah Family
Celebration
23-6 No School – Winter
Break

MAY

3rd 2nd Grade Family
Service
11th Family Movie Night
15th Last Day Hebrew School
19th Last Day Religious School

MAY '19

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JANUARY '19

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JANUARY

11th – 4/5 Family Service
13th – First Grade Family
Education
20th No School – MLK
Weekend ; Optional Family
Social Action Day
21st Tu B'Shevat

Legend:

Red National Holiday
Bright Blue Special Religious School
Event for Family
Yellow Participation or Family
Service
Light Blue Regular School Day
Grey Jewish Holiday
No School