

May 8, 2009

Dear Parents of Shul School Students,

As we near the end of our 5769/2008-09 school year, I want to take the opportunity to thank each and every member of our Shul School family for what has been an incredible year of learning. As a community we explored the mitzvah of Shmirat HaTeva (Protecting Nature) with our Family Education Day series, in our classrooms we built strong relationships with our peers and teachers, and as individuals we took on new academic challenges and expanded our Jewish selves through them. *Kol hakavod* (all the honor) to YOU for making our Shul School a warm, supportive space for Jewish education.

With the end of our year will come a transitional period for our ever-dedicated Education Committee. I would like to extend a huge *TODAH RABBAH* (thank you) to Donna Arons and Jane Barg for their invaluable guidance this past year as co-chairs of the Education Committee. They have worked hard to raise our Shul School's level of excellence and should be very proud of the tremendous impact they have had on our school. Donna and Jane, you will be missed! As we say *shalom* (hello/goodbye/peace) to Donna and Jane, we utter the same word as we warmly welcome our new Education Chairs for 2009-10, Julie Parker and Lisa Shelby. Please wish them a *mazal tov* when you see them and ask how you can support their efforts next year.

Speaking of next year, registration for the 5770/2009-10 Shul School year is in progress from now until June 15, 2009. Enclosed are a registration form and an emergency contact form.

Please complete BOTH forms in their entirety even if your child has attended Shul school in the past. This is for your child's safety. Return the completed forms with a \$100 deposit per child no later than JUNE 15, 2009. This way, you will ensure your child a spot in Shul School at the regular fees listed on the attached enrollment form. **Registration forms received after JUNE 15 will be subject to a \$50 service fee per child.** Please return your registration materials and deposit directly to Kehilat HaNahar.

Shul School will begin on Sunday, September 6, 2009. As in years past, Shul School will run from 10 a.m. – noon on Sundays, and 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights, based on your child's grade. **A complete list of class days and times for your child will be sent to you over the summer.** We also will hold monthly Shabbat Morning Services for the Vav & Zion classes, and a monthly Friday night family service.

The TERMS OF ENROLLMENT are included on the enrollment agreement form.
Please review them carefully.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming your children back on September 6th!

B'shalom,

Derek Rosenbaum
Education Director