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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another year at Chabad Hebrew School!

Enclosed, please find a registration form, school calendar, and some general information for the upcoming school year. Please read this information carefully and if there is anything you would like to discuss at any stage, feel free to call me at 925-846-0700.

We hope that by the year's end, along with Hebrew reading, holiday learning, and other Jewish topics, your child will have developed a deep love and respect for his/her precious heritage, as well as a strong sense of Jewish pride and identity.

We encourage you, as a parent, to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with the goings-on of the Chabad Hebrew School.

This year, G-d willing, our PTA will continue to assist in creating extra programs & activities to enrich your child's Hebrew School experience. If you would like to be a part of the PTA, please contact me.

Wishing you and the family a healthy and happy rest of your summer. I look forward to a most enjoyable and successful school year together.

Sincerely,

Fruma Resnick

Hebrew School Director



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Fact Sheet:

Ages: Boys and girls 4-13

Dates & Times: Sundays from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Please refer to the school calendar for the schedule of classes

Location: Harvest Park Middle School - 4900 Valley Avenue, Pleasanton

Attendance: Class starts promptly at 10:00a.m. To maximize our learning time and to avoid distractions to the class, your cooperation is appreciated. Incentives and rewards are given out weekly to those who arrive on time.

If your child is not able to attend class for any reason, please notify us in advance.

Boys are encouraged to attend wearing a kippa. If you do not have a kippa, the Chabad Hebrew School can provide one.

Tuition: \$550 - Includes Registration, book fees & all supplies

Does not include out of school functions, such as HS Shabbat dinners and Holiday celebrations

Snack: During Hebrew School there will be a 10 minute break during which the children will receive a snack provided by the school.

Newsletter: Each week, you will receive an email newsletter with an update from your child's teacher, pictures, and important school information. Please take note of the email, enjoy it, and be sure to stay up to date on school announcements and goings-on.



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Tuition Payment & Enrollment Information:

\$550 includes registration, book fee, and all supplies.

At Chabad we believe that finances should not come in the way of any child's Jewish education. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Rabbi.

Please choose from the following two payment methods:

- 1) Pay the entire amount in full by check or credit
 - 2) Pay on a monthly basis by:
 - a) Submitting 11 head-checks of \$50 each, dated September through July, or
 - b) Entering your recurring payment online using our secure form (we accept visa, mastercard, or amex).
- All checks/credit card payments should please be submitted before the first day of Hebrew School.
 - A minimum of \$50 will act as a deposit (to be deducted from your tuition) to secure a space for your child.
 - Checks should be made payable to: Chabad of the Tri-Valley



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Curriculum:

Ages 4 & 5 (Pre-K & Kindergarten)

Our "First Taste" program is designed to grab a child's attention with song, art, drama, and games. By exposure to the aleph-bet, Torah tales, Jewish songs, and holiday studies, a child gains a sense of pride and love for the Hebrew language and Judaism. Children interact with their learning and the holidays by creating their own set of holiday puppets.

1st Grade Class

Our first grade students learn the foundations of the Hebrew language with our acclaimed Aleph Champ motivational program, study the Torah (portion by portion starting from Genesis), and prepare for each Jewish holiday. Interactive and age appropriate challenging lessons make the core values of our faith and basic Hebrew skills come alive.

2nd Grade Class

Our second grade offers a more advanced Hebrew and Judaic studies curriculum. In addition to the Aleph Champ motivational system and the celebration of Jewish Holidays, our specialized age-appropriate Torah curriculum takes the students through the 2nd book of the Torah, the book of Shemot/Exodus in an interactive method.

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3rd Grade Class

Our third grade class enters the world of "My Jewish Home", a specialized curriculum that travels through essential mitzvahs and Jewish values. Additionally, our students will continue to master the Aleph Champ Hebrew reading program and of course, learn the Jewish holidays.

4th Grade Class

In addition a more advanced learning of the holidays, our 4th grade students delve into the world of Jewish Heroes: Meeting, understanding and relating to the many Jewish Heroes throughout our rich history. Students will continue Aleph Champ and upon mastering the reading program, will move on to writing and language development.

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5th Grade Class

Our 5th graders enter the world of the 4th book of the Torah, the book of Bamidbar. In an interactive way, the children engage in learning the stories and rich lessons and values from the Torah. Students continue to master reading, vocabulary and script writing of the Hebrew language.

6th Grade Class

The 6th graders will explore the Jewish calendar in depth and also study the 4th book of the Torah, the book of Bamidbar. At this point, Hebrew vocabulary and grammar (with the "Leshonainu" book series) are further developed.



Chabad Extra-Curricular Youth Activities:

Schedules and enrollment forms for Chabad's youth activities will be available online.

Mini Chefs: Boys & girls ages 3-5

Our “Mini Chefs” join together once a month to cook, bake, make crafts & play exciting games. From challah and matzah balls, to doughnuts and pizza, our “Mini Chefs” will learn about mitzvahs through foods and crafts they create. Additionally, a portion of the food will always be shared with those who are less fortunate.

Super Chefs: Boys and girls ages 6-10

This club focuses on experiencing the cooking trade and the joy of helping others. At the monthly meetings, the children will enjoy cooking, baking and learning top kitchen secrets, along with contests, games and never ending excitement. More importantly, all the while, they'll be doing Mitzvahs – good deeds: Each menu prepared will always have a mitzvah twist, whether preparing lunch for local seniors or providing a snack for children in Israel, each month will focus on a different aspect of Chesed (kindness), showing the children that they too can be influential in the community and “make a difference!”

Bat Mitzvah Club: Girls ages 11-12

No matter where, when or how your daughter plans to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah, the club is a great way meet other Bat Mitzvah girls, learn, create and have fun!

Teen Club: Boys ages 13-15

Join the Rabbi on a journey of growth, learning, Jewish pride & understanding, and constant action. From trips and pizza nights, to Shabbat weekends to Los Angeles and woodworking, this “crew” will find Judaism personally relevant to their teen lives.