



Dear Parents of Religious School Students,

Attached is the registration form for the Temple David Weiger Religious School for the 2017-2018 school year. We ask that you fill it out and return it **by July 15** so we can assess the size of each class and make plans accordingly. **Only one form is required per family.**

While you need not include a Religious School fee payment with the form, we are offering an "early bird" discount as shown below if you pay the full Religious School fees by July 15. The Religious School fees shown are for each child.

Grade	Early Bird Religious School Fees (by July 1)	Full Religious School Fees (after July 1)
Pre-K/K, 1 and 2	\$405	\$465
3-10	\$470	\$565

The Religious School fees cover all expenses including two Ramot (Levels) for the Mitkadem Hebrew curriculum. An additional fee of \$8 will be charged for each additional Ramah a student completes during the year. The Religious School office will notify you of the additional fee before your child finishes the second Ramah.

As in past years, it is possible to set up a Religious School fee payment plan. This will require a \$100 down payment for the first month, with the remainder to be paid in full over the next 5 months. However, **participants in this plan are not eligible for the Early Bird discount.**

In addition, members must be in good standing to register their children for Religious School. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mary Bendorf, Temple David Financial Liaison, at (412) 856-4157.

While no student will be permitted to start school unless the Religious School fees have been paid or a financial arrangement has been agreed to, we want every child to be able to attend our Religious School. In the event of any financial concerns, please contact one of the Financial Liaisons.

Please understand that the Religious School fees represent approximately one half of the annual cost of each child's education and have not been raised in several years. The balance is covered by Temple David's operating budget. This allows us to offer you a more affordable Jewish education for your children, but it also contributes significantly to our operating deficit, which is becoming more difficult each year. If you would like to make an additional donation to the Religious School, it would be greatly appreciated. This money will be used to help our school cover basic expenses for the year. You may indicate your intent to make an additional donation at the bottom of page 2 of the registration form.

Also, if you know any families of Jewish children who are not Temple members, please give us their names and we will send materials to them. Remember, new members who pay for Religious School registration upon joining receive their first three months of membership free.

Rabbi Barbara AB Symons
Director of Education

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Religious School Vice President