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Beit Rayim Hebrew School FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

What is the due date for Priority (“Early Bird”) Tuition rates?

To qualify for Early Bird rates, you need to submit a completed Registration Form along with a deposit and post-dated cheques (or VISA card details) to the Hebrew School office by **Friday, May 27th, 2010** (the office closes at noon).

Do I get a discount on Tuition Fees if I’m a Beit Rayim Synagogue Member?

Yes. The Beit Rayim Synagogue Member discount is \$100/**child**. This discount will be applied against your 2010/2011 Synagogue Membership Dues.

What are school hours in the new school year?

Our Hebrew School runs 2 days per week, meeting Sunday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

Grades	Sunday Morning	Thursday Afternoon
Kindergarten (3 ¼ hours/week)	9:15 – 12:30 p.m.	----
Grade 1 (3 ¼ hours/week)	9:15 – 12:30 p.m.	----
Grades 2-7 (5 hours/week)	9:15 – 12:30 p.m.	5:30- 7:15 p.m.

Why is Grade 1 remaining at one day per week?

In 2009/2010 BRHS introduced a one day per week, Sunday only program for the Grade 1 students. In April, after extensive discussions, the majority of our parents have indicated that they wish to remain with the one day schedule for their children. We will continue to strengthen our commitment to the Grade 1 curriculum while ensuring our students are engaged and enthusiastic about attending and experiencing Hebrew school.

As Grade 1 is one (1) day per week, the **Grade 1 tuition rates are the same as Kindergarten tuition rates.**

What does tuition include?

Beit Rayim Hebrew School will supply all textbooks and workbooks to the students. Certain textbooks remain property of the school and must be returned at the end of the year.

What school supplies do I have to provide for my child?

The family is responsible for kippot and disposable supplies including paper, pencils, markers and sharpeners. Any replacement costs for lost or damaged books are the responsibility of the family. During the school year, we may plan field trips to enrich the overall experience of our students. From time to time parents may be asked to contribute a nominal sum to help cover the cost of these trips or other exceptional expenses.

How can I get involved with the Hebrew School?

Parents can make a real difference to their child's positive experience in class by joining the School Parent Committee and/or volunteering their time. An active Parent Committee oversees planning and sets policies for the school. All parents are welcome to participate in the monthly meetings. Many other opportunities exist for parent volunteers including assisting with special events, telephoning, and chaperoning trips. Each individual's contribution is welcomed and appreciated. **Please call the school office for more details.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EDUCATIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY
FULFILLING YEAR WITH YOUR CHILDREN!**