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Shalom Chaverim,

It is hard to believe that we are on the verge of finishing another year at Ross Doan. So many people have contributed to making this school year a successful one. First and foremost, there is our wonderful faculty who has become masters of making “classroom in a box” come alive with creative and inspiring teaching. Second, is the tireless effort of Grace Tetelbaun who made sure that information flowed, resources were always readily available and that students and parents were greeted warmly. Grace has maintained the highest level of professionalism while continuing to add her own unique spin to things.

Our success has also been possible thanks to the diligent work of the School Council, first under Harris Korn’s dedicated leadership and now under the committed direction of Stephen Osiel. The School Council have been incredible partners, always willing to offer their support, helping out whenever needed, adding their insight to the evolution of our school and doing whatever was necessary to insure that our students enjoyed the best possible experience at BRHS. I want to acknowledge Harris Korn for his deep commitment to BRHS; acting as our treasurer and representing the interests of the school to the congregation’s Board of Directors. Special thanks to Suzanne Moshe and Lori Zosky for spearheading our Snack Club program, a central and essential fundraiser for the school.

Beit Rayim Hebrew School remains devoted to inspiring Jewish children to embrace the knowledge and faith of their heritage. As an egalitarian, Conservative school, our goal is to teach girls and boys equally to become educated, committed and ethical members of the Jewish community.

The end of this academic year will also be a period of transition for Beit Rayim Hebrew School. Stephen Osiel, as the new representative of the school, and the leadership of Beit Rayim are actively searching for my successor as principal of the Hebrew school and will do everything in their power to engage an accomplished Jewish educator who will maintain our school’s standard of excellence, preserve many of the familiar traditions and programs that have been part of the BRHS experience over the years, while also bringing their own vision and creativity to the school.

Beit Rayim will maintain our two-day per week schedule for Grades 2 through 7 and continued to meet the USCJ standards for Bar/Bat Mitzvah in any Conservative synagogue. Both the JK/SK and Alef classes will continue to meet only on Sundays. The new principal will, working in concert with the School Council, review the evolving Alef class curriculum to maximize the early success of our students. Our monthly Kabbalat service will continue with each grade taking a turn in leading parts of the service. Each grade will participate in a Family Education event with parents joining together with their children in the study of Torah. Holiday celebrations will also continue to be part of the school calendar.

Discussions with the School Council and the faculty on how we can better meet BRHS educational goals and objectives, as well as the needs of our students, continue on an ongoing basis. Your input into that discussion is always welcome and I look forward to hearing from you.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank you for being our partners throughout the upcoming transitional period and showing confidence in BRHS's ability to continue to provide quality Jewish education to your children.

As we have already begun to plan for the next school year and we now ask you to do the same by re-registering your child(ren) for the coming year at BRHS. **We will again be offering a Priority Registration discount on fees for registrations received by May 27<sup>st</sup>.** In order to qualify for the Priority Registration, you must provide the deposit for each student registered as well as payment arrangements, including post dated payments. We have included a small increase in fees in order to cover our ongoing expenses.

Please go to our website [www.beitrayim.org](http://www.beitrayim.org) where you will find all of the necessary Registration forms to be completed.

On a purely personal note, I want to thank you for having shared with me the sacred task on educating your child(ren). I am deeply grateful for the support and encouragement which you have so generously given me during my tenure as principal and the good wishes I have received for the future.

B'vracha,

Rabbi David M. Eligberg

**Priority Registration Offer - Register by Thursday May 27st, 2010**

(See attached for details)

**ADDITIONAL SAVINGS:**

**Families with More Than 2 Children:** For families with more than one children: \$50 deduction for the second child and an additional \$25 deduction for the third child and each additional child.

**CURRENT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS:** Families with children attending Beit Rayim Hebrew School **Save \$100 off Synagogue membership dues.**

Call the office for details.

**Note:**

**Charitable tax receipts will be issued for the full amount of all tuition fees paid**