

Congregation B'nai Shalom

A conservative congregation affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Framework for Excellence Synagogue School

Shalom and Welcome to Ma'ayan B'nai Shalom!

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Ma'ayan is a religious school that is committed to empowering your child to engage in the richness of Jewish life through Torah, Worship and acts of Loving Kindness.

Ma'ayan B'nai Shalom is an interactive religious school that helps students and parents learn the pillars of Jewish life and how to incorporate those values in their everyday lives.

Our core curriculum focuses on teaching the depth of Jewish prayer and the Hebrew language, values and the importance of community through Torah, God, Hebrew, Israel and the Jewish people.

Our excellent teaching staff uses a combination of formal and informal teaching methods to impart a quality curriculum that will excite and engage each student towards understanding Jewish tradition in a dynamic and relevant way. As each child moves through our program they will develop the skills necessary to live a vibrant Jewish life.

Welcome to the 2008-2009 academic school year!

On this website you will find a checklist that might be helpful to you while filling out your forms. In addition to the school registration materials you will also find the **school calendar**, a **special needs form**, the **medical alert form**, a **volunteer form**, and a **Jewish Educational Action Plan (JEAP)** for each family.

Parent participation and involvement are crucial to the success of our Religious School. We have included a volunteer form in this packet. **Each family is required to either give six hours of volunteer time over the year or pay \$118 at the beginning of the year. If you do not complete your 6-hour commitment by the end of the school year, a charge of \$150 will be added to your June bill.** We will only be able to register your child once we have collected the volunteer form as well as the JEAP. The JEAP is intended to strengthen the communication that occurs between students and teachers.

School income generated from tuition covers less than one half of our expenses. Now is the time to make Jewish education a priority in our community. Do not let the cost of the school tuition keep you from enrolling your child. Scholarships are available, so please get in touch with Rabbi Jen, if you are interested in learning more about scholarships.

I look forward to an exciting and engaging new year together.

L'Shalom,

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