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COVID-19

Dear Parents,

As parents, we know well that the lessons we teach our children by modeling behaviors speak volumes, and have the greatest impact on our children. When thinking about Hebrew School for this coming year, perhaps, more than ever, we have a unique opportunity to teach our children the importance of their Jewish education.

We are living in times of uncertainty. A time where we have to make decisions of what is considered crucial and what is extra. What is a must and what can wait.

Our children are watching us make these choices and are learning from us what their priorities should be. Choosing to give our children a Jewish education sends them a powerful message: “My child, this is your identity, this is crucial, and even when so many of your extra-curricular activities may fall aside, this remains”.

As we look to the coming year, much still remains uncertain. One thing that is definite, however, is that we are fully committed to giving your children the quality Jewish educational experience they have come to know and love at Cobb Hebrew School!

The safety of our students, their families and the staff, is of our highest priority. Therefore, the regular Cobb Hebrew School program has been modified to follow the most current guidelines set forth by the CDC, the state of Georgia and in consultation with local health professionals. We have made quite a number of changes as you will read throughout the handbook.

With everyone following all the necessary proactive precautions, we are confident that your child (ren) can be provided with an amazing, educational and exciting semester at CHS! Nonetheless, we cannot guarantee that COVID-19 or other illnesses will not occur. No one can make that guarantee. Please make the best decision for you and your family.

We will continue to be in contact with all relevant agencies to keep up to date with changes that may occur during the upcoming weeks and will share them with you.

As always, you may reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Looking forward,
Chani Silverman and Musy Wolf

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K-5th Grade

- Cobb Hebrew School Pods for K-5th will take place on **Tuesday afternoons 3:30-5:00** in person at Chabad of Cobb.
- There will be classes every Tuesday beginning September 8 through December 15 with the exception of Cobb County school breaks on September 29 and November 24.
- There will be no more than 10 students with 1 teacher per pod.
- Students will not be mixing with other pods/grades at any time during the day.
- Each pod will have their own supplies, they will not be sharing with other pods.
- Masks will be mandatory for both teachers and students.
- Temperature will be taken at drop off before child gets out of the car. Any child with a temperature of 99.5 or higher will be sent home.
- There will be NO adults allowed in the building at any time during Hebrew School other than our teachers. All parents can email/text/call with any questions or concerns as necessary.
- There will be hand sanitizing stations around the building that will be used throughout the day, including the beginning of the day as students enter the building.
- Our onsite custodian will be sanitizing the building thoroughly throughout the day, including door handles, bathrooms etc...

Sick Policy:

- Please check your child's temperature at home prior to coming to Hebrew School if they may be ill.
- Keep your child home if they are showing any signs or symptoms of illness.
- Children must be symptom free (without the aid of a fever reducing medication) for 72 hours.
- If your child has an excessive and unusual runny nose, cough or sneeze, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, loss of taste or smell, or any other symptoms typical of COVID-19, the student will be separated from the group until they can be picked up by a parent or guardian.
- If you, your spouse or other members of your family have a temperature or are sick, we respectfully request that you keep your child/ren home.
- The success of in person Hebrew School depends upon all families openly and honestly communicating whether anyone in their home has tested positive or even has any related symptoms.

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6th-8th Grade

- Cobb Hebrew School classes for 6th-8th grade middle school students will take place **Sunday Mornings 10:30-11:15** am virtually via Zoom.
- 10:30-10:45 will be Morning Tefillah (Prayers) with Musy Wolf
10:45-11:15 Discussions with Rabbi Silverman. Each week will be a different Jewish subject and the students should come prepared with questions relating to the topic of the week.
- The calendar is as follows:
SEPTEMBER
13 - School in Session
20 - No School - Rosh Hashanah
27 - No School - Yom Kippur Eve and Cobb County Break
OCTOBER
4 - No School - Sukkot
11 - No School - Simchat Torah
18 - School in Session
25 - School in Session
NOVEMBER
1 - School in Session
8 - School in Session
15 - School in Session
22 - No School - Thanksgiving
29 - No School - Thanksgiving
DECEMBER
6 - School in Session
13 - School in Session

2nd - 7th Virtual Hebrew Aleph Champ Lessons

- Virtual Hebrew reading Aleph Champ lessons will be one-on-one with an exceptional Hebrew reading teacher who will keep your child progressing in Hebrew reading. There will be review homework as well.
- Virtual 15 minute lessons once a week on either Sunday morning or Monday evening. You will choose the time slot that works best for you.
- For 2nd - 7th graders
- The tutoring schedule is as follows:
September 13 or 14
October 18 or 19 / 25 or 26
November 1 or 2 / 8 or 9 / 15 or 16 / 22 or 23 / 29 or 30
December 6 or 7 / 13 or 14

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K - 5th Grade:

\$25 Registration fee/per student. Paid upon registration. This is non-refundable. *Will not be charged a second registration fee for second semester in January.*

\$25 Snack, supplies and security fee per student. Paid upon registration.

Non Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$250

Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$200

6th-8th Grade:

Non Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$85

Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$70

2nd-7th Grade one-on-one virtual Aleph Champ Lessons:

Non Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$180

Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$165

6th and 7th Grade for both Virtual Sunday Class and Aleph Champ Lesson:

Non Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$220

Members of Chabad of Cobb: \$195