

Dear Families,

We are so excited to start this year as a newly unified religious school with your children. Senior Rabbi Daniel Fellman and Rabbi Larry Freedman, together with Cantor David Reinwald and Rabbi Stephanie Wolfe (Assistant Director J-JEP), Senior Rabbi Seth Adelson (Beth Shalom), and Associate Rabbi Mark Goodman (Beth Shalom), have been working together over the past several months to create a new religious school program — a program which builds on the strengths of our two religious schools — J-JEP (joint Rodef Shalom/Beth Shalom religious school) and Temple Sinai's NextDOR — as well as our collective aspirations for a vibrant, engaged, and unified religious school.

There will be some new curricula options —and one new tradition to enjoy on Sunday mornings, which is J-JEP's tradition of serving bagels, juice, and coffee from 8:15—9:45 AM each Sunday morning.

Hebrew for this first year of unification will have three Hebrew programs for 3-6th graders.

- Family Hebrew: This is the most popular program. 8:30–9:30 AM before Judaics. A parent (or other adult) sits with the student and you learn together. It moves quickly with parents acting as coaches or learning as well. Childcare for younger siblings is provided.
- Wednesday afternoon: 4:30–6:30 PM. This option will return to the building at Fifth & Morewood. We have tefillah for the first half hour which lets us discuss the meaning and usefulness of prayer. Then class for 90 minutes with snack break. This is a little more leisurely, allowing for a variety of activities.
- Sunday after Judaics: This is a 60-minute class following Judaics Sunday morning occurring from 12:00–1:00 PM. A small snack will be provided.

To register, please log into your Temple Sinai account at www.TempleSinaiPGH.org. Click on LOGIN at the top right corner, click MY ACCOUNT, choose ENROLL TO SCHOOL NOW, and follow the instructions. Register before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child. Click before August 15 to receive the "early bird "discounted tuition for each child.)

Tuition Fees for 2025-2026 Unified Religious School Year

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	TIMES AND DAYS	TUITION BEFORE AUG. 15	TUITION AFTER AUG. 15
K - Grade 2	Sundays 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	\$650.00	\$700.00
Grades 3-6: Sunday Family Hebrew & Religious School	Sunday Family Hebrew 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Sunday Religious School 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	\$1100.00	\$1150.00
Grades 3-6: Religious School & Sunday Hebrew	Sunday Religious School 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Sunday Hebrew 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM \$1100.00		\$1150.00
Grades 3-6: Religious School & Wednesday Hebrew	Sunday Religious School 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Wednesday Hebrew 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	\$1100.00	\$1150.00
Grades 7 & 8	Sundays 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	\$500.00	\$550.00
TEEN SCHOOL			
Grades 9, 10 & 11/12 (Includes partial payment for high school trip)	Wednesdays 5:30- 7:30 PM (includes dinner)	\$1100.00	\$1150.00

- Thanks to generous donations from the Temple Sinai community, we have scholarships available to families. Please contact
 Drew Barkley, Executive Director, <u>drew@templesinaipgh.org</u>, for a confidential conversation.
- Some of the information fields will autofill so please be sure to review everything carefully and make any necessary corrections
- You will have the option of paying in full using your credit card or ACH or splitting up your payment into multiple payments to spread your tuition payments through April 2026.
- Please remember to make your annual membership Pledge before registering for Religious School. <u>Click here to make your pledge</u>.
- We are unable to refund tuition once the school year has started.