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CHABAD OF WESTCHESTER



HEBREW SCHOOL HANDBOOK

welcome

Chabad Hebrew School of Westchester County

Chabad Hebrew School is a place where the joys, values and traditions of Judaism are brought to life. We feel it is essential that this experience be a positive, cheerful and enjoyable chapter of your child's maturing process. The goal of our school is to instill in the children feelings of pride and affection for their heritage. We believe this can best be accomplished in an atmosphere of joy and warmth.

We focus on the beauty and significance of our heritage through discussions, workshops and hands-on projects. We emphasize Jewish values and ethics. Mutual respect and tolerance for fellow human beings are taught as basic principles of the Jewish faith.

We're forging new paths to a kid-friendly Jewish education by implementing an original curriculum which projects a clear vision of the students' entire Hebrew School experience. Each step follows a logical progression, creating an interconnected and upwardly spiraling education.

The lessons are multi-sensory and hands-on. The classes are structured with discussion-starters, to create a lively, interactive classroom experience. The students truly experience what they are being taught.

More than anything else, Chabad is known for its ability to transmit traditional ideals in a modern world, to relate to every Jewish child and adult and make them feel welcome and important, to bring people together in order to share Judaism in a fun and exciting way.

Thank you for your interest in Chabad Hebrew School.

*Please read this handbook carefully as it holds important information for the upcoming year.
In addition, if you have not done so yet please register your child for Hebrew School on our website.*

If you have any questions or if you need any special arrangements, please feel free to contact us.

director's letter

Dear Parents,

Hebrew School is an incredible opportunity.

It is the chance to inspire future adults with a sense of Jewish pride and awareness.

At Chabad our goal is simple: We want our students to view Judaism in an intelligent, relevant and upbeat light. We hope to engage their senses of identity by capturing their imaginations and attention. Therefore, we put a lot of effort into providing our Hebrew School students with substantive lessons and a positive atmosphere.

Our school is a contemporary learning center that successfully caters to Jewish families from all walks of life. Our school welcomes every Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance.

Chabad Hebrew School is looking forward to an incredible and productive year with your children and we have the wonderful staff ready to make that happen.

Wishing you a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Rochel Butman
Chabad Hebrew School Director

directory

DIRECTOR

Rochel Butman

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Henni Denburg

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Morah Shana Brawer

Morah Musia Butman

Morah Shaina Futerfas

Morah Nechama Hershkowitz

Morah Chani Nemenov

Morah Rochel Raitman

general information

Age Levels:

Ages: 4-13

Days/Times:

Sunday Program ~ 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Enrichment Wednesdays ~ 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Tuition and Fees:

Sundays - \$1100

Sundays & Wednesdays - \$1725

Supplies:

Please consult the supply list and ensure that your child(ren) come to Hebrew School each Sunday with all the necessary materials.

Attendance:

Regular attendance is crucial in accomplishing the goals of our educational program. There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement, interest, and attitude. Further, coming late and leaving early disrupts the entire class as well as your child's classroom routine. Your support of our attendance policy will be greatly appreciated.

Homework:

Each week your child will receive homework consisting of a Hebrew reading review sheet. Please encourage and assist your child with the homework as it is crucial to our program that your child regularly reviews the subject matter learned in school.

Hebrew School Records:

Parents should notify the office promptly of any change in address, telephone number, as well as any change regarding emergency situations. Promptness and accuracy are necessary to keep records up to date and to communicate with the home when necessary.

calendar

September 8

First Day of School

September 22

Sukkot Celebration

December 1

Chanukah Celebration

December 22

No School - Winter break

December 29

No School - Winter break

February 16

No School - Presidents Week

March 16

Purim Celebration

April 13

No School - Passover Break

April 20

No School - Passover Break

May 25

No School - Memorial Day Weekend

June 8

Last Day - End of Year Ceremony

supply list

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

1 1-inch binder
1 pocket folder
1 package of crayons
2 pencils

3rd - 7th Grade

1 3-inch binder
1 package of college-ruled paper
1 pocket folder
2 pencils
2 red pens
2 black/blue pens
1 package of highlighters

*Please send along a water bottle and a Kosher Pareve snack with your child for each day of Hebrew School.

*Please send in a bag of change (around 40 coins) to be used by your child for charity-giving each morning.