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**REGO HEBREW**  
Chabad Hebrew School of the Arts



# Parent Handbook

## WELCOME

**W**e are pleased that you have chosen

Chabad Hebrew School for your child's education. We will do everything we can to make sure that your family's Hebrew School

experience will be enjoyable, inspiring, and provides warm memories for a lifetime.



Chabad Hebrew School's goal is to nurture and build the foundation of your child's Jewish identity through our interdisciplinary educational approach.

The focus of our dedicated teachers is to inspire a two-fold love; a love for learning and a love for Judaism, while fostering a feeling of familiarity within their heritage for each individual child.

A well-balanced Hebrew School education will develop in our students a commitment to using Jewish values as a guide to the decisions of life, community, and life-long learning and teaching.

*This booklet is designed so that you, as a parent are aware of the program, policies and expectations of CHS. Please read this booklet thoroughly and keep it handy throughout the year. We encourage you as a parent to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with CHS.*

*Feel free to contact us at any time.*

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Ages: Boys and Girls Kindergarten—5th Grade**

**Bat Mitzva Division: Girls 6th—7th Grade**

### **Hours and Location:**

Sunday morning, 10:00 am — 12:30 pm

At Chabad Youth Center

99-21 62nd Drive, Lower Level

### **Contacting the School:**

**Director:** 347– 770– 4451

**Email:** [regohebrew@chabadyq.com](mailto:regohebrew@chabadyq.com)

**Website:** [regohebrew.com](http://regohebrew.com)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORY**

#### **Rabbi Eli Blokh**

Executive Director, Chabad of Rego Park

#### **Rabbi Yaakov Horvitz**

Chabad Hebrew School Rabbi and Principal

#### **Mrs. Breina Horvitz**

Chabad Hebrew School Director



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Arrivals & Pick-ups

The safety of your child is our prime concern. For this reason, parents are asked to park and walk their children to their classroom in the morning, as well as come in for pick-up at dismissal.

Children arriving before 10:00 must be supervised until classes begin.

### Pick-up Permission

If there is a change in your child's regular pick up schedule, the school director must be notified in writing, prior to the start of the Hebrew School day. Please send an email to [regohebrew@chabadyq.com](mailto:regohebrew@chabadyq.com).

If there is a last-minute pick up change on the day of, please call in addition to sending an email.

### **Punctuality**

We respectfully request that you bring your child to school on time. Latecomers miss important parts of the lesson and often have difficulty adjusting to the rhythm of the class.

### **Attendance**

Regular attendance is crucial in accomplishing the goals of our educational program. There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement, interest and attitude.

Parents should schedule all appointments, enrichment programs and extra-curricular activities around Hebrew School.

### **Absences**

It is important that you contact us to let us know if your child will be absent. You may do so by emailing.

### **Snow Days & School Closings**

In the event that Hebrew School should be cancelled whether due to snow or unforeseen circumstances, you will receive a WhatsApp notification Sunday morning.

### **School Records**

Parents are asked to please notify the school director of any change of address or telephone numbers, as well as any change regarding emergency situations, so we have current records.

### **Accidents/Emergencies**

Minor injuries will be taken care of by your child's teacher or the school director. Should an emergency occur, G-d forbid, a parent or an emergency contact will be notified.

Teachers and administrative staff will use the emergency numbers you provided the school.

### **Snack & Food Products—Allergy Aware School**

Our school is an allergy aware facility. Outside food may not be brought into the school.

Students are provided with snack during Hebrew School varying between crackers, bissli, pretzels, chips, cookies, and water. If your child is allergic to any food or beverages, please make sure that it is written down on his or her medical form.

### **Family Programs**

Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in all family events at Hebrew school. You will be notified of each program, party or event as it approaches.

### **Lost & Found**

We recommend that parents attach name tags to all outer clothing. If your child is missing a personal item, please check with their teacher.





## BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS

**A**t CHS we strive to create an environment that reflects our traditional Jewish values. Our students understand that respect for teachers, respect for each other and respect for each other's property are essential for a successful learning environment. We expect our students to behave with respect and courtesy, and comply with all school rules during class as well as during school events.

### **In-Class Conduct**

Full cooperation from students is expected during lessons. Students will be given one warning in the event of disruptive behavior. Repeated disruption and disregard for the teacher and fellow classmates will result in removal from class and a call home. Parents will be asked to pick up students who have been behaving inappropriately and uncooperative in class.

### **Aggressive Behavior Policy**

At CHS we maintain a Zero-Tolerance for violence policy. Absolutely no violent or aggressive behavior of any fashion will be tolerated in our school. CHS reserves the right to suspend any child that expresses violent or aggressive behavior in the classroom or in the school building.

### **Electronics and Cell-phone Policy**

We request that no valuables including toys or gadgets should be brought to school. They disrupt the lesson and can easily get lost or broken.

No cell-phones or any electronic gadget are allowed to be in class. Cell-phones brought to school should be turned in to the teacher or Rabbi upon arrival and will be held until dismissal.

Students can always use the director's phone to call home if necessary.

If there is an emergency, and you need to contact your child during Hebrew School, you can call at: **347-770-4451**.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY**

CHS reserves the right to take photographs of classrooms and students for educational, promotional, assessment and fundraising purposes. If you do not want photographs of your child published, the school director must be notified in writing.



# KNOWING WHAT TO BRING TO HEBREW SCHOOL

## Tzedakah

Tzedakah (charity) is a basic value in Judaism. We attempt to develop commitment among our students to share with others less fortunate than ourselves by donating a few coins a day to charity.

Please try to send some coins to school each week to perform this Mitzvah.

## Homework

Hebrew reading homework practice reinforces what students have learned in school that week and enables children to progress more quickly.

## Trips & T-Shirts

There will be one Hebrew School trip during the school year. Children will be required to wear their school T- Shirt, which they will receive on the day of the trip. The children will leave the T-Shirt at the school at the end of the trip day and will receive them back on the final day of Hebrew School, before graduation.



## PROGRAMMING

### CHS – Family Events

Our Hebrew School offers programs throughout the year for parents to participate in with their children. Some of these programs include a Friday Night Dinner, a Chanuka event and the End of Year Ceremony. Special dates when parents are invited are marked with an asterisk on the school calendar.

Parent involvement increases the success of our Hebrew School. If you have a talent, skill, or can volunteer to read Hebrew with our children, please let us know.

## PARENT CORRESPONDENCE

### WhatsApp and Facebook Group

We request from all parents to join the Rego Hebrew WhatsApp group which is used to notify the parents of important program updates. We request not to post anything unrelated to Hebrew School on the WhatsApp group.

A weekly message on the group informs parents what your children have been learning that week, and also contains pictures of the week's program.

Parents are also encouraged to join the Rego Hebrew Facebook group with pictures and updates: Rego Hebrew School

# CALENDAR '23— '24



## REGO HEBREW HEBREW SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SCHEDULE 2023-2024

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SUNDAYS 10 AM - 12:30 PM

### SEPTEMBER:

- 10 First Day
- 17 Rosh Hashana Program\*
- 24 No School (Yom Kippur Eve)

### FEBRUARY:

- 4 Regular Classes
- 11 Hebrew School Trip
- 18 No School (Mid-Winter Break)
- 25 No School (Mid-Winter Break)

### OCTOBER:

- 1 Sukkot Program\*
- 8 Simchat Torah Program\*
- 15 Regular Classes
- 22 Regular Classes
- 29 Regular Classes

### MARCH:

- 3 Regular Classes
- 10 Regular Classes
- 17 Regular Classes
- 24 Purim Program\*
- 31 Regular Classes

### NOVEMBER:

- 5 Regular Classes
- 12 Regular Classes
- 19 Regular Classes
- 26 No School (Thanksgiving Break)

### APRIL:

- 7 Regular Classes
- 14 Regular Classes
- 21 No School (Pesach Break)
- 28 No School (Pesach Break)

### DECEMBER:

- 3 Regular Classes
- 10 Chanuka Program\*
- 17 Regular Classes
- 24 No School (Winter Break)
- 31 No School (Winter Break)

### MAY:

- 5 Regular Classes
- 12 Regular Classes
- 19 Graduation\*
- 26 Lag Ba'omer Event

### JANUARY:

- 7 Regular Classes
- 14 Regular Classes
- 21 Regular Classes
- 28 Regular Classes

\*Parents Invited

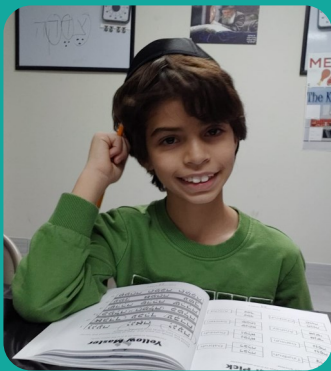
### OUR ARTS:

- ✂ Crafting
- 🎭 Drama
- 🍴 Kosher Culinary
- 🗣 Language
- 🧪 Science
- 🎨 Visual Art

### SAVE THE DATE!

January 19  
Hebrew School  
Shabbat Meal

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