



Congregation Beth Shalom of Brandon

July 17, 2018

Jenny Allen
Administrative Director

Dear religious school parents,

Board of Directors

You are invited to the Congregation Beth Shalom Open House on Sunday Aug. 5, 2018, from 9:30a.m. until noon.

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Let your family get to know our family over a bagel brunch while listening to some music. This will also be a wonderful opportunity to acquaint yourself with our dynamic and varied educational and spiritual programming which is designed to address the wants and needs of the wide demographic that is representative of our family. And, as is our custom, this will be the time to learn about the religious school.

Our religious school classes are designed to meet the educational needs of children in kindergarten through confirmation. (Please note: registration for confirmation will be handled at a future date.) We are proud to announce that we are launching a new cutting-edge religious school curriculum which has been specifically developed for Congregation Beth Shalom. During the open house, you will have an opportunity to preview the curriculum, review the text books, meet this year's teachers, and enroll your child(ren) in classes.

Members At Large

Steve Slavkin

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As you may have heard, we are moving to a once a week program beginning with Sunday, Aug. 12th. For grades 2 through 7, school hours continue to be 9:30a.m. until noon, but our day begins with our worship service at 9:30a.m. The service will be followed by a one-hour Hebrew class and one-hour Judaica class.

For kindergarten and 1st grade students, school will begin Sunday, Aug. 19, and children will be meeting for 12 sessions during the school year. A calendar of classes will be available at the open house.

The religious school fees are as follows: For grades 2-7, the fee is \$325. However, we are offering an Early Bird price of \$300 if you pay the fee in full no later than Aug. 12. For kindergarten and 1st grade students, the fee is \$125, with an early bird rate of \$100 if paid in full by Aug. 12.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at gold17@verizon.net, or call me at 813-833-7843. We are looking forward to seeing you at open house Sunday, Aug, 5, and having a fun-filled school year at Congregation Beth Shalom.

*Sincerely, Sheila Fishman
Chairperson of Religious School Task Force*

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