

Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center (IHSC)
3200 St. Paul Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14617

Dear Parents:

Thank you for choosing the IHSC for your child's Jewish education. We feel that the IHSC offers a strong Jewish education in a nurturing and homey atmosphere.

There are so many reasons for children to attend Hebrew school. Naturally we want the children to master Hebrew language skills so that they can participate in synagogue services. We also want children to learn synagogue skills so that they can be comfortable in services. We want children to understand the holidays and rituals that make up a Jewish life. We want children to have a familiarity with Israel—its history, its geography, its people, and its importance for Jews everywhere. We want them to learn what Judaism teaches us about our daily lives—the values that shape how we behave in the world and the decisions we make. We want them to have the opportunity to be part of a Jewish community of their peers.

Parents play a very important role in their children's Jewish education. Some of what we teach comes home in the form of homework, review sheets and other handouts. Some of what we teach comes in the form of classroom discussions that cannot be replicated. It is important that children attend Hebrew school consistently. Classroom lessons build on each other week to week; children who are absent miss the building blocks for the next lesson. It is also important that children complete their homework every week. The in-class hours are not sufficient for children to master the Hebrew skills being taught; there really is no substitute for daily practice. Shabbat service attendance gives children another venue to practice their new skills and also helps children put what they are learning in context. There is a teaching service at Temple Beth David twice a month.

Registration forms and tuition payments need to be turned in on the last day of school—May 18. There will be board members available that morning both at drop-off time and during the picnic to take your paperwork. The tuition for the 2008-2009 academic year is \$260 for children in grades K-2 and the Hineni program, and \$300 for children in grades 3-7. Checks should be made out to "Hineni" for Hineni students and to "IHSC" for all other students.**

We are looking forward to working with you and your child in the 2008-2009 school year.

Denise Lippa
VP of Education
Temple Emanu-El

Sue Eckhaus
VP of Education
Temple Beth David

Marcy Berger
Director of Religious Studies
Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center

**If you foresee the need for an extended payment schedule, please contact Sue Eckhaus (244-5268) if you are a member of Temple Beth David or Denise Lippa (461-0795) if you are a member of Temple Emanu-El. Please arrange for an extended payment schedule by May 18; this option will not be offered after registration. Tuition assistance for the Hineni program is available from the Jewish Federation of Rochester.

Irondequoit Hebrew Studies Center (IHSC) Registration Form
 Registration and Consent Forms, 2008/2009 Academic Year

Student's Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Secular School/Grade: _____

Address: _____ Town/Zip: _____

Temple Affiliation: Temple Beth David Temple Emanu-El

IHSC Grade school year 2008/2009

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Hineni

Contact Information:

	Parent/guardian 1	Parent/guardian 2
Address		
Town, zip		
Home phone		
work phone		
Cell phone		
e-mail		

Is there a sibling who will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2009, 2010, or 2011?

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Are you looking for a carpool? yes no

Do you have room in your current carpool for additional students? yes no

Names of adults who have permission to pick up your child from school:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is there any person your child may not be released to?

If yes: _____

TUITION: GRADES K-2 AND HINENI: \$260

GRADES 3-7: \$300

IHSC use only:

Registration amount: _____ Check Number _____ Date: _____

Comments:

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Does this student have any allergies? No Yes

If yes, please list allergies, especially food allergies:

Please indicate if this student has any special medical issues or regularly requires any medications:

Does this student have an IEP or 504 Plan in place at the secular school? No Yes

Please describe your child's classroom needs.

What services will help the IHSC meet this student's needs?

Is there any confidential information that you would like to share with this student's principal and/or teacher, but do not wish to appear on this form? No Yes

CONSENT FORMS

School Directory: If you do **not** wish the IHSC to include this student's contact information in the directory, please check box.

Internet: If you do **not** wish the IHSC to allow your child to have supervised internet access, please check box.

Photographs: If you do **not** wish IHSC to use photographs of this student for publicity purposes, please check box.

parent/guardian signature

date

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

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Phone number: _____

IHSC grade: _____

Volunteer Sign Up:

At least one parent should volunteer to help with a school event. This is important both in terms of being able to include these events in our school curriculum and also for allowing families to enjoy these occasions together.

I am available to help with the following: (please rank 3 activities that you could help with)

Please indicate if you can coordinate any of these activities.

Date	Event/Project	Coordinate	help
	Room Parent grade _____		
	Technology (computer issue help)		
	Hebrew tutoring		
11/23 11/25	Challah Baking		
11/16	Family Education Event		
2/8	Art Show		
3/8	Purim Carnival		
3/8	Deliver Purim baskets		
	Photography (be available for events as needed)		
5/17	End of Year Picnic		
	Fundraising		

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Student Name: _____

In case of accident or injury to my child while under the care and direction of the IHSC, I give permission for my child to be taken to an accredited hospital, and I allow the hospital staff to provide my child with the required emergency care. I understand that I am responsible for all medical treatment costs.

Physician name: _____ Physician phone: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Emergency contacts including parents/guardians in order of who to contact first

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

4. Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

5. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

6. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Indicate the best way to reach a parent/guardian in non-emergency situations.

1. Name: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Promise for the 2008-2009 IHSC School Year

In order for us to have a successful school year and in order to foster a community that will nurture us all, there needs to be an agreement about community standards for appropriate behavior. We recognize that as members of the IHSC community we have responsibilities to ourselves and to other members of the community. As Jews we can look to our tradition and our teachings for guidance. Judaism teaches us that how we treat others and ourselves is very important. Below are a few specifics. Please read over them carefully and talk them over with your child. Afterwards both you and your child should sign at the bottom.

I will respect my teachers, my fellow students, and others in the IHSC community. (Derech Eretz- good manners)

I will take care of materials and the physical environment. (Bal Tashchit- do not destroy)

I will do my best in my Judaic studies both within the school and outside of the school. (Talmud Torah- study)

I will help others in the community to do their best. (Kehillah- community)

Student

I have read these guidelines with my child. I believe that he/she understands them. I will support my child's Jewish learning throughout the year.

Parent

Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah said, "If there is no Torah, there is no derech erez. And if there is no derech erez, there is no Torah."
Pirke Avot, 3:21

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September 2008

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

First day of school 4th-7th: Sept. 9
 First day of school K-2nd and Hineni: Sept. 14
 Rosh HaShanah: Sept. 30, school closed

October 2008

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Yom Kippur: Oct. 9
 Columbus Day Weekend: Oct. 21, school closed
 Sukkot: Oct. 14-21/ School closed Oct.14 and Oct.21
 Simchat Torah: Oct. 22

November 2008

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30						

Thanksgiving: Nov. 27/ school closed Nov.30
 Family Education Event: Nov. 16

December 2008

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28	29	30	31			

Chanukah event: Dec. 21
 Chanukah: Dec. 22-Dec. 29
 School closed: Dec. 23-Jan.3

January 2009

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School reopens: Jan. 4

February 2009

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Art Show: Feb. 8
 School closed: Feb. 15-Feb. 22

March 2009

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Purim Carnival: March 8
 Purim: March 10

April 2009

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Passover: April 9- April 16
 School closed: April 12-April 26 (Passover and April break)

May 2009

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Last day/ Graduation: May 17
 Registration for 09-10 school year: May 17

	School Events
	School Closed