

## CEHRS Tuition for 2020-21 School Year

Welcome to Congregation Etz Hayim's Religious School! Please read this document carefully and direct your questions to Laura Naide, Director of Religious Education at [school@etzhayim.net](mailto:school@etzhayim.net).

- What does tuition cover?
  - Your tuition covers most of the expenses of running an excellent Religious School, including teacher salaries, books, online resources (e.g., Zoom, Hebrew materials), supplies, administrative support, field trips, and guest speakers. Our congregation is strongly committed to Jewish education and subsidizes the remaining school costs. The school also receives support from the CEH Men's Club, the CEH Sisterhood, and several CEH endowment funds.
- Will Religious School be held online or in-person during the 2020-21 School Year?
  - Based on health and safety considerations, CEH will hold Religious School online through December 2020. At that time, we will reevaluate whether or not we can safely resume in-person classes.
  - CEH will continue to provide online minyan (prayer) experiences for students, engaging Judaic lessons, and will add one-on-one Hebrew instruction for students in Grades 3-5. Students in Grade 6 and 7 will receive Hebrew/trope instruction from either the Rabbi or B'nai Mitzvah tutors.
  - CEH will use a curriculum that is designed to take advantage of online resources but can easily translate into the classroom. This will minimize disruption when we return to the building. We also offer online Youth Group activities for Grades 1-8.
- When is tuition due?
  - Tuition is due upon billing. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact our bookkeeper at [accounting@etzhayim.net](mailto:accounting@etzhayim.net).
- What is the difference between Member and Non-Member tuition?
  - For the 2020-21 school year, non-members may enroll their students in our Religious School. This option is available to families who have not been members during the 2019-20 school year. We think you'll try our school and you'll love it!
  - The non-member option is available for one school year. For example, if you enroll in 2020-21 as a non-member, you will need to become a member to continue in the 2021-22 school year.
  - If you enroll as a non-member, and one or more of your children is in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade or above, we require a meeting with our Rabbi with regard to Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation. You need to be a member in order to hold a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony at CEH.

### **TUITION SCHEDULE 2020-21**

Grade	Member Tuition	Non-Member Tuition	Supply Fee
Gan (Pre-K & K)	\$675	\$1010	\$210
Aleph (1 <sup>st</sup> )	\$675	\$1010	\$210
Bet (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	\$675	\$1010	\$210
Gimmel (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$1125	\$1685	\$210
Dalet (4 <sup>th</sup> )	\$1125	\$1685	\$210
Hey (5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$1125	\$1685	\$210
Vav (6 <sup>th</sup> )	\$1125	\$1685	\$210
B'Nai Mitzvah Fee*	\$1000	N/A	\$0
Zayin (7 <sup>th</sup> )	\$1125	\$1685	\$210
Chet (8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> )**	\$600 + \$300	\$900 + \$300	\$0

\*Billed to Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families. This amount covers the cost of private B'nai Mitzvah tutoring.

\*\*Kitah Chet will be billed in two installments. \$600 covers class tuition. The remaining amount (\$300) pays for an overnight trip in the Spring. It will only be billed if we are able to travel safely.