

Dear Parents,

As we think ahead towards next year, we are making plans for the Kulanu Learning Program that offer the quality of Jewish education and positive community building that our families expect from Bet Torah. A Back to School- Kulanu Task Force has formed and we will continue to communicate openly and partner with families over the summer. If you missed our Kulanu Summer Update #1, [click here](#).

Mazel Tov to our new members and families that are joining our program this year. We are excited to welcome you into our Bet Torah and Kulanu community.

While there is much about the Fall that is unknown, we are working through educational models that could include remote learning, and a hybrid of remote learning and safe in-person gatherings. We are adapting our program based on feedback from our remote learning program this Spring. Our goal is to have as much consistency as possible and to set safety as a priority.

- Classes will remain the same day whether we are learning in-person or remotely.
- While some programs may look a little different, we anticipate continuing special programs:
 - Shabbatonim (student-led Shabbat service)
 - Family programs
 - Shabbat Kulanu (monthly Shabbat program for all-ages)
 - Social gatherings
 - Meaningful Shabbat based retreat/ alternative programs for Hey (5), Vav (6), Zayin (7)

The hallmarks of our program continue to be a high quality Jewish education, Hebrew literacy and community building based on the values of:

- Involving parents as learners and partners in the experience
- Creating a path for Jewish learning to lead to Jewish living
- Shifting family time to more shared sacred time together
- Intentionally strengthening student relationships and friendships

Special consideration regarding retreats for incoming Hey (5), Vav (6) and Zayin (7):

- Retreats or similar meaningful activities for these grades will be scheduled
- This year, we are not including a “retreat” fee in tuition
- Retreat fees paid in 2019-2020 will be applied to this year’s cost and any remaining costs (based on what activity is planned) will be requested of families at the time (most likely Spring 2021)

Please refer to this evolving FAQ about Kulanu 2020-21: <https://tinyurl.com/Kulanu2020FAQ>

Registration and tuition payments are on-line ONLY this year. To financially prepare for next year and to have a greater understanding of our enrollment, we are asking families for:

- \$775 per child deposit due with registration
- 50% balance due August 1, 2020
- 50% remainder balance due October 1, 2020
 - Or pay in full

- Payment options: Credit card (3% surcharge), or ACH/ Automatic Debit (0.75% surcharge) or traditional mailed in check (no fee)

Please refer to [this letter](#) from Bet Torah President, Carol Siege regarding our synagogue-wide financial plans for next year.

We value your family's involvement in Bet Torah and the Kulanu Learning Program. If you are experiencing financial difficulties or would like to make an alternative payment plan, our Executive Director, [Seth Young](#) will be able to assist you.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to talk more about next year's Kulanu Learning Program please contact me so we can set up a time to talk.

I look forward to another great year of learning and growing with your family!
[Gina Fass](#)

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