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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Chabad of Brentwood's Hebrew School!

Enclosed please find a registration form, school calendar, and some general information for the upcoming school year. Please read this information and if there is anything you would like to discuss at any stage, feel free to call us at 310 826 4453 or email rabbimordechai@chabadbw.com.

We are confident that by the year's end, along with Hebrew reading, learning about the holidays, and other Jewish topics, your child will have developed a deep love and respect for our precious heritage, as well as a strong Jewish pride. At COBHS we will make Hebrew School the beginning of Jewish learning, not the end.

We encourage you, as a parent, to get involved, ask questions and keep in touch with the goings-on of COBHS.

Looking forward to an enjoyable and successful school year together.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Mordechai Zaetz
Chabad Hebrew School Director



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Information Sheet

Programs:

First Taste

Ages 5-7

This program is designed to grab a child's attention with Jewish songs, art, theatre and games. By exposure to the aleph-bet, holiday studies, Torah tales and prayer through song, a child gains a sense of pride and love for Judaism.

Tier II

Ages: 8-12

This program offers a more advanced Hebrew and Jewish studies curriculum. The students learn to read Hebrew and gain an appreciation for the who, what, when and why of Jewish life and tradition.

Bar / Bat Mitzvah Lessons

The transition from child to teenager is an important milestone in any child's life. These lessons give a child the tools he or she needs to properly navigate life as a responsible adult. Torah reading/Haftorah Bar Mitvah lessons are scheduled privately.

Dates & Times: Sundays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Begins Sunday, September 9th.

Location: Chabad of California, 741 Gayley Ave 90024

Attendance: If your child is not able to attend class for any reason, please notify us in advance. Class starts promptly at 9:00a.m. To maximize our learning time and to avoid distractions to the class, your cooperation is appreciated. Incentives and rewards are given out weekly to those who arrive on time.

Boys are encouraged to attend wearing a Kippah. If you do not have a Kippah, Chabad Hebrew School can provide one.

Snack: During Hebrew School there will be a 10 minute break during which the children will get a snack.

Tuition: \$770- Registration
\$50 Book fees & all supplies

Note: *COBHS welcomes every single Jew, regardless of one's religious background or level of observance. COBHS does not require membership or prior affiliations as a condition for enrollment.*



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Chabad Hebrew School Curriculum

COBHS is dedicated to providing a positive environment that is sure to engage the mind and heart, thereby forming an everlasting impression - to last a lifetime. We therefore go to great lengths to create a very warm and exciting classroom atmosphere, incorporating art projects, songs, games, and contests into all of our lesson plans. Our school is a contemporary learning center that is committed to making each lesson relevant and interesting. Our “hands-on” learning style allows the children to experience authentic Judaism. COBHS will teach children about caring for others, bringing the lessons to life, by enhancing their Midot Tovot - true morals and values. At Chabad the children are happy to come and learn, because learning is fun! With this in mind we have prepared a full and thorough curriculum including the following subjects.

1. Hebrew Reading

Our Hebrew reading curriculum - **Aleph Champ** - is the latest educational breakthrough around. Modeled after the Karate/Martial Arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, it provides excitement and inspiration, leading the student into a winning cycle of learning. Learning is on an individual basis, and each child is encouraged at his/her level.

2. Torah, Jewish History & Israel

The children will be introduced to the characters and stories of the Bible. An overview of Jewish history starting with creation to the giving of the Torah to modern day Israel will be taught through interactive stories and art projects. The students will gain an appreciation for our heritage and culture that has been preserved throughout the ages. They will study the Torah Portions, providing them with practical lessons that apply to our daily lives. They will also attain an affection for the uniqueness of Israel, our homeland.

3. Jewish Values & Ethics

Using age-appropriate textbooks students will read and discuss real stories and case scenarios that have practical application to our everyday life. They will understand that our religion is based on a G-d given set of values and morals and that the “norm” is not always right. Beginning with the origin of the Mitzvot, our students will explore a personal Jewishness.

4. Shabbat & Holidays

Providing a deeper understanding of Shabbat, we will explore its traditions and customs, and the reasons behind them. Hands-on lessons for each Jewish holiday will fill the calendar as we begin with learning about the High Holidays and continue throughout the entire school year. By the end of the year, the students will have a deeper understanding and appreciation of each holiday, its traditions and customs.

Hand crafted and decorated Menorahs, honey dishes, Seder plates, Shofars, Matzah baking and more will bring our holidays to life and enable the children to bring home a taste of Jewish life.

Chabad of Brentwood Hebrew School will also host holiday & Shabbat celebrations for students and their families.

5. Extra Curricular

Chabad Hebrew School will offer a variety of exciting extra curricular activities such as Friday night Shabbat dinners, family fun days and contests. These events will allow our students to experience Judaism in its entirety. A point system based on in-class and out-of-class participation will allow students to reach different award levels.