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Dear Parents,

Imagine a place where kids never want to miss a day? Imagine a place where children are too busy singing, doing, touching, dancing, playing, and creating, to realize they're even learning!

You've just imagined the **Lakewood Ranch Hebrew School of the Arts!** A place where Judaism is inspired through the Universal language of the Arts.

Our Hebrew School has a particular focus on educating children through art, music and drama, enabling them to experience the ideas and ideals which are taught in a relevant and artistic manner. Additionally, we offer the Aleph Champ program, a detailed curriculum geared towards learning the Hebrew language.

As a trend setter in creative Jewish education, our innovative program will inspire a love for our rich ancient heritage, with the creativity and beauty of modern-day art.

Children will have the opportunity to embrace many of the arts throughout the year, offering a hands-on experience to truly understand its depth, meaning, and connection to Judaism. We will be joined by visiting artists and specialists to share their journey, and bring out the potential and talent in each of our students.

Our incredible staff caters their individual attention to each and every student, ages four through thirteen, each of whom come from various affiliations and backgrounds. I am looking forward to having your child join us this year!

Sincerely,

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Hebrew School Facts

Ages:	Our program is for boys and girls ages 4-13
Dates:	Hebrew School begins on Sunday, August 30, 2019
Hours:	Classes are held on Sunday, 9:30 am - noon
Location:	The Chabad House, 5712 Lorraine Road / Online in event of COVID-19 outbreak
Tuition:	<p>\$500 + \$50 (Registration and book fee).</p> <p>The Federation and local philanthropists can subsidize a portion of the tuition cost. Scholarship forms are available upon request at The Chabad Office. Federation Scholarships may be available as well. Please contact us for more information. No child will be turned away due to lack of funds.</p>
No Cell Phones Policy:	Please do not send your children to Hebrew School with a cell phone or electronics.
Health and sanitation policies	These will be updated closer to school's commencement based on the Covid-19 situational that time, CDC, government, and rabbinic authority. Please rest assured that the students' safety and health is our top priority and we will be acting accordingly.

Information

Attendance/Arrival Time:

If your child is not able to attend class for any reason, please notify us in advance. Classes start promptly at 9:30 am. To maximize our learning time and to avoid distractions to the class, your cooperation is appreciated.

Supplies:

All workbooks and art materials for all grades are provided by the school. The students will get a list of supplies that are needed for their class. Please see Tzitzit and Kippah order forms.

Tzedakah:

Tzedakah (charity) is a basic value in Judaism. Our school attempts to develop a commitment among our students to share with others less fortunate than themselves by donating a few pennies a day to charity. Please try to send some coins to school each day to help encourage your child to perform this Mitzvah.

Arrival and Dismissal:

Arrival: All parents are required to drop off their children INSIDE the Hebrew School Building and to sign in.

Dismissal: All parents are required to pick up their children INSIDE the Hebrew School Building and to sign out. The doors to Chabad will be locked after 9:45 for safety reasons. If you need to arrive late, please let us know and use the doorbell. The doors will be unlocked at 11:45 am.

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Programing

Holiday Programs Chabad hosts a multitude of exciting programs throughout the year, whether it's Chanukah, Purim, or Lag Ba'Omer. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to these programs where the lessons they have learned in school are reinforced and where they are provided with added Jewish social opportunities.

CKIDS Our Fabulous Motivational system will be put in place for the fourth year. This point system allows the children to gain miles for missions and win fabulous prizes. Many missions can be accomplished in Hebrew School. Missions can also be gained through attending Shabbat Club (see below) and by attending holiday programs. Each Student will receive a CKids card to login, input their missions, and buy prizes. Students will have opportunities to login before and after school or they can bring their cards home and login at home anytime through the Chabad website www.chabadofbradenton.com and click on the Ckids link

CKIDS CLUB CHS of the Arts is so excited to take part in the international CKIDS Club every month with terrific family programs and activities strengthening the lessons being taught in Hebrew School. Some of the CKIDS Club will take place during Hebrew School and some will not. More information will follow throughout the year.

Birthday Club Your child's Hebrew Birthday will be celebrated the first Sunday of the month at 11:50 am with a special Birthday Gift.

JEWQ JewQ enables children to master basic concepts in Judaism along with other Jewish children attending Chabad Hebrew Schools around the globe. Children will study, get tested, and with an average of at least 70%, will be entitled to join a grand trip! Participating children will have an exciting and interactive championship in their school. The winners of the school championships and the top two contestants from each Hebrew School (by mark) will be invited to the CKids Shabbat and the JewQ International Championship in New York City

StoryTime with Rabbi Mendy One of the most effective ways of imparting a Jewish value or lesson is through storytelling. During snack, Rabbi Mendy will be telling weekly stories and legends of famous personalities throughout Jewish history taking the children back in time to experience the adventures of the Golem, King David, King Solomon, and more.

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Programming continued

Snack

A delicious snack will be served each week to our students. If your child has any allergies, please notify us.

Allergies

Due to the fact that we currently have a couple of students enrolled in Chabad Hebrew School with a nut allergy, we have instituted a NUT AWARE policy and do not allow and peanuts in the Chabad House. Please help us to keep the Chabad House a nut free environment by refraining from sending items containing nuts to school with your child.

Bar & Bat Mitzvah Training

As your child nears Bar/Bat Mitzvah age, private lessons and individual training with a skilled educator will assist him/her in preparation for this occasion.

Communications

Parent/School Communication

Effective communication between parents and school is very important to ensure that Hebrew School be a meaningful and pleasant experience for your child. You should feel free to contact the school with any matter that requires clarification.

- **Weekly Email:** Every Monday morning, an email will be sent out with an update on your child's day in Hebrew School. The email will include progress, special events, pictures as well as important information.
- **Nachas Reports:** We will be holding mini assemblies during the first Sunday of each month at 11:50 am where we will celebrate a special Nachas report for each child. Parents are invited to attend!
- **Bulletin Board:** Exciting and tasteful "Hebrew School of the Arts" bulletin boards will be in place for in your child's classrooms! Make sure to check it out for updates, pictures and more!

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Hebrew School of the Arts Program

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THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Performing Arts program will foster confidence and develop strategies to help your child get up in front of an audience. The group will work as a team while also encouraging and developing individual talent.



Theatre: Students will have the opportunity to star in plays and skits throughout the year and develop their talents in the dramatic field.



Song: The children will be exposed to famous Jewish Melodies along with enhancing instruments and Karaoke!

THE VISUAL ARTS

Painting: This program will develop the children's skills in all areas of art. Unique candle making, Holiday art designs and glazed ceramic Jewish magnets are some of the ways that their creativity will be expressed.



Woodworking: This unique program will teach students the basics in woodworking and carpentry, as well as offer great lessons in self-reliance, imagination and resourcefulness!



The Literary Arts

Poetry: Children will discover how a couple of lines can make up a short poem. They will have the opportunity to say a lot in a few words. Each poet will choose a Jewish theme of their choice and have the opportunity to express and write.



The Culinary Arts

Cooking and Baking: Cooking is fascinating to children. They love the process of adding, stirring and blending ingredients together in order to see something unique develop something



special they have created. In this program, students will have the opportunity to experience hands-on cooking and baking- all with a Jewish flavor!

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Hebrew Reading and Vocabulary

Our Hebrew reading curriculum - **Aleph Champion** - 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.

Purple Level & up:



Once a child passes purple, they graduate to our "Read for a Need" program. This innovative system will introduce 2-3 select prayers a month- that will be in sync with the time of year that we are in. Students will be tested on speed of these prayers at the end of the month. In addition, they will learn Hebrew Vocabulary words in con-

nection with those prayers, so it is relevant and understood!

Children ages 4-5

The younger children will learn the letters kines-thetically through our EZ Aleph tiles as well as the "Aleph Bet Bayit" program.

Hebrew Vocabulary

Students that have mastered the Read for Need program will move on to a Conversational Hebrew program which, while reinforcing their reading skills will teach them how to speak Hebrew!

The Conversational Hebrew program follows the Aleph Champ model where children pass different color levels once they master certain words. They receive a different color bracelet with the Hebrew words inscribed on it each time they pass another level!

