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Dear Religious School Families,

Shalom! It is with great excitement that we are beginning the registration process for the 5772 / 2011-2012 school year! Whether you are registering online ([www.tbsohioKT.com/registration](http://www.tbsohioKT.com/registration)) or with a regular paper registration packet, you are signing your children up for a joyous, meaningful, uplifting experience at Kehillat Torah Religious School this year. Our high quality program will continue in 2011-2012, with a few changes, the most important of which is that our **Religious School will be housed this year at the New Albany JCC / Columbus Jewish Day School**. Moving our program to the New Albany JCC will enable our students to learn in bright, decent sized classrooms, gives us the space to have smaller classes, and with a huge gym, multi purpose room, library and playground, enables us to strengthen our program even further.

We are also very excited to be adding a brand new Pre-School program called "Gan Ami" (My People's Garden). This great Pre-School program will happen on six Sundays during the 2011-2012 school year and will focus on Jewish Holidays. Students and their parents will attend our fun and goofy services together, sing songs, hear stories, do special art projects and much more. If you have a child who is 2-4 years old, please consider signing up for this great new program! Details are on the registration form.

Finally, we are thrilled to be adding a new 11th and 12th Grade Junior/Senior Seminar to our Religious School program this year. This monthly program will take place following Religious School in students' homes and area restaurants. Our 11th and 12th graders will have a monthly informal session with Rabbi A, Rabbi B and occasionally a guest speaker with a Jewish interpretation of current events. Thanks to an incredible grant from the **TBS Men's Club**, the cost for this program is only going to be \$65 per student, which will cover food costs for the year and speaker costs.

Along with these new programs, we will continue to tweak our existing programs. In Hebrew, we will put a greater emphasis on doing the fun online Hebrew activities and games during the week. We are adding more Biblical material to the curricula of each grade (though still in a fun, camp-like, ridiculous way). We are also adding a lifecycle unit to the fifth grade curriculum, where the fifth graders will spend the first half of the year learning all about and participating in Jewish lifecycle events.

There is so much excitement brewing around Temple Beth Shalom these days. We are committed to the continued evolution and improvement of our already terrific school, and are looking forward to the opportunities our new space this year will afford us. If you have any questions at all about this registration material or the program itself, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Temple office or through email. Have a wonderful summer!

L'Shalom,

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