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Sunday School Application 5772 (2011-2012)

I Information about Children

1) Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Age: ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade ('10-'11) ____ School: _____

It is helpful for us to know if your child has any special needs or circumstances. All information will be kept confidential. *Special needs or circumstances:* _____

Previous Hebrew/Jewish Education: _____

2) Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Age: ____ Date of Birth _____ Grade ('10-'11) ____ School: _____

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II Information about Parents:

Mother's Name: _____ *CNT Member? yes no

Father's Name: _____ *CNT Member? yes no

***At least one parent must be a paid member of Congregation Ner Tamid.**

Child(ren) Live(s) With: Mother ____ Father ____ Both ____ Other _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number(s): _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

III Requirements

- Students are expected to participate in all Sunday School activities.
- Attendance at one Shabbat service per month, and holiday services, is required.

IV Fees Tuition is \$400.00. Please remit payment with application (or call for payment arrangements). Scholarships are available. There will be a nominal charge for books. No child will be turned away for lack of ability to pay tuition.

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September, 2011

Dear *Jewish Living and Learning* Parents and Students,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to a new year of Ner Tamid's Jewish Living and Learning Sunday School. Accompanying this letter is the school year calendar and an application. Snack calendars will be coming your way in two weeks.

Our first day, September 11th, will focus on preparation for the upcoming High Holidays. Please reach out to Jewish families and invite them to bring their children for a sweet taste of Ner Tamid's Sunday School. We will not turn away any child for lack of ability to pay tuition.

This year we will be maintaining our focus on *Tikkun Olam*, prayer, Jewish concepts of God, as well as stories and lessons from the Torah, the Prophets, and other Jewish writings.

In addition, we are adding a strong component on *Klal Yisroel*, the interconnectedness of the worldwide Jewish population. There is a small charge of \$12.00 for each student for an activity book that is brand new and very fascinating.

Also new this year is our Family Mitzvah Club. Each family will choose one month, from September through May, to facilitate a Tikkun Olam project. The family will choose a project based on the interests of family members. They will let the Sunday School families and the congregation know how they can participate. Naturally, I will help in any way possible.

Here is an example: The holiday of Sukkot is in October. At our new location, The Lodge, we have a large backyard and the opportunity to construct a Sukkah. One family might choose this as their project. They would consult with the other families and members of the congregation and arrange a time when people can meet to build the Sukkah. They would coordinate with other volunteers who can bring in supplies and make decorations.

Other projects could include exercising dogs at Southeastern Guide Dogs, collecting food and stocking shelves at the local Food Bank, having a car wash for a joint effort with Jewish Family and Children Services. The potential for ideas is as vast as our imaginations. The benefit to our children is immense, as they learn from working side by side with adults that charitable deeds are a community value.

There will be a Family Mitzvah Club signup sheet at our first day of school. You can choose your month, even if you don't yet know your project.

Now is a good time to make arrangements with your children's schools for them to be excused from school on Thursday, September 29th, for Rosh HaShanah observance. Yom Kippur is on a Saturday this year, so that will not be a conflict. Even if your children aren't able to stay for the entire High Holiday service, it is important for them to attend each one (Rosh HaShanah on September 29th, Kol Nidrei on the evening of October 7th, Yom Kippur and Break Fast on October 8th). Feel free to leave each service when you must.

Please confirm your attendance for Sunday, September 11th. If you have any concerns regarding Sunday School, do not hesitate to call me at 795-8687, or to email me at shalom@nertamidflorida.org.

I can't wait to see each and every one of you.

B'shalom,
Morah Rena

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CONGREGATION NER TAMID JEWISH LIVING AND LEARNING 5772 SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE *



Holiday Services - Attendance Required

Rosh Hashanah: Thurs., Sept. 29, 2011
 Yom Kippur: Fri., Oct. 7 & Sat. Oct. 8, 2011
 Sukkot: Fri., Oct. 14
 Simchat Torah: Fri., Oct. 21, 2011
 Veteran's Shabbat: Fri., Nov. 11, 2011
 Chanukah: Fri., Dec. 16, 2011
 Tu B'Shevat: Fri., Feb. 3, 2012
 Purim: Fri., March 9, 2012
 Yom HaShoah: Fri., Apr. 20, 2012
 Yom HaAtzmaut: Sat., Apr. 28, 2012
 Lag B'Omer: Fri., May 11, 2012
 Shavuot: Fri., May 25, 2012
 Father's Day: Fri., June 15, 2012
 Shabbat:

September 11, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur</i>
September 25, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Yom Kippur, Sukkot</i>
October 16, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Simchat Torah</i>
October 30, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam (Blankets for Migrants; Project MOT - Chanukah treats and messages for Jewish Troops), <i>Shabbat</i>
November 6, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam (Blankets for Migrants; Project MOT - Chanukah treats and messages for Jewish Troops), <i>Veteran's Day</i>
November 20, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam (Chanukah gifts for needy families; Project MOT - Chanukah treats and messages for Jewish Troops), <i>Embracing Our Differences</i>
December 4, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam (Collect and pack holiday dinner for Migrants; Chanukah gifts for needy families), <i>Havdalah</i>
December 11, 2011	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam (Collect and pack holiday dinner for Migrants; Chanukah gifts for needy children), <i>Chanukah</i>
January 8, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba.
January 29, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Tu B'Shevat</i>
February 12, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Shabbat</i>
February 26, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Shabbat</i>
March 4, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Purim</i>
March 25, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Passover</i>
April 15, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Yom HaShoah</i>
April 22, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Yom HaAtzmaut</i>
May 6, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, Torah, Prayer, Tikkun Olam tba. <i>Lag B'Omer & Shavuot</i>
May 20, 2012	Hebrew Reading/Writing, <i>Picnic and Awards</i>

* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

* Dates for additional activities, field trips, and Shabbat and Holiday services participation will be announced.