

Chabad of Port Washington



Hebrew School

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Chabad of Port Washington Hebrew School

Judaism With A Smile!

Dear Parents,

Imagine a Hebrew School where kids don't want to miss a day. They come in with a smile and leave humming a Hebrew song. Walking through the halls, you can hear the sounds of lively discussion, of singing, laughter and learning. Imagine a child who feels the warmth and spirit of Judaism. Imagine the pride of his/her parents.

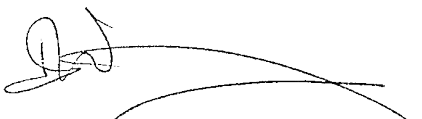
Welcome to Chabad Hebrew School, an exciting and innovative educational program in Port Washington. Our school enjoys a well-earned reputation as a trend setter in creative Jewish education for children in grades Kindergarten through 7. CHS boasts a dynamic staff, interested students and an array of exciting programs for youth and families. Our student body is made up of children from various backgrounds and affiliations. Tuition is affordable and synagogue membership is not required.

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 Chabad we make Hebrew School the beginning of Jewish learning, not the end.

I am available anytime to answer any questions, discuss anything regarding Hebrew School or any of our programs for youth & families, or to schedule a tour of our facility. You can also visit us online at www.funhebrewschool.org.

Looking forward to an enjoyable and successful school year together.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Ilan Weinberg
Principal



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Fact Sheet

Grades:

Kindergarten

Age 5

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.

We believe that it is never too early to begin a child's Jewish education. Therefore we offer our fantastic Kindergarten grade absolutely *free!*

First - Seventh

Ages: 6 - 13

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.

Hebrew School Family Shabbat

Five times a year Hebrew School families join together for a Shabbat service filled with interactive singing & leadership, stories, activities and a special Kiddush.

Bat & Bar Mitzvah Discovery Course & Lessons

Chabad offers complete Bar & Bat Mitzvah preparation, including synagogue celebration, individual lessons and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Discovery Course. Our Bar & Bat Mitzvahs are taught the meaning and relevance of Judaism, empowered to live as Jewish young adults, and trained to lead services.

Days & Time:

Sundays 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

Mandatory five times Hebrew School Family Shabbat throughout the year

Location:

Chabad of Port Washington, 80 Shore Road, Port Washington NY 11050

Tuition:

\$795 Includes registration, all books, supplies & in-school activities (*no hidden fees*)
No child will be turned away due to lack of funds.

Kindergarten is absolutely free!

Optional Chabad membership entitles one to 50% off of Hebrew School tuition.

Note:

Chabad Hebrew School welcomes every single Jew, regardless of religious background or level of observance. CHS does not require membership or prior affiliations as a condition for enrollment.



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Curriculum

At Chabad Hebrew School we create a positive, warm environment, engaging the mind and heart of our students, to form an impression that will last a lifetime. CHS offers an exciting & lively classroom atmosphere, incorporating art projects, songs, games, drama, discussions and contests into all of our lesson plans. We recognize that each child is a unique individual with different learning styles and abilities. Each lesson in Hebrew School is multi-sensory and hands on and incorporates various ways of learning so that each individual child is reached and is able to benefit. The “hands-on” learning style encourages children to be active, rather than passive learners. At Chabad, children are happy to learn because learning is fun! The Hebrew School curriculum includes the following subjects:

Hebrew Language

CHS incorporates a variety of curricula and techniques to ensure that our students learn to fluently read and write Hebrew. Our Hebrew School like many others is changing the course of Hebrew reading by incorporating the innovative **Aleph Champ** reading system. Based on the martial arts motivational philosophy of color coded levels and testing, the Aleph Champion program provides our students with clear goals and motivation, leading them into a winning cycle of learning. Hebrew language classes are divided according to level rather than grade, allowing each child to grow and excel at a pace that meets his or her individual needs. CHS students also gain confidence and familiarity with the Siddur, the Hebrew Prayer Book, enabling them to comfortably participate in synagogue services.

Torah, Israel & Jewish History

Hebrew School students are introduced to the characters and stories of the Bible. Interactive stories & projects teach an overview of Jewish history from creation to the giving of the Torah to modern day Israel. Students gain an appreciation for our heritage and culture that has been preserved throughout the ages. Study of the Torah portions provides students with practical lessons that apply to our daily lives. A special emphasis is placed on developing an affection for and connection to Israel, our homeland.

Holidays and Shabbat

Traditions, celebrations and hands-on activities such as the shofar factory, matzah bakery & more provide students with a deeper understanding and enthusiasm of the Jewish Holidays and Shabbat. Interactive lessons for each festival fill the calendar as we begin learning about the High Holidays and continue throughout the entire school year. By the end of the year, the students have gained an appreciation of each holiday, its traditions and customs. Hand crafted and decorated honey dishes, menorahs, seder plates, shofars, Passover matzahs and more bring holidays to life and enable the children to bring home a taste of Jewish life. Chabad Hebrew School also hosts exciting & entertaining holiday & Shabbat celebrations for students and families all year long.

Jewish Values

Beginning with the origins of the Mitzvot and stressing practical applications in our daily lives, our students explore a personal Jewishness. 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.

Extra Curricular Activities

Chabad Hebrew School offers a variety of ongoing activities such as Shabbat Junior Congregation, Friday night Shabbat dinners, Holiday celebrations, Mother-Daughter & Father-Son events, Family Mitzvah Days, Teen Club, Community Service opportunities, Bar & Bat Mitzvah Club, Mommy & Me, Women’s Circle, Adult Education & much more.