



Congregation Shaarey Tefilla
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Baruchim habaim—welcome! We hope that the summer has been safe and enriching, and we look forward to greeting you and your family back to our school this fall. Because we believe in strong family links with our program, you will be invited to participate in services, lectures and programming with your student or as an adult learner throughout the year. We hope that you will take advantage of these family and adult educational opportunities. We will also be instituting junior congregation once a month on Shabbat morning, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. We would greatly appreciate your positive participation in our school and in so doing your children will also respond with enthusiasm.

The partnership between home and school: You are your child's first Jewish educator. We thank you for trusting us to be your partner. At CST's Religious School, we strive to provide the best Jewish Education possible for your children. We want to keep the lines of communication open and available between home and school. It is our hope that you will never hesitate to contact us for questions, updates, or concerns. Are we doing something especially well? Please don't hesitate to share that with us either.

To reach us, call the office at 317-733-2169

Education Director,
education@shaareytefilla.org

New Parent Welcome and Orientation: Whether you are enrolling a student for the first time in our religious school or a returning family you will want to join us at our **New Parent Welcome & Memorial for the 10th anniversary of 9/11 on the first Sunday of school, September 11, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.** This will provide you with the opportunity to meet with the rabbi, administration, and lay leadership of our school. It's a great time to get a panorama of our entire program, ask questions, and meet other parents. This informal and educational conversation is a wonderful way to get acquainted with our school.

Books: Where are they?!?! Our teaching style is referred to as "**Authentic Learning**". It is a hands on interactive method of teaching that makes the student a part of the education process instead of simply the recipient of knowledge. *Please note that as we make final decisions in our curriculum, it may become necessary to add additional resources to our program. Should this occur, we will notify you as soon as possible.*

Students with Special Needs: It is our goal to provide quality education to all students, regardless of their individual needs. If you have a child who will need adaptation to our program to provide for an individual learning style, please contact the school office to complete a form and to make an appointment with the Education Director.

All of us at the CST Religious School look forward to greeting you on September 11th.