

Kol Shalom Talmud Torah 2016-2017/5777 Enrollment Packet

Our Mission

“If you truly wish your child to study Torah, study it yourself in their presence.”

-- Rabbi Menachem Mendel

The Kol Shalom Talmud Torah (KSTT) provides a rich and inspiring learning environment for children and their families. Our curriculum is designed to impart both knowledge and hands-on experiences that will foster a lifelong commitment and love for Jewish learning, practice and values.

KSTT’s unique and dynamic curriculum:

- Emphasizes Hebrew language acquisition from the earliest ages, with aural/visual/kinesthetic Hebrew exposure beginning in Kindergarten.
- Fosters a rich understanding of prayers and encourages children to discover personal meaning in Tefilah (Jewish prayer).
- Enables students to analyze and interact with Jewish texts in a systematic way.
- Helps students make personal connections with Jewish rituals.
- Incorporates experiential multi-disciplinary and multi-sensory strategies, including music and arts-and-crafts, to bring Jewish texts and concepts to life.

KSTT’s curriculum provides students with the tools to begin to unlock the beauty and rhythms of Jewish tradition, learning and practice. Our students learn how to become knowledgeable and active daveners. Many of our students lead Ashrei, Anim Zemirot, and Kiddush at Kol Shalom’s Shabbat morning and holiday services and attain membership in the Rabbi’s Ashrei and Anim Zemirot Academies. We focus on text and texture training students to approach Jewish texts from a systematic approach. Students focus on the simple meaning of the text trying to make sense of the story, and then progress to forming personal connections through their own commentaries and midrash. Experiential learning is a major part of our curriculum. Celebrating the holidays and Shabbat together, touching, using, building, creating, and interacting with Jewish ritual objects and processes and Mitzvot is a constant occurrence at KSTT.

We encourage families to become involved through social get-togethers, participation at Parent Meetings, and by joining us for special events.

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Registration Information

The Kol Shalom Talmud Torah 2016-2017 Academic Year will begin **on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 for grades 3-7 and Sunday, September 11, 2016 for Gan-2.** We meet at 9110 Darnestown Road, Rockville, MD 20850.

PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHOOL TIMES

GRADES	DAYS	TIMES	TUITION/ MATERIALS FEE	REGISTRATION FEE
Gan	Sundays	9:00am – 12:15pm	\$515/50	\$50.00
2	Sundays	9:00am- 12:15pm	\$910/50	\$50.00
3-7	Sundays Wednesday	9:00am- 12:15pm 4:30pm- 6:15pm	\$1520/100	\$50.00

There will be no early drop off this year on Wednesdays

NOTE: For the 2016-2017 school year, the synagogue will guarantee a seat in the appropriate aged class for children of members only. To the extent that additional spaces are available in a classroom, the synagogue will welcome non-members to take those spaces at a rate equal to tuition for members plus an additional \$400 per family.

All tuition and fees will be included on Kol Shalom members' annual billing statements. To make other arrangements for tuition payment, please contact the Executive Director, Deb Finkelstein, at the Kol Shalom office. The fee for books and materials will be \$50 per semester or \$100 for the year.

In addition, there is a nonrefundable registration fee of \$50.00 per child.

This \$50.00 fee should be made payable to "Kol Shalom" and sent with the enclosed forms to:
Kol Shalom, 9110 Darnestown Road, Rockville, MD 20850.

The following forms should be completed and returned to the office along with the \$50.00 registration fee by **August 22, 2016:** You must complete **ALL** forms, even if returning students.

Registration Form Emergency/Medical Student Profile Parent Volunteer Chug Form

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth M. Szykman, Director of Lifelong Learning, at (301) 404-9155 or email Ruth at ruth@kolshalom.com. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

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Student Information

Student Information (please print)

Last Name

First Name

Hebrew Name

Date of Birth

Age

Name of Secular School

Grade, Fall '15

My child will be registering for religious school grade _____ for the 2016-2017 school year.

Synagogue affiliation: Kol Shalom member _____ Other synagogue _____ Unaffiliated _____

Did child attend Hebrew school in 2014-2015? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

Home Information/Parent #1:

Relationship to Student

Last Name

First Name

Cell #

Street Address

City State Zip

Work #

Email Address

Home #

Home Information/Parent #2:

Relationship to Student

Last Name

First Name

Cell #

Street Address

City State Zip

Work #

Email Address

Home #

Photo authorization: I hereby give permission to Kol Shalom to use photos of my child taken at Kol Shalom Talmud Torah and/or during Kol Shalom Talmud Torah events in promotional publicity and ads.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

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Emergency/Medical Form

Must be completed fully by all students

Every K-7th Grade student of Kol Shalom Talmud Torah must have this form on file in order to ensure his/her safety during school-sponsored programs:

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission for my child, _____, a student at the Kol Shalom Talmud Torah, to be transported to a hospital or physician's office for treatment. I hereby release Kol Shalom and its employees from liability in the case of an accident involving my child while he or she is participating in any school sponsored activity.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's name (printed) _____

Parent's Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____ Work phone _____

Child's Physician _____

Physician's Address _____ Phone _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Group/ID # _____

Emergency Contacts (other than parent):

Name	Relationship	Phone
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Please list any food, drug or other allergies:

Please list any medications your child is currently taking and any health concerns:

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Student Profile:

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Check here if this is your child's first year at Kol Shalom Talmud Torah

In order to meet the needs of every student, it would be helpful for the Kol Shalom Talmud Torah teaching staff to know more about your child. Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Feel free to provide additional information or reports if you believe that would help us teach your child more effectively. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please explain in detail. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

1. Does your child have any learning difficulties? Does your child receive any special education services at his/her school?

2. Does your child have any physical challenges?

3. What are your child's strengths, skills, talents or interests? What academic areas come easily to your child?

4. Are there any situations at home that the school should know about?

5. What is your child's reading level in English?

Above grade level _____ On grade level _____ Below grade level _____

6. Overall, how would you describe your child's behavior in academic settings (participates fully, reluctant, hesitant, etc.)? (continue on back, if necessary)

7. How can the teacher make your child's Talmud Torah experience successful? (continue on back)

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Parent Volunteer Form

Parent #1

Parent #2

Name

Name

Phone

Phone

Occupation

Occupation

Children's Names:

Grades:

Since parent involvement is a key component of Kol Shalom Talmud Torah, we encourage you to sign up for as many volunteer opportunities as possible:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a Room Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize Social Action Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Grade Shabbat Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate A Social Event |

Other: Specify below
