

August 24, 2009

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Temple Israel Religious School Parents Association (PA), it is my pleasure to welcome all new and returning families to the 2009-2010 school year. We hope you'll join us on Monday, September 14th and Wednesday, September 16th for our opening day Parent Receptions. Also, mark your calendars now for the Parent-Teacher Cocktail Party on September 30th.

The PA is committed to supporting and enriching our children's religious education and fostering a sense of community within the School and the Temple. Through fundraising initiatives like the Passover Candy Sale, we have been able to provide scholarship assistance; supply Religious School snacks; fund classroom enhancements; and sponsor Purim celebrations, Tu B'Shevat Seders, Religious School dinners, and Shabbat Kiddushim. Thanks also to the participation of dedicated parent volunteers, we have implemented and staffed successful Tzedakah projects like Books for Israel; organized class cocktail parties; and participated in various Temple-wide activities and events such as the Purim Carnival and Mitzvah Day.

The PA is gearing up for another busy and exciting year, and we invite each of you to join us in working with Rabbi Londy to promote the School's educational objectives and to bring our families together to celebrate, worship, and learn. Please take a moment to fill out and return the attached volunteer sign-up form. You may also send me an e-mail (sfeldman@amlpc.com) indicating your interests, or give me a call (212-832-3160) to discuss how you can get involved. Your participation and support are critical to our success. There are myriad ways to get involved, and no time commitment is too small.

I look forward to greeting you at the parent receptions on the opening days of school and working with you in the coming year.

Warmest regards,

Sharon Feldman
PA President