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Dear Parents,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to another exciting SZRS school year filled with a new curriculum focused on *Torah* along with related fun and exciting programs for students and families, and a new individualized, self-paced *T'fillah*/ prayer curriculum for *Kittah Daled – Vav* (4th-6th grade) students that I will lead. We are again blessed with a great staff including many new teachers, *madrichim* (high school assistants), parent and congregant volunteers.

SZRS registration forms are attached. Please print and complete the forms, then mail or bring them to Shaarey Zedek with your payment **by Wednesday, August 19.** Note that tuition was not increased from last year! Payment can be made in installments and paid by check or credit card. If you are able, please consider making a tax-deductible donation in addition to your school tuition; a donation of any amount is greatly appreciated and will help offset the costs for our many special programs! See Registration Form for payment options and scholarship information.

REMINDERS: You will not receive registration materials in the mail unless requested.

A late fee will be assessed for registration received after Wednesday, August 19. Reminder that you must be a member in good standing of the synagogue in order to register your child(ren). Enclosed are materials to fill out and return with your tuition by Wednesday, August 19:

- Student Registration Form;
- Student Information Form; and
- Photography Permission & Parent Helper forms.

Also enclosed is information on and dates for special programs for *Kittah Zayin*/ 7th grade students and parents for the coming year, and information about the *Tichon* 8th-12th grade program. **Please save the dates!** Other information for the 2015-2016/ 5776 school year, including the SZRS calendar, will be sent after we receive your registration.

Please join us for our **Get Ready for School Work Party** on Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon to help get the classrooms ready and prepare for the beginning of school. **Please also join us** at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11 for **SZRS Open House** followed by **Shaarey Zedek Live!** at 7:00 p.m.

School begins Sunday, September 13 for PreK-7th grade students. Please join us for our Welcome Assembly, and plan to attend the parent meeting that follows while students are in classes. ***Tichon* 8th-12th grade classes begin Sunday, October 11.**

I look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) then, if not sooner, and to another wonderful and learning-filled school year!

Aviva Panush
School Director