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Dear Grade 10 Religious School Families,

In September your student will begin what we know will be a most rewarding and inspiring experience – the year of **Confirmation**. We have found this to be a highlight of the Religious School years. In addition to all three clergy co-teaching the Confirmation class, there are some remarkable opportunities outside the classroom including a Confirmation Shabbaton (Saturday, January 8, 2011), Havdalah and dinner at Cantor Sager's home (Saturday, October 9, 2010), and a Kabbalat Shabbat service, Hot n' Hearty Oneg, and NYC trip informational meeting (Friday, February 11, 2011).

The annual Confirmation trip to New York City, one of the highlights of this year, will be the weekend of **March 11-13, 2011**. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$750 per student. (The cost of the NYC is subject to change). As always, we do not want any student to be excluded for financial reasons.

The High School Handbook and course descriptions are mailed mid-August. The first session is Monday, September 13, 2010. **PLEASE NOTE:** That night your student will sample the variety of courses and register for first semester classes.

The Confirmation ceremony will take place this year on:

- **Erev Shavuot (blessing of the Confirmands): Tuesday evening, June 7, 2011**
- **Shavuot (Confirmation): Wednesday morning, June 8, 2011**

The parent informational meeting is **Monday, October 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.** It is imperative that you attend to hear about all Confirmation details.

If the traditional schedule does not work for your student please be in touch and we will make every effort to accommodate him/her. We have been very successful in finding a way to make it work for every student who wants to be here, so please call or email so we can work with your student. We also have many informal opportunities for your student through our senior youth group CLEFTY. Watch your mail for upcoming programs.

Please return the enclosed registration materials accompanied by Religious School fees by **June 30, 2010** so we can effectively plan for another great High School year.

As always, if you have any questions please call us at (216) 464-5890. Enjoy your summer!

L'Shalom,

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