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Dear Grades 7 & 8 Religious School Families,

Your child is embarking on a very exciting and demanding time of life. Our middle school program offers an innovative and enriching program for your student.

Middle School, a joint 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade program, is a Jewish educational experience built around a combination of retreat-style learning focusing on *Mitzvot* (commandments) and *Middot* (values). The program will feature Monday evening sessions, one overnight shul-in, and periodic weekend mitzvah projects outside of the temple building.

The first session is Monday, September 13, 2010. An optional light dinner of pizza for a dollar a slice is available from 6:00-6:30 pm. Classes begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm, with a social break and snack.

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.

Please return the forms and fees to the Religious School office by **June 30, 2010**. Together with the faculty, we are looking forward to making next year an enriching and rewarding experience for you and **especially** for your student. Please know that we always welcome hearing from you.

L'Shalom,

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