**2015-16 (hy 5776) COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION, Temple Sholom**

Registration forms on line at <http://www.templesholom.net/study/school/> (upcoming) Register for *Kulanu*, The Cincinnati Reform Jewish High School at <http://www.crjhs.org/>

**WHAT’S NEW?**

* Monthly Field Trips and All-School Programs
* New Location
* New Faculty

**5776 CURRICULAR GOALS**

The school-wide instructional theme for kids and adults in Hebrew Year 5776 is **“*Torah*: Story as History.**” We are teaching each other about the ancient stories in the Hebrew Bible and the contemporary stories of our lives and our communities. Our goal is for learners to feel they are part of the ongoing story of the Jewish people.

Weekly instruction on *Torah* shall be based on the classroom textbook and the URJ Chai curriculum lessons on Torah and Avodah. Jewish holidays, tzedakah (doing the right thing), Jewish life cycles, Israel and modern Jewish history including the Holocaust are additional topics that inspire Sunday learning.

All lessons are designed to uphold four pillars of instruction:

1. Create a sacred community of intergenerational learners – a *Kehillah Kadosha*
2. Learn by doing, and then listening – *Na-Aseh V’Nishma* (Exodus 24:7)
3. Learn with our community justice partners and neighbors – *V’Ahavta L’Reyacha Kamocha* - Love your neighbor as Yourself (Leviticus 19:18)
4. Encourage theological questions and critical inquiry

All lesson plans nurture spirituality by devoting the majority of time to Experiential learning, complemented by important time for Instruction and Reflection.

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

* Child Registration Form with Fee Information
* Health & Media Release Form
* Sunday School Calendar
* Scholarship applications available upon request from Rabbi Terlinchamp, and **DUE AUG 15, 2015**

**REGISTRATION DUE DATES:**

* August 15, 2015 scholarship applications to Rabbi T
* August 31, 2015 all forms and 50% of fees
* December 31, 2015 fee balance

**OPENING DAYS**

* Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27, 2015 Camp Lifelong Learning, Hueston Woods
* Sunday, October 11 Religious School begins at Temple Sholom

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:15 Core Class – *Torah*

10:15 Community Worship, led by Rabbis and classes

10:45 Creative Jewish Arts, led by *madrichim*

11:15 Core Class – *Torah*

11:45 Lunch – Jews Around the World

Dismissal for those who are not in Hebrew Instruction

12:15 Hebrew and Hebrew Prayer Reading Instruction (2nd – 6th grade)

1:30 Dismissal

**JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS**

We have an exciting, thought-provoking, and socially enriching school year of Jewish education planned to for listening and telling our collective and individual stories during Sholom’s year of ***Torah:***  **Story as History.** On behalf of our wonderful faculty, we look forward to learning with you this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or the Temple Sholom office.

