

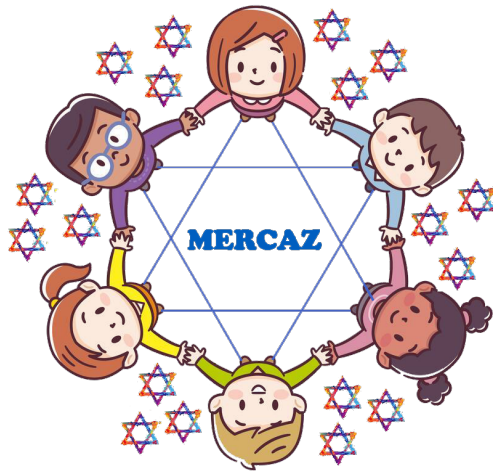
# Mercaz Religious School

## Registration Packet

2023-2024

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# Check List

**Please return the following items to the Education Department**

- ☐ **2023-2024 Registration Form**
- ☐ **Tuition & Payment Form**
- ☐ **Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Form**
- ☐ **Volunteer Participation Form**
- ☐ **Student Name/Photo Release Form**
- ☐ **Driver's Insurance Verification Form**
- ☐ **Emergency Form (one per child)**
- ☐ **2023-2024 School Calendar**



# Mosaic Law Congregation

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Cantor Emeritus

## From the Director of Education and Youth

Shalom! I know it may not feel like it when you step outside, but it is time for the 2023-2024 / 5783-5784 year at Mercaz to begin. I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful break, had a chance to read a good book, enjoy a fun movie, take a great ride, make special family memories, and catch up on some much-needed rest. Now the real fun begins!

The teachers and I are so looking forward to meeting lots of new students, and to seeing how much our returning students have grown over the summer. We also look forward to having them share what they know and what they remember so we can build upon that in a great new year of learning.

Students in every grade will explore Judaism through holidays and traditions, stories and songs, the people and events that shaped our past and are building our future, our connection to the land of Israel, and Hebrew reading and vocabulary.

Of course, those skills will not be taught in isolation. All of them will blend into our multi-media curriculum that views them through the lens of what it is to live a Jewish life. Themes such as Gratitude, Peace, and Taking Responsibility span all grade levels, giving our students a shared vocabulary and sense of Jewish living they can share with family, friends, and the greater Jewish community.

Our Sunday mornings start at 9:00 am with our own special morning service in the Sanctuary and conclude at noon. Our Wednesday classes begin at 4:30 (doors will be open at 4:00 for those who need to arrive early). Dismissal time is 6:30 and will be from the Chapel where we hold our evening service.

In addition to our class time, there are other opportunities for our students to learn and participate in synagogue life. On Saturday mornings we offer Tot Shabbat Services for children through age 6, and Minyan Katan Services for children aged 6-12. Once a month we have an early Friday night Shabbat Mishpacha (a revamped Shabababa), designed for children and their families to enjoy bringing in Shabbat together. This service often leads to a family Shabbat dinner. Once a year we have our special Mercaz Saturday morning Shabbat service, which also includes our Siddur and Tikkun book ceremony for students in grades three and six. Please see the attached calendar for dates for these special experiences.

We also have special youth-oriented services and programming throughout the cycle of the Jewish year, starting at Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, and continuing through Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Hanukkah, Purim, Passover, and Israel's Independence Day. These services are available for children of all ages. Keep an eye out for flyers and online information as these holidays approach.

If you would like to get more involved in Mercaz by joining our Education Committee or scheduling a time to visit a classroom and share your talents, please don't wait to be asked! Just contact me at [rabbilobel@mosaiclaw.org](mailto:rabbilobel@mosaiclaw.org), or 916-488-1122 ext. 117. I would love to hear your ideas.

Here's to another wonderful year of Mercaz!

L'Shalom,

*Rabbi Ricki Lobel*

Director of Education and Youth

## 2023-2024 Religious School Registration Form

**Please complete all fields. Any incomplete forms will be returned. Please print legibly.**

Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian Name	
Address		Address (if different)	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip (if different)	
Home Phone		Home Phone (if different)	
Cell Phone		Cell Phone	
Work Phone		Work Phone	
Email		Email	
<b>Student #1 Full Name</b>		<b>Student #2 Full Name</b>	
Entering Grade	Current School	Entering Grade	Current School
Hebrew Name		Hebrew Name	
Gender	Cell Phone	Gender	Cell Phone
Birthdate	Age as of 8/20/23	Birthdate	Age as of 8/20/23
<b>Student #3 Full Name</b>		<b>Student #4 Full Name</b>	
Entering Grade	Current School	Entering Grade	Current School
Hebrew Name		Hebrew Name	
Gender	Cell Phone	Gender	Cell Phone
Birthdate	Age as of 8/20/23	Birthdate	Age as of 8/20/23

## 2023-2024 Religious School Tuition & Payment Form

Grade & Days	Tuition per Student
<b>Pre-K/K- 4-5 years</b> Sunday only, 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$555 Member \$805 Non-Member
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> Sunday only, 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$555 Member \$805 Non-Member
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm Wednesdays 4:30pm – 6:30pm	\$910 Member
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Sunday 9:00 am-12:00 pm Wednesday 4:30 pm-6:30 pm	\$910 Member
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Shalom School (only)</b> Sunday 9:00 am-12:00 pm Wednesday 4:30 pm-6:30 pm	\$600 Member
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Wednesday only, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm	\$555 Member

Grade	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Subtotal
<b>PreK &amp; Kindergarten</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Total</b>					

**Please submit payment with this registration packet.**

Tuition may be paid online with a credit card at  
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=2Kvgim>

**Or pay by check payable to Mosaic Law Congregation** (please note "Mercaz" in the memo line)

## **Education & Youth Department**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING BULLYING**

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As members of a Jewish tradition that sees each person as created in the Divine Image, we respond with anguish and outrage when a member of our community is treated with disrespect. We hereby commit to ending bullying or harassment of any kind in our synagogue and its school. By establishing this zero-tolerance policy, we hope to ensure that each and every person in our community is treated with dignity and respect.

Mosaic Law Congregation's Education and Youth Department believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy environment. Our congregation has an obligation to promote mutual respect and acceptance of all students and youth.

We will not tolerate behavior that infringes on the safety of any student. No student may intimidate or harass another student through words or actions. Such behavior includes: direct physical contact such as hitting or shoving; verbal assaults such as teasing or name-calling; and social isolation.

We expect our students and/or faculty/staff to immediately report incidents of bullying to Mosaic Law Congregation's Director of Education and Youth or his/her designee. Faculty/staff are expected to immediately intervene when they see a bullying incident occur. Each complaint of bullying should be promptly investigated. This policy applies to students on the Mosaic Law campus and during school activities taking place off campus.

To prevent bullying, Mosaic Law Congregation will provide staff development training in bullying prevention and cultivate acceptance and understanding in all students and staff to help allow the congregation to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students/youth.

Teachers will discuss this policy with their students in age-appropriate ways and should assure them that they need not endure any form of bullying. Students who bully are in violation of this policy and are subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

This Code of Conduct Form is to be reviewed and discussed between parents and children. Parents are required to check a box on those registration forms signifying that they have discussed this policy with their children.

The student Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Any student who engages in bullying may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.
- Students are expected to immediately report incidents of bullying to the Director of Education and Youth, teacher/staff member and/or Clergy.
- Students can rely on staff to promptly investigate each complaint of bullying in a thorough and confidential manner.

The procedures for intervening in bullying behavior include, but are not limited to the following:

- All staff, students and their parents will receive a copy of this policy prohibiting bullying at the beginning of the school year as part of the Parent Packet.
- The school will make reasonable efforts to keep a report of bullying and the results of investigations confidential.
- Faculty/staff are expected to immediately intervene when they see a bullying incident occur.
- People witnessing or experiencing bullying are encouraged to report the incident; such reporting will not reflect on the victim or witnesses in any way.



**Education & Youth Department**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING BULLYING**  
**Acknowledgement Form**

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I give my child(ren) permission to attend all Religious School activities. I understand Mosaic Law Congregation arranges for the safety and supervision of my child(ren). I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Mosaic Law Congregation from any and all claims or causes of action arising out of my child(ren)'s participation in Religious School activities. I further understand that my child(ren) must comply with the Code of Conduct or be subject to disciplinary action to be determined by Mosaic Law Congregation Director of Education and Youth and/or a Mercaz teacher.

Please check that you have read, understood and accepted all parts of this form.

           **I have received a copy of the Mercaz Religious School Code of Conduct Regarding Bullying and have discussed it with my child(ren).**

Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian

## **Synagogue Membership**

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***Mosaic Law Congregation's Education Program is open to the entire community!***

Is your family a Full Member of any synagogue in the greater Sacramento area?

       No             Yes      If yes, which Synagogue?

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Is your family an Associate member of any synagogue in the greater Sacramento area?

       No             Yes      If yes, which Synagogue?

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If you are not a member of any synagogue in the greater Sacramento area, would you like information regarding membership?

       No             Yes

(If yes, you will be contacted by a member of our Membership Committee.)



***Mosaic Law Congregation***  
**2023-2024 Mercaz Religious School**  
**Volunteer Participation Form**

Mercaz cannot be successful without **you!** As you know, we rely on volunteers to provide much of the support for our school. Please take a few minutes to review the options below and sign up for the activities that interest you.

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Parent/Legal Guardian

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Parent/Legal Guardian

Of

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Student(s) Name(s)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Opportunities	Yes, I will help
<b>Education Committee</b> (meets every 6 weeks)	
<b>Opening Event (8/20/23)</b>	
<b>Hanukkah Program (12/10/23)</b>	
<b>Mercaz Shabbat (3/16/24)</b>	
<b>Purim Carnival (3/17/24)</b>	
<b>Purim Mishloach Manot Baskets (3/3-3/26/24):</b>	
1. Shopping	
2. Record Keeping	
3. Creating baskets	
4. Delivering baskets	
<b>Passover Program (4/14/24)</b>	
<b>Year-End Event (5/1/24)</b>	
<b>Other</b> (classroom aide, donating materials, etc.) _____	

**Mercaz Religious School**  
**Student Name/Photo Release Form**

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Please check one box, sign and date this form, and return it with the registration materials. This form must be on file for each student or family and is valid as long as your children attend Mercaz Religious School.

Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Student #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Student #4 \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes, I give permission for my child(ren)'s first and last name to be released and for my child(ren) to be photographed or videotaped while in school or during school-related activities outside the classroom.

By checking "yes" and signing this consent form, I give permission for my child(ren)'s first and last names and/or photograph to be used in publications, presentations, videos, or Web pages, or news releases produced by Mosaic Law Congregation's Religious School. My child(ren)'s first and last names and/or photograph may be included in news releases distributed to newspapers and other news media.

OR

- ☐ Yes, I give permission for my child(ren)'s to be photographed or videotaped while in school or during school-related activities outside the classroom for internal use only, not for public distribution as listed above.

NOTE: No payment will be made to a child photographed under terms of this release or to his/her family if and when the photographs are used in district publications, presentations, video productions, or Web sites. Parents/Legal Guardians waive the right to preview or approve the finished photographs or video.

OR

- ☐ No, I do NOT want my child(ren)'s first and last names released nor my child(ren) to be photographed or videotaped while in school or during school-related activities outside the classroom.

Checking "no" and signing this form means that my child(ren)'s first and last names and/or photograph may NOT appear in any Mosaic Law Congregation's Religious School publication, synagogue bulletin boards, presentation, video, website, or news release produced by Mosaic Law Congregation's Religious School.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Thank you for your decision to volunteer your time as a driver to support our student activities. *MLC requires all drivers to carry a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance.* Please provide proof of liability coverage as well as your driver's license and auto registration when completing this form. We must have copies of all relevant paperwork delivered to the office one week before you are permitted to drive children.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the use of my  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Please print  
 personal automobile, registered to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Please print

**This completed form and related paperwork must be on file with the Director of Education & Youth prior to all student activities / events.**

# Mercaz Religious School Emergency Form 2023-2024

**A separate form must be filled out for each student**

Student's Last Name		Student's First Name		M.I.
Grade	Cell Phone	Student's Birthdate	Gender	
Student's Street Address		City/State/Zip		
Mailing address (if different)		City/State/Zip		
Parent/Legal Guardian (Last, First)		Parent/Legal Guardian (Last, First)		
Home Phone (if different from Student's)		Home Phone (if different from Student's)		
Cell Phone		Cell Phone		
Work Phone		Work Phone		
Email		Email		
1. If Parent/Legal Guardian cannot be reached, name of person to be contacted in case of emergency:				
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Work Phone	
Relationship to Student				
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3. If Parent/Legal Guardian cannot be reached, name of person to be contacted in case of emergency:				
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Relationship to Student				
<b>Authorization For Emergency Medical Treatment</b>				
<p>The undersigned, as parent/legal guardian of Student, hereby authorizes the Education &amp; Youth Director or designee, into whose care the Student has been entrusted, to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis, treatment, and/or hospital care to be rendered to the Student upon advice of any licensed physician and/or dentist. It is understood that this authorization is given in accordance with Section 49407 of the California Education Code and shall remain effective until revoked in writing and delivered to Mosaic Law Congregation. I understand that Mosaic Law Congregation, its officers, and its employees assume no liability of any nature in relation to the transportation of the Student. I further understand that all costs of paramedic transportation, hospitalization, or any examination, X-ray, or treatment provided in relation to this authorization shall be my sole responsibility as the Student's parent/legal guardian.</p>				
Physician		Physician Phone		
Dentist		Dentist Phone		
Hospital Preference		<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Insurance ID# <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Insurance ID#		
Please list any allergies including allergies to any medications				
My child is currently taking the following medications:				
Is there any other information we need to know relevant to your education?				
<p><b><i>I certify that I have read and understood this form and do hereby give my authorization for emergency medical treatment, and that all of the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.</i></b></p>				
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# ☒ Thank you for Registering

2023-2024  
Mercaz Religious School

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Rabbi Lobel at [rabbilobel@mosaiclaw.org](mailto:rabbilobel@mosaiclaw.org)