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Dear Temple Families,

We are delighted and honored that you have chosen to partner with us for your children's Jewish education for the coming school year. Whether this is your first year at Bridge Family Religion School, or you are a returning family, we look forward to a year of meaningful and fun learning experiences for your child and your family.

Each year, our Temple staff and Board carefully consider economic circumstances to set the rates for Religion School. This year:

- Tuition has increased by 3% to ensure we can continue to provide high-quality education, increase teacher salaries, and cover the ongoing escalation of security and food costs.
- The \$50 deposit collected at the time of enrollment will be recorded as a registration fee.

Last year, we had an additional security fee of \$100 per family. This year we will not have an additional fee. We continue to treat the safety of our students and Temple families as a top priority, and as a result, we have and will continue to increase our investments in the security of our campuses. Security, however, is not something "additional" -- we look at it as part of our ongoing responsibility that families should expect will be provided at every Temple event and program they attend.

We understand that these are uncertain economic times and would like to share several ways you can help reduce your costs:

- Pay tuition through an **automatic bank withdrawal (ACH), or e-checks**. If you do pay by credit card, we ask that you pay the 3% processing fee.
- Enrolling multiple children? We offer **discounts for multiple children** in one family.
- **Register early!** For completing registration by June 3, 2026, the \$50 per student registration fee will be waived.

If tuition presents a hardship for your family, **please apply for a scholarship**. Forms are online or contact [Stacey Delcau](#). Generous supporters make it possible for us to offer need-based scholarships. And, if you are able to help others, please consider donating to the BFRS Scholarship Fund to help ensure all Temple children who want to attend Religion School may have that opportunity.

Thank you again for entrusting us with your children's education. We look forward to learning with you and your family over the coming year.

L'shalom,

Mike Ehrenberg

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