



September 21, 2009

Hebrew High Orientation

Important Information for CHS Families

- Hebrew High meets from 7:00-9:00 PM Wednesdays during the school year, in the Temple Israel school building.
- Each 8th and 9th grade student takes one core class (with other students from their home temple) and one elective.
- There are three sessions each year, so the student will have the opportunity to change electives three times.
- This year the themes for the electives are; Jewish Communities, Sacred Texts, and Living Judaism.
- Please have your student arrive and pick up on time. Tardy students disrupt classes in progress.
- In the case of inclement weather, please check WSOC TV (Channel 9) for CHS closings. We DO NOT always follow Charlotte Mecklenburg schools, since the weather at 7:00 is often very different than the weather at 6:00 AM.
- Please advise your student that cell phones are not to be used during classes. Each teacher will have a cell phone "parking lot" to help the students avoid temptation.
- CHS holds monthly pizza dinners. The dinner costs \$5 and the proceeds go to one of our tzedakah projects. The first dinner of the year is October 7th.
- Hebrew High is going green. You can find all parent information on our website – www.hebrewhigh.org . We also will communicate with you on Facebook (CHS Charlotte), please be our friend.
- Drop off (unless it's a pizza night) is at the Temple Israel Religious School. Pick up is under the overhang near Gorelick Hall.
- Please be patient during carpool. We will load cars in the overhang's semicircle. Please pull as far forward as possible and follow our teacher's instructions. We do not want our students wandering in a dark parking lot.
- Parents will be responsible for providing refreshments once during the year.
- 8th and 9th grade students are required to attend a retreat each year.