



Message to Parents

CHAI is a family-oriented learning program. By enrolling in the CHAI Center for Jewish Learning, you are taking an active role in enriching your family's Jewish life.

At CHAI, we believe that it is not enough to teach students *about* Judaism. Rather, it is critically important to teach the amazing depth and breadth of our tradition and faith and give them life-long tools to guide them through their Jewish lives. Students of all ages will not only gain knowledge about important subjects; they will be engaged in acquiring a deeper Jewish understanding and connection through interesting and informative sessions designed to bring out the best in every student.

Today's Jewish families face real challenges. Jewish children are a distinct minority in local schools, and at home, many children are brought up in interfaith families. CHAI offers a unique and safe setting where parents can meet and learn with other parents facing similar situations. Moreover it will provide an opportunity to encourage an appealing and distinct Jewish spin to their children's lives and inclinations. CHAI will help provide a foundation of personal strength and faith for an often challenging world.

We hope that as you explore the richness of the Jewish history, traditions, folklore, values, laws, customs and prayers of our 3500-year-old faith, your Jewish pride and identity will grow. Our educators will guide and support you and your children on this remarkable journey as they make the beauty and relevance of Jewish traditions spring to life!