



Youth Education

2023-2024

Kol HaLev

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Welcome!

I am so glad you are interested in learning more about our offerings. Kol HaLev offers a la carte Jewish education for a variety of learners. Our teachers are dedicated, warm, learned, creative professionals, and all of our classes are engaging and substantive, whether they are drama or text study.

We are so delighted to be embarking on our fifth year as a school! This year we are pleased to offer both virtual and in-person classes, and we are also piloting our "Torah and Today" curriculum nationally as well as in Canada. Our students consistently express appreciation for study which is serious, content rich, and relevant, and for our creative, dynamic, and enthusiastic teaching staff.

I look forward to sharing a year of deep learning with your family. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or just to introduce yourself.

Blessings on you and your family,

Rabbi David B. Siff



About us

“Kol HaLev” means “with all your heart.” We put our heart into everything we do, and invite you to join us in serving God and our fellows with your whole heart together with us.

Formed in 2019 by Rabbi Siff, Kol HaLev offers transformative, meaningful Jewish practice. We offer Judaism which engages the soul being accessible, participatory, and uplifting; spiritual practice which energizes and focuses; Torah study which challenges us emotionally, intellectually, and ethically, and which is directly applicable to the pressing issues of our day; and acts of service which engage us with the broader world through the framework of mitzvot and Jewish values.

Our goal at Kol HaLev is not only to transmit Judaism to our children, but to co-create a model of joyous, meaningful Jewish learning and practice. We are more than a Hebrew School: we are a community, where we celebrate Judaism together; like a camp, we are a place we play, explore, have fun, and develop deep relationships. Our experiential community is one where children and families celebrate Shabbat and holidays together, learn in a hands-on way about Jewish life, and experience the joy of being part of a sacred community of meaning.

Our afterschool program offers a diversity of classes to meet the needs of diverse students. Our creative-arts based programming uses play, creativity, arts, and project -based learning to learn about mitzvot, Jewish values, Hebrew language and holidays. Our "Torah Club After School" teaches Jewish values through Torah, Holidays, and Jewish Prayer. Our text based classes offer serious engagement with the texts of the Jewish tradition for children who do not attend day



school or know Hebrew, but want to learn the deep teaching our tradition has to offer. We recruit caring, professional staff to cultivate a safe and enriching learning environment.

Why don't we call it Hebrew School?

We believe that Jewish education should not be “one size fits all,” and we offer a range of engaging educational options for the range of learners. We also believe that the goal of Jewish education is not only Hebrew knowledge, but becoming a knowledgeable Jew. We invite you to explore any or all of these programs.

How is Kol HaLev different than other schools?

Learning that matters: we believe Torah is deeply relevant to how we live our lives, and has the power to help us transform our lives and the world. In everything we teach, we seek to convey the message of Torah to our lives.



Learning that is fun: we believe that children learn best when they are active. We bring in art, drama, and other activities to make the learning process joyful and engaging.

Judaism with heart: everything we do at Kol HaLev is wholehearted. We are a kind, caring community, and always insist that Judaism should be meaningful and relevant.

Expert Faculty: we conduct a national faculty search, looking for professional educators who have deep Jewish knowledge, who are kind, positive role models, and who are innovative as educators. Many of our faculty are professionals with years of experience, and leaders in their own field.

A La Carte: different classes for different learners. Only register for the classes that are right for you. No synagogue membership required.

Class Offerings for 2022-2023

Torah Club After School

Explore Jewish Holidays, lessons from the Torah, and Jewish prayer through stories and crafts, including "Make Your Own Siddur." Tuesdays 1:30 at Kol HaLev; pickup available from Ben Gamla. Grades k-3.



Talmud for Teens

Study the greatest passages of the Talmud with Rabbi Siff.
Time TBD.

Hebrew Reading and Prayer Literacy

One on one online Hebrew reading & prayer literacy instruction. Session timing based on student schedule.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation

At Kol HaLev we believe the B'nai Mitzvah is way for a child to embrace their Jewish identity



and start to participate as an adult member of the Jewish community.

The event sets the tone for a lifetime of passionate and meaningful

Judaic involvement.

We work with parents and children to develop a course of preparation to make this a meaningful celebration. For some children, this means learning the traditional prayers and Torah reading, with the help of our expert tutors. Alternatively, this may mean a significant project of Jewish learning or of social action, culminating with a presentation to the community. We will work with you to develop a meaningful course of preparation for your child and your family.

Besides this course of study, we help you and your child prepare for this celebration through Shabbat Dinners, Shabbat Services, and family Holiday celebrations, through which your child learns our traditions, as well as develops a sense of being part a larger Jewish community.



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We are fortunate to offer the services of Rabbi David Siff and other experienced tutors who are happy to tutor your child. Our tutors are patient, warm, and friendly, are flexible with timing,

and are happy to offer 30-minute, 60 minute, or longer tutoring slots, as many times a week as you want.

We look forward to helping you make this a meaningful & joyous process!

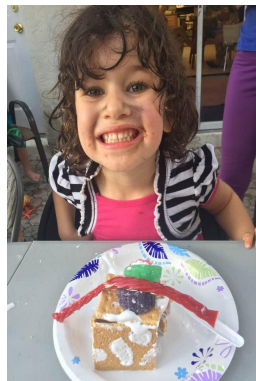
Cost: \$5200

Includes up to 30 tutoring sessions & either Shabbat celebration with Kol HaLev, or weekday ceremony of your choice designed together with Rabbi Siff.

Discount: 40% of any tuition previously paid to Kol HaLev, up to \$2,000

Other Programming:

Holiday Celebrations



Kol HaLev's crazy fun holiday programs are the highlight of our year!

- Sukkot Family Festival
- Hanukkah Party
- Purim Megillah Performance
- Passover family friendly seder
- Shavuot Ice Cream Party & 10 Commandments reading.

Family Shabbat

Our joyous Friday night service integrates singing, English prayer, and stories, to create a spiritual experience for participants of all ages and backgrounds, followed by a Shabbat dinner.

Faculty

Kol HaLev faculty combine deep Torah knowledge, pedagogical excellence, and creativity with online teaching techniques.

Rabbi David Siff--Director



Rabbi David is the founder & rabbi of Kol HaLev. He has a PhD in Kabbalah & Philosophy from JTS, where he wrote on the works of Rebbe Nahman of Breslav. He integrates music, drama, and arts into his work, as well as serious engagement with traditional texts, finding their relevance to contemporary society. He lives in Boynton Beach with his wife, Tanya, and 3 children.

Rivka Bahar

Morah Rivka has been teaching Hebrew School over five years and enjoying every moment of it. She is energetic, creative and always focused on the task at hand. During the day she teaches high school, and every year as old students go and new students come, she loves seeing the shine radiating from their neshamas, eager to learn more.

Kol HaLev & Jewish Virtual Academy

Please complete the attached registration form and email it to rabbi@kolhalevpbc.org, or mail it to:

Kol HaLev
6279 Windlass Circle
Boynton Beach FL 33472

(Please note, after September 1st, our address will change to: 9312 Spanish Moss E, Lake Worth FL 33467)

If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Siff at rabbi@kolhalevpbc.org, or 561-809-5695.

Parent #1 First Name	Parent #1 Last Name	Hebrew Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Address	City	State	Zip	
Preferred form of contact:				
Parent #2 First Name	Parent #2 Last Name	Hebrew Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Address	City	State	Zip	

Preferred form of contact:

Student Information

please fill out separate form for each child

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name

Attended another religious school? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of School	Years/Grades Attended

How does this child learn best? What teaching methods have proven counter-productive with this child?

What are your goals for your child this year (both in terms of Jewish education and otherwise):

Best method of contact in case in the event that student is late for class (include # to call/text):

For Camp: Would you like us to help find a volunteer who can transport your child? If so, what school do they attend?

Tuition for 2023-2024:

Please keep in mind that nobody is turned away for inability to pay; we structure tuition to try to pay our costs, but we always make sure that everybody who wants to attend can do so. We believe that every child deserves a great Jewish education. **Please apply for a scholarship if your family needs one.**

Tuition: \$1400/class

Bar/Bat Mitzvah \$5200 [minus tuition discount]

Deposit

\$100 deposit/child due on registration

Referral Discount

\$50 off if your friend enrolls & pays full year tuition

Changes in enrollment will result in loss of any discounts

Financial aid

If this amount is difficult for you, we will work to find you a scholarship--we strongly believe that every child deserves a great Jewish education, no matter their family means.

****Please do not be shy about requesting a scholarship!!!***

We accept payment by credit card or by check, payable to Kol HaLev. Invoices will be sent monthly to your email via Wave.

Tuition Worksheet

Child 1

Name:

Classes:

credits:

Tuition:

Child 2

Name:

Classes:

credits:

Tuition:

Child 3

Name:

Classes:

credits:

Tuition:

Child 4

Name:

Classes:

credits:

Tuition:

Total Tuition before discounts: _____

Discounts:

Early Bird Discount (\$100):

A. Referral Discount Requested:

Name and contact information of person you are referring:

G. Total Discounts:

H. Paying now:

we will send a bill via wave upon receipt of this form

I. Remaining Fees:

J. Monthly Payment amount (Line I divided by 10): _____

Billed monthly, on the 1st of the month, August-May

Payment by Wave

I agree to abide by the payment plan, and will pay the Monthly Payment Amount by the 5th of each month. Please send wave requests to me at my email:

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Kol HaLev After School Tuition Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Today's date: _____

Preferred phone number and email for any follow-up, if
necessary: _____

Child(ren)'s names & grade(s) in Fall ____:
_____ (year)

I. Request for alternate payment schedule: I/We am/are unable to pay the full amount of fees.
The total amount of fees due is \$_____. I/We propose to pay this amount over time as
follows: (Example: My fees are \$450; I/we will pay \$150 with registration and \$50/month over
the next six months).

II. Request for scholarship funds:

*These funds are limited, but we make our best effort to accommodate all requests. You will be contacted if
we are unable to fulfill your request.*

The total amount of fees due is \$_____. I/We request financial aid in the amount of
\$_____ to supplement the amount that I/we contribute. (Example: My/Our fees are
\$450. I/We will pay \$30/month over the next 12 months; I/we request financial aid in the
amount of \$150.)

Please provide a brief explanation as to why funds are requested. This request is confidential.

This request is confidential and are only available to members in good standing. Please return this form to Rabbi Siff.

Office use only: Approved _____ Date _____

Behavioral Expectations:

I, _____, understand that I am part of the Kol HaLev community and I agree to participate respectfully and honorably. I agree to obey the following rules:

Respect for Learning. As a part of the Jewish people, I will take pride in learning about my heritage and traditions. I will come to class on time. I will do my classwork and eagerly participate in activities and discussions. I will ask questions if I do not understand. If I was absent, I will ask the teacher what I missed, and I will try to catch up to my class. I will pay attention and do my work!

Respect for Myself. I am welcome and safe at Kol HaLev. I have the right to share what I believe, without worry that others will make fun of me. I will talk about what I am thinking and think about new things. I want to make new friends and explore what it means when to say I am Jewish. I will share my thoughts!

Respect for Others. The Rabbi, the Director, my teachers and my classmates expect me to respect them. I will not do things that interrupt others. I will turn off and put my toys and personal electronic devices away, unless the teacher give me permission to use them. I agree that a community cannot grow strong if we tear each other down. I know that teasing, name-calling, pranks and gossip are bullying and doing this is wrong! I promise not to bully

others, and I promise that I will speak up if I know of anyone bullying anyone else. I will not be hurtful, and I will speak up if I see others are!

Respect for How I Look. I will attend class clean and dressed properly. I understand that tank tops, strapless tops, “muscle shirts” and shirts or short pants that are too torn, too short, or too see-thru are not appropriate for “Torah study. Costumes, sports uniforms, noisy add-ons, cleats, and hats are distracting and not allowed unless for an activity that a teacher has given permission to wear. I understand that virtual backgrounds and screen sharing are distracting, and will not engage in these activities, and will keep my screen on when requested. I am proud to be proper and prepared!

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand and will comply with these expectations to ensure that all students have a positive school year

_____	_____
student signature	date

_____	_____
parent signature	date

Photo Release

I understand how important it is for Kol HaLev to publicise its education offering to the public. Because of this, I give permission to allow photographs or likenesses of my child(ren) to be used in Kol HaLev advertising material, social media or other forms of publications or to be published in the local media.

Name of Child:

Name of Parent:

Signature:

Date:

2023-2024 Calendar

Aug 15 Torah Club After School starts

Aug 18 Shabbat Dinner

Sept 5—no classes

nb: new pickup location starts 9/12

Sept 11 Online classes start

Oct 1- Sukkot Party

Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 10 Hanukkah Party

Dec 24-Jan 7 Winter Break

Jan 12 shabbat dinner

March 18-22 no class-spring break

March 24: Megillah reading & party

April 22 Passover Family Seder

April 23 & 30 no class (Passover)

May 26 Lag B'Omer bbq & field day

May 31-last day of classes