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טבת, תשע"ב

Dear Parents, לאי"ט

Enclosed you will find the information necessary to enroll your daughter in Torah Academy. As you may know, our school has been in existence for twenty one years and has been enjoying tremendous success. B"H, we have had a consistent enrollment of about 50 students. We have had the opportunity to update our curriculum, both in the Judaic and Secular studies. Just to mention a few of these updates; we cyclically upgrade all of our textbooks, offer college level courses in English, History and Street Law, have incorporated electives, such as nutrition, building relationships, art, pottery, woodworking, speech and communication. We are also very proud of our membership in the North Central Association/AdvancedEd and have impressed the Association with the outstanding academic and professional accomplishments of our students and our alumnae.

We have tremendous feelings of hakaras hatov to Hashem who has enabled us to own a state of the art school building. The facility offers our students wonderful opportunities, such as an inspiring davening room and a gym/lunchroom that is used for physical education classes, all school lunches and an array of special programs, as well as play practices. Natural light floods the building and the numerous amenities allow the students to strive for greater successes in their educational pursuits.

Our school enjoys a unique warmth and camaraderie between the students and their teachers. On the extra-curricular side of the school, we are constantly incorporating new and exciting ideas and changes. We constantly implement even more events and are looking forward to sharing them with you and your daughter.

Though the Board of Directors has not yet officially set tuition for the 2012-2013 school year, it presently stands at \$10,000. In addition, there is a \$125 registration fee, a \$125 book fee, a \$125 activity fee and a \$50 technology fee. The give or get fund raising responsibility has been \$2,250 per family. Scholarships are available through the Helen Bader Foundation/Jewish Federation Scholarship Fund. Those who qualify for CHOICE follow a different fee schedule. The appropriate forms can be obtained through our office. (Please see attachment.) Our school offers further scholarships for non-CHOICE students, when necessary. For out of town students, boarding costs are additional.

Please complete and return the enclosed application by March 6, as we are attempting to formalize plans and scholarship information for the coming school year. We request that you review the 2011-12 Handbook with your daughter, before signing the application forms, as your signatures constitute consent to school expectations. Interviews should be scheduled no later than May 16, so that acceptance and program decisions can be made by the beginning of June. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We'd be happy to schedule a time to meet with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sora Rauch, Principal

Ms. Elaine Gehring, Director of Secular Studies