



## WELCOME

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for expressing interest in our Yeshivah. We are delighted that you are considering Barkai for your child/ren.

Barkai Yeshivah is a mission driven school; our mission informs everything we do at the school. We maximize the unique potential of each child as a ben or bat Torah in the belief that all elements of our world should be perceived through the framework of Torah. We provide a warm, child-centered environment in which students can develop into lifelong learners and pursuers of knowledge who become the leaders of the next generation. Our General Studies program *develops high-level skills* and a depth of knowledge that prepare our students to engage in high school and beyond as informed, proficient, and discerning citizens. Barkai's *Hebrew immersion* program provides our students with the ability to master Hebrew language as well as instill in them a deep love for the people, land, and State of Israel. Our commitment to imparting our esteemed *Sephardic heritage, traditions* and culture is essential to the preservation and continuity of our community for the future. Our students emerge with a *strong sense of personal identity*, refined character and as educated, well-rounded bene Torah. They are well-versed in Torah and committed to Misvot, prepared to live Jewish life in the contemporary world.

We would like you to see our school in action and experience the “family” environment at Barkai. Please contact me and I will *arrange a personal tour* for you.

In order to complete the process, please complete the online application and submit it along with the \$150 non-refundable fee. The Transcript Release Form and Recommendation Forms, if applicable, should be sent to your child's current school/program. A list of the Programs & Hours, Admissions Time-Line, and current Tuition Schedule are enclosed to help you follow the process and meet the deadlines.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule your tour, please phone me at 718-998-7473 x 9158.

I look forward to greeting you personally!

Sincerely,

Rita Mishan  
Admissions Director



## BARKAI PROGRAMS & HOURS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD\*

Orot (2-year-olds)

Half Day option Mon-Thu 9:00-12:30

\*Full day option Mon -Thu 9:00-3:15

Fri 9:00-12:15

Ganon (3-year-olds)

Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15

Fri 9:00-12:15

Gan (4-year-olds)

Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15

Fri 9:00-12:15

Mechinah (5-year-olds)

Mon-Thu 9:00–3:15

Fri 9:00-12:15

### LOWER SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mon-Thu 8:15-4:20

Fri 8:15-1:00

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls

Mon-Thu 8:00-4:20

Fri 8:00-1:00

6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>Grade Boys

Sun 8:30-11:30 (after Sukkot until Pesah)

### \*Age Requirements

All applicants for Orot must be born by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

All applicants for Ganon must be born by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.

All applicants for Gan must be born by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.

All applicants for Mechinah must be born by October 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.

\* The start date for the Orot full day will vary by child, ranging from post-holiday (10/19/22) to Thanksgiving (11/24/22). It will be decided on a case by case basis depending on your child's birthdate (must be 2 years old) and how s/he is adjusting.



## ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

### Application

Complete the online application by December 31<sup>st</sup> along with the \$150 application fee, a copy of your child's birth certificate and if applicable, a recommendation form.

### Tours

There is no better way to find out about Barkai than by coming to visit our Yeshivah and seeing us in action. Call Rita Mishan, Admissions Director, 718-998-7473 x158 for an appointment.

### Interview/Observation

All prospective students will be interviewed. Students for the Early Childhood program participate in a small playgroup where we observe the children interacting with one another. Students are encouraged to participate in varied activities in a warm, comfortable environment in order to provide us with insight about their readiness for our school.

First through Eighth Grade applicants are assessed in an individual meeting and screening to determine their grade level readiness.

### Admissions Committee

Each applicant file is reviewed for acceptance by the Admissions Committee. Decision letters are sent out via email.

### Tuition Assistance

Barkai offers Financial Aid to families who have a demonstrated need. Each family's level of assistance is based on its individual need and Barkai's available tuition assistance funds.

Barkai utilizes two tools to determine a family's need:

1. The FACTS Grant and Aid Management online platform
2. The Fund for Jewish Education ("FJE") Universal Tuition Assistance Application.

All families applying for Financial Aid should fill out all the requisite information both online on the FACTS website as well as on the FJE form. Applications for Financial Aid will not be evaluated if supporting documentation for both forms are not provided. All information provided will be kept in strict confidence.

Please note that we do not offer Financial Aid for students in Orot (2's) or Ganon (3's).

Financial Aid applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

### Late Applicants

Late applications are reviewed on a space available basis. We encourage you to submit all application materials immediately.



## TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

Tuition is determined by December by the Board of Trustees for the following school year.

Grade	Enrollment Fee	Building Fee	Tuition	Total
Orot (2's) – Half Day	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$9,350	\$11,700
Orot (2's) – Full Day	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$9,850	\$12,200
Ganon (3's)	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$10,850	\$13,200
Gan (4's) / Pre-Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$14,500	\$16,850
Mekhina (5's)/ Kindergarten	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$17,300	\$19,650
First Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$22,150	\$24,500
Second Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$22,650	\$25,000
Third Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$23,150	\$25,500
Fourth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$23,650	\$26,000
Fifth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$24,150	\$26,500
Sixth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$26,650	\$29,000
Seventh Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$26,650	\$29,000
Eighth Grade	\$1,000	\$1,350	\$27,150	\$29,500

### Enrollment Fee Payment and Terms

Payment of the Enrollment Fee is required to secure a student's position for the upcoming Academic Year. A student's enrollment is not guaranteed until the Enrollment Fee has been paid and their spot may be forfeited if not paid on time. The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable even if a student does not attend the Yeshivah or does not complete the Academic Year.

### Tuition and Building Fee Payment and Terms

Tuition and Building Fee may be paid on one of 3 schedules:

1. Payment in Full by July 1, 2020
2. Two (2) equal Semi-Annual Installments due on July 1, 2020 and December 1, 2020
3. Ten (10) equal Monthly Installments due on the first of the month from July 1, 2020 through April 1, 2021



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## **To Apply for Financial Aid**

You can access the FACTS application at <http://online.factsmgt.com>. You can download the FJE Universal Tuition Assistance Application from our website at [www.barkaiyeshivah.org/admissions](http://www.barkaiyeshivah.org/admissions). If you need any additional information you can email the Business Office at [dchalom@barkaionline.org](mailto:dchalom@barkaionline.org) or call the Business Office at (718) 998-7473 x9612.