



## WELCOME LETTER FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT



Dear Religious School Parents,

Welcome to the start of another exciting year at the Morris Gold Religious School! The education of our children is a primary obligation of the Jewish community. Torah commands us, “(a)nd these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children . . . .” (Deuteronomy 6:6). Our Temple Beth Emet family takes this obligation seriously, yet joyously, and we are

honored to partner with you in instilling in the next generation the knowledge and experiences that will form their Jewish identities for the rest of their lives.

You are a valuable member of our Temple family. As parents, your role in your children’s Jewish education is even more important than ours. If we want Judaism to be important to our children, we must show them that Judaism is important to us. I urge you to become involved, not only in our Religious School, but in our Temple community as well. There are opportunities through our Religious School Parents Association, Shabbat and holiday observances, adult education, Sisterhood, and numerous other Temple activities and volunteer opportunities. If you have an interest in something we are not already addressing, please let us know -- our next best idea may be yours!

We know that there are many demands on your personal and family time, but I assure you that if you make the investment of your energies in our Temple Beth Emet community, the return will be surprisingly rewarding. Our Temple belongs to you as well as you belonging to it.

Thank you again for allowing us to be part of your children’s Jewish education. Please feel free to express your ideas or concerns to me, Rabbi Mark, or any member of the Board of Directors.

We are going to have a wonderful year!

Cordially,

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President