



Dear TDSA Family,

It is hard to believe that we are half-way through the 22-23 school year and already hard at work planning for 23-24. Today we will open enrollment for the next school year! We wanted to share our thinking on how we can improve enrollment and tuition in order to better plan for the new year and provide some of the improvements that we have on our joint wish-list including smaller class sizes, more faculty to support our growth, expanded space and next level professional development:

🕒 Timing is Everything!

Thank G-d, TDSA has been growing and we are pushing the limits of our staffing and classroom capacity. As we think about next year, we need your help to be prepared. To be able to know whether we have to split classes that are too big --which also means hiring additional talented faculty and finding more space--- we have to know as soon as possible. Therefore, we have moved up the re-enrollment timeline:

Important Deadlines:

- Re-enrollment application and tuition deposit: **February 6, 2023**
- Complete tuition assistance application: **February 28, 2023**
- TDSA makes decision about splitting classes: **March 1, 2023**
- TDSA send out enrollment contract with tuition details: **March 23, 2022**
- Enrollment contracts due back: **May 15, 2023**
- First tuition payment: **July 20, 2023**

👉 Dollars & Sense:

Tuition will not increase for 23-24. However, with a goal of simplifying the tuition structure, we will include the enrollment, activities and general fees in a “one-price” total tuition number. For example, a 1st grade tuition would have been:

New One

Tuition	Enrollment Fee	General Fee	Activities Fee	Total
\$15,120	\$150	\$600	\$200	\$16,070

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to re-enroll each student which will be applied to your 23-24 tuition bill. There is an additional \$250 fee for admission of new students which requires a screening process. Building fund remains the same as before. Give /Get will remain at \$500 donated or raised + a minimum \$1,000 SSO contribution.



🕒 Help us Continue to Keep Our Costs Down:

As we grow, the complexity of our business operations has increased. We are trying very hard to keep costs down during this record inflationary period but we cannot succeed without you. Please adhere to the established deadlines and systems. For those who cannot, we have established the following non-refundable fees:

- Re-enrollment applications received after 2/6/23: \$250 per student
- Incomplete or late tuition assistance application received after 2/28/23: Minimum 15% increase above prior year
- Re-enrollment contract/payment plan set up after 5/15/23: \$500
- Payments not prepaid in full or made outside of accepted ParentLocker options: \$25 transaction free per payment

We are available to answer any questions you have about these changes and want to make this process as easy as possible for all involved. Specifically, we will be hosting two Questions and Answer sessions in the TDSA library on:

- Tuesday, January 10 @ 8:45 am – 9:30 am
- Wednesday, January 11 @ 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm

We will also be offering several evening sessions in February with Mr. Michael Toddings on hand to provide help with the tuition assistance application process for those interested—more details to follow.

Thank you for your continued support!
Best Regards,

Shlomo Storch
President, Board of Trustees

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Executive Director