



Bais Yaakov School for Girls

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Dear Parents,

We hope you are having an enjoyable summer. This year we will once again be assigning carpool numbers before school begins. Your carpool number will be mailed out to you so that you will have your assigned slots on the very first day of school. We look forward to your cooperation to make this work, and we ask that you carefully follow the instructions below when filling out the enclosed carpool sheet.

1. The enclosed sheet has two forms- one side for carpool and one side for MTA bus. The MTA Bus information will be helpful to us in getting the girls to the bus without any problems or anxiety, starting from the very first day of school. Having this information now will also be helpful to us in determining if we will need a second bus. *Please write neatly when filling in the forms.*
2. ***Everyone in the carpool*** should fill out the sheet and return it to school. Please fill in the last names in alphabetical order.
3. If there are sisters in the carpool, their last names and street names do not need to be repeated but their first name and grade should be filled in.
4. To receive a carpool number before school begins, forms must be returned in by Monday, August 10th. Either form may be dropped off at the front desk of the school, mailed to the school with "attention carpool or MTA" on the front of the envelope, faxed into 410-363-3231, or emailed to elementary@baisyaakov.net
5. If a child is only going home with a carpool a few days a week, that should be indicated on the form.
6. Yeshiva Lane families do not need to send in a form.
7. Scotts Hill/ T.A. area carpools will be handled directly through the office.
8. Parents of children who are going home with staff members do not need to fill out a form. We will obtain that information directly from our staff members
9. You will receive your carpool spot number during the latter part of the week before school.

We will once again have two shifts for P.M. dismissal. As has been the case for the past few years, it will be impossible to accommodate everyone who has back to back carpools with other schools or anyone who has children coming home from other schools at the same time of our dismissal. Following the system of the past three years, at approximately midyear, we will flip the two shifts. In this way, everyone will have the opportunity to leave in the first shift at least for half of the school year. Carpools that have pre-nursery children, or entirely preschool children, will be given priority for the first shift for the entire school year.

We all live busy lives. It is our hope that by alleviating some of the stress that surrounds the "carpool scene" in which our community is so immersed, life will be just a bit easier for our Bais Yaakov families.

Sincerely,

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