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Dear CHS Parents,

Thank you for being part of the Chabad Hebrew School family. Your partnership and trust mean so much to us, and your involvement is truly a part of the continued growth and success of our school. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to help nurture your children's Jewish education and connection each week.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we wanted to share an important update regarding tuition. Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, annual CHS tuition will increase from \$800 to \$1000 per student.

As we continue to grow and enhance the CHS experience, we are also seeing increasing costs associated with delivering the warm, engaging, and high-quality programming that our families value. Rising expenses related to staffing, classroom resources, supplies, and the many creative hands-on experiences that are such an important part of CHS have made this adjustment necessary to ensure that we can continue providing the level of education and care our community has come to expect.

At the same time, we remain deeply committed to keeping Jewish education accessible to as many families as possible. As part of this process, we carefully reviewed tuition rates at Hebrew schools across the city to ensure that CHS continues to remain the most affordable and a competitive option for families in the Ottawa Jewish community.

Even with this increase, our goal remains the same: to provide a warm, high-quality, engaging Jewish education experience while keeping CHS welcoming and attainable for our community.

Please know that we remain committed to making Jewish education available to families in our community. Families experiencing financial hardship are welcome to reach out privately to discuss their situation, and we will work with you as best we can.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and continued partnership, and we look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth, and Jewish pride together.

Warmly,
Rabbi Leibel Blum