

Application for Kindergarten Admission 2010-2011

Columbus Jewish Day School Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that you have completed all necessary steps in our application process.

- Complete and return pages 1-4 of the application to the school office by January 8, 2010.
- Include the non-refundable application fee of \$100.00.
- Give the student information release form and teacher recommendation form (pages 5-6) to your child's teacher or preschool director to be filled out and returned to CJDS by February 1, 2010.
- If you have not yet toured CJDS or met with our director of admissions, contact Rebecca Gurk at ext. 3102.
- If applicable, submit application for financial aid by January 22, 2010.

Please remember that your application needs to be received at CJDS by January 8, 2010. Recommendations should be received by February 1, 2010. Late applications will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

General Family Information Form

Please mail this application to Director of Admissions,
Columbus Jewish Day School, with your **\$100 application fee.**

Please attach
applicant's
photograph here

Grade applied for Kindergarten*

Child's Information

Last Name

First Name

Name Child Prefers at School

Hebrew Name

Date of Birth*

Place of Birth

Sex: F M

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP code

Home Telephone

Public School District

Child Lives With (Names)

Relationship to Child

Current School

Name of School

Dates of Attendance

Address (street, city, ZIP)

Telephone

Current Preschool Level/Age Group

*Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010, for kindergarten consideration.

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Parent/Guardian's Information

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone – Home/Cell

E-Mail Address

Occupation/Vocation

Business Address (street, city, ZIP)

Business Telephone

Parent/Guardian's Information

Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone – Home/Cell

E-Mail Address

Occupation/Vocation

Business Address (street, city, ZIP)

Business Telephone

Other Children in Family

Name	Date of Birth	Current School
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Jewish Community Affiliation

- Synagogue(s) Which one(s)? _____
- JCC No affiliation

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

Signature

Signature

Date

Confidential Parental Questionnaire

We value the knowledge and understanding you have of your child. Please answer the following questions. Feel free to continue your answers or add information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe the learning environment you feel would be best for your child. Include ideas about discipline, competition, formal vs. informal classroom structures, etc.

2. Does your child have a particular strength or interest you want to see nurtured or developed?

3. Please describe your child's social relationships, ease of separation, level of independence, relationship with adults and adjustments to new situations.

4. Please comment on your child's current experience in school, socially and academically.

5. What are your child's current favorite interests?

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Confidential Teacher Recommendation – Kindergarten

Parents: Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to your child's preschool teacher. If your child is not currently attending preschool, *check here* _____ and return this form to CJDS.

Student's Full Name

Date of Birth

Kindergarten
Grade Entering Next Fall

Release (mandatory)

I give permission for _____ to complete this form and return it to CJDS. I understand that it will be used for admissions purposes only and will not become part of my child's permanent record.

Parent's Signature

Date

Dear Teacher:

The child named above has applied for admission to Columbus Jewish Day School. Thank you for taking the time to complete this *fully confidential* evaluation. Please feel free to add additional comments that you feel are important to help us understand this child. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Gurk, Director of Admissions, at (614) 939-5311, ext. 3102. Please return this form to us at **Admissions Office, Columbus Jewish Day School, 150 E. Granville Road, New Albany, Ohio 43054**. You may also fax the form (both sides) to us at (614) 939-5312.

Teacher's Name _____

Position _____

School (& school district, if applicable) _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____ Date _____

(over)

Please check the box that best applies in each category.

	Exceeds Expectations	Age-Appropriate	Needs Development	Possible Area of Concern
Social/Emotional Development				
Shares				
Uses Imagination				
Demonstrates Curiosity				
Cooperates w/Teachers				
Cooperates w/Peers				
Works/Plays Independently				
Accepts Limits/Routines				
Exhibits Self-Control				
Makes Transitions Appropriately				
Skill Development				
Is Attentive				
Can Focus On One Task				
Is a Self-Starter				
Uses Materials Purposefully				
Completes Tasks				
Follows Directions				
Expresses Ideas Well				
Recognizes Letters				
Recognizes Sound/Symbol Relationships				
Reads				
Physical Development				
Small Muscle Control/Coordination				
Large Muscle Control/Coordination				
Speech Development				

Is there anything else we should know about this child?

Policies

Organization

The Head of School leads the daily operations of the school, implementing the policies of a Board of Trustees representing all segments of the Central Ohio Community.

Religious Pluralism

CJDS is committed to fostering a sense of Jewish community by honoring the diversity of Jewish belief and observance in every aspect of the daily life of the school. CJDS is not affiliated with any religious organization, nor is it identified with any specific segment of the Jewish religious community. The beliefs and practices of all forms of Judaism are embraced and celebrated.

Gender Equality

All CJDS students have the opportunity to participate together and equally in all activities and observances; each family's preferences in this matter are respected.

Religious Studies and Observance

The school experience includes daily rituals, such as prayer and observance of tradition. The curriculum integrates age-appropriate studies of classic texts from the earliest grades.

Columbus Jewish Day School recruits and admits students of any race, color or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational programs and athletics/extracurricular activities. Furthermore, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency-ordered or public school district-initiated desegregation. Columbus Jewish Day School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

Tuition and Financial Support

Columbus Jewish Day School is committed to making excellent, full-time Jewish education available and affordable to every Jewish family in the Columbus area. For that reason, we make every effort to keep tuition rates as reasonable as we can without compromising the quality of the education.

We have been able to keep tuition at a level that covers only part of the real cost to educate a child in our two-teacher model. The remainder is paid through generous contributions from the community, in effect subsidizing every student admitted to CJDS.

Financial aid is available for families who cannot otherwise provide this education for their children, based on the evaluation and recommendation of a well-respected consulting firm specializing in financial aid decisions.

This process has been developed to maintain privacy, objectivity and discretion for all parties to the financial aid decision process.

Financial aid applications are available upon request at the time of application.