

# Press Release For Immediate Release

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## Beth Yeshurun Day School to start school year in “new” building

**Houston (June 28, 2011)** – What started seven years ago to build a new school building has come to fruition for the 2011-2012 school year. Beth Yeshurun Day School will celebrate its grand opening of a new school building on Sunday, August 14 at 10 a.m. on the school grounds with a ribbon cutting ceremony and walk through the school.

Over the past three years, co-chairs Eddy Daniels, Susie Raizner and Gary Swartz have spearheaded a \$4 million campaign to build a state-of-the art facility for our school. After receiving generous lead gifts from three separate donors – the Milton Levit Family, the Bruce Stein Family and the Reiches Estate, the campaign kicked into high gear.

To date, the campaign has raised \$3.5 million from 200+ school families and supporters. Nearly 75% of the funds raised have been from donations of \$30,000 or less. The committee continues to work toward raising the final balance.

The large, new 60,000+ square foot building brings natural light to 23 new classrooms and common areas. It includes a large multi-purpose room, a high-tech library and reading room, and a “state of the art” computer lab as well as a Hebrew studies lab. A new technological infrastructure will expand and enhance curriculum and take the school to the next level of quality. The school continues to think outside of the box regarding interactive technologies and new curriculum applications.

**About Beth Yeshurun Day School** – Founded in 1950, Beth Yeshurun Day School (BYDS) has 61 years of educating young minds. With 380 students from Early Childhood (15 months) to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, BYDS continues to offer exceptional academic foundations steeped in core preparatory and Judaic subjects, inspiring tomorrow’s leaders every day.

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