

## ***Religious School . . . education and enrichment***

About this time every year, I try to find the words to describe what has taken place in our Religious School during the past year and to begin to set the table for a new school year. This year however is a little different as I complete my eleven years at Anshai Torah and end a 45 year career in Jewish education.

From my perspective, it has been another excellent year for Jewish children involved in Jewish learning in a Jewish environment filled with excitement and enthusiasm. Thanks to so many people at Anshai Torah, our Religious School continues to provide a quality Jewish education for our students and as always, I need to thank our dedicated faculty who provide these positive Jewish experiences for your children.

Our Hebrew High program continues to flourish and make an impact on the lives of our teenagers. The numbers speak for themselves as most of our 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students have continued with their Jewish studies beyond becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

It is no accident that Congregation Anshai Torah continues to provide quality Jewish educational experiences to all of its students. The real success of our school can be directly attributed to the dedication of our faculty. To all of my teachers, let me just say that I greatly appreciate your hard work, patience, and commitment to your students and to their Jewish education. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank the parents of Anshai Torah for allowing me the opportunity to be apart of your children's Jewish education these past eleven years.

Bob

### *8TH GRADE TRIP TO AUSTIN*

