



July 5, 2009

Dear TALIT members and parents,

As co-chairs of the Program Committee and the Parent Forum, we want to welcome you to TALIT Nation!

This letter of introduction has a two-fold purpose. One, we want to congratulate you on your decision to be part of the exciting activities that will be unfolding in our 2009-2010 year for TALIT. Our programs have been revitalized and reorganized to focus on leadership and community involvement, while serving as a catalyst for a love of Jewish learning.

Second, we wanted to inform you of our newly created **Parent Forum**. This adjunct group has been created as a support for our student programming, as well as for a vehicle of communication between parents and staff. The Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents to get involved with the programming offered, and have their voices heard, all while making a difference in the support needed for TALIT Nation to excel. Whether it is a pizza party or parshah study, we will be looking to our parents to express their areas of interest in program support.

We will be holding our first Parent Forum on Sunday, Sept. 13th, from 2PM – 5PM, at Temple Beth Sholom in Santa Ana; during our TALIT Nation Orientation. We will be sending you an email reminder the week before.

Thank-you for prioritizing this experience for your child. This program is magical, and infuses teens with a real love and joy for their community. We look forward to welcoming you in person.

Sincerely,

Co-Chairs, Program Committee:
Diane Wertheimer-Gale & Muriel Ullman