

**"We give thanks to God for the gift of life that we shared with our pets. Let us remember them as they lived and brought joy to us."**

*---Rabbi Janet Offel*

# Pet Memorial Wall Plaque

The CBS Board has approved a new memorial — one to remember the pets of our CBS families.

Remembrance is a core Jewish value, and though some may pause at the idea of including our pets, other synagogues have already had these memorials for several years.

Rabbi Janet Offel —the director of consulting and transition management in strengthening congregations at the Union for Reform Judaism — puts it this way: "The death of a beloved pet is a traumatic experience and it is important to find an appropriate and meaningful way to mark the loss ... Yet we can turn to our Jewish tradition for support in this time of loss and grief. Our tradition honors all life as we are reminded in Psalm 145, recited in the daily liturgy: 'God's mercy is upon all creation.'"

The CBS pet memorial is located on the wall near our back door in the school hallway. To order a small or large paw print, cat/dog silhouette or larger rock, please fill out the order form below and return it, with payment, to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Plaque Selection — 40 characters max inscription

SM Paw(3 lines of text) \$54 \_\_\_\_ LG Paw(4 Lines of Text ) \$72\_\_\_\_

Circle Paw Color: Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Purple

Rock \$252 \_\_\_\_ Silhouette(100 Characters Allowed) \$360\_\_\_\_

Circle Silhouette Choice: Standing Dog Sitting Dog

Standing Cat Sitting Cat

Inscription:

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4. (LG Paw only)

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Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

