

# Olivet Weekly

September 5, 2017



OLIVET SCHOOL

## From the Pastor's Office

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have drawn you to Myself with loving kindness. I will build you up..." (Jeremiah 31:4)*

Welcome to another school year at Olivet!

The quote from Jeremiah reminds us that we are part of a greater love as we go about our duty as parents, teachers and staff to educate our children. The Lord's love within us leads us to be good parents, providing all that we can for our children. This same love in teachers and the staff at Olivet lead us to do the same. We are all on the same team with the Lord to do right by our students.

As we begin the new school year, we place our children in Olivet with the confidence that only the Lord can do the work to educate them. We each play our part to support His work.

"I will build you up." This is what education is, a building up of the character, skills, and academic competence necessary to become successful and responsible adults. We educate for useful service in society, but with an eye on the Lord's command to love one another and serve Him as we engage in service to our neighbour and ourselves.

Olivet stands for spiritual character building and looks to promote angelic qualities in our students. Let's work hard, and play hard this school year. Let's always remember that it is the Lord's work we are doing. He gives us strength and love, and He builds us up.

**Rev. Michael Cowley, B.Th., MAPC**

## *Recitation*

The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love."  
**(Jeremiah 31:3)**

## Principal's Message

Welcome back! Everyone has been working hard to get ready for the brand-new school year! The classrooms are freshly cleaned, and three of them have new window coverings! The main floor washrooms are newly renovated...come have a look (just down the hall past the main office)! If you are buying new uniform items, be sure to notice the new logo (this is a transition year, so old

logo items are still ok)! And we have a new look to our website; check it out at [olivetschool.ca](http://olivetschool.ca).

If you haven't done so already, mark your calendars for the two upcoming events to kick off the new year: **September 10th** and **September 15th**! See the posters below for details.

Olivet School presents

# FAMILY FUN FAIR

When: Sunday, September 10, 2017

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Where: Olivet School, 279 Burnhamthorpe Road

**Guest speaker: City Councillor STEPHEN HOLYDAY**

Come enjoy popcorn, cotton candy, ice cones, a fire truck, bouncy castle, blow up obstacle course and more!

This event is FREE for all to attend, however non-perishable food items will be graciously accepted and donated to the Daily Bread Food Bank.



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## **Olivet School**

### **Welcome/Alumni BBQ**

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**4:30 – 8:30 pm**

**West Deane Park**

Please join us! This event gets better every year from the greater participation of our alumni classes and school parents. *Please contact the office by September 11<sup>th</sup> to place your order:*

**Hamburger: \$3**

**Hot Dog: \$2**

**Corn on the Cob: \$1**

Salads, sides and desserts will be potluck.

## **General Announcements**

### ***Olivet Summer Bulletin Board***

Please have your child/children bring in a photo of something they did this summer with a short description about where it was.



## **Music Teacher's Announcement**

Welcome new and returning families to the Olivet music program for the 2017-2018 school year! As part of the music curriculum, students in grades 1-6 receive weekly choral classes. An essential component of choral singing is performance, so the Olivet Children's Choir will have three opportunities (one per term) to perform during Sunday church services in the coming school

year. In doing so, students have a chance to contribute back to the wider Olivet community as a small token of thanks for their ongoing generous financial support.

*Participation in these performance events is required*, and will be factored into the grade 1-6 term music grades. Please mark the following **Olivet Children's Choir performance dates** on your calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts:

1. **Sunday, October 15, 2017**
2. **Sunday, December 17, 2017**
3. **Sunday, March 25, 2018**



A reminder and details will be sent via the *Olivet Weekly* newsletter closer to the date of each event.

I look forward to more music in the making,

Mrs. Rachel Hasen

## From the Classrooms

### *Tots' Time*

Tots starts on *Monday, September 11th* from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. New families are welcome to come out and try Tots' Time. First visit is free. Spaces are currently available.

### *Playschool*

Every week on *Wednesdays*, the class has *Show and Tell*. Tomorrow, your child is to bring a picture or small item that explains "*Something I did this summer.*" Please enclose the item in a labelled baggie and print your child's name on it, and place inside the "Show and Tell Box" located just outside the classroom. For example, "This summer, I rode my bike and will bring in my *helmet*".

- This week is all about getting to know each other and new situations.
- Please look at the Playschool Parent Information Board located near the entrance to the classroom for information on our weekly program plan, the menu for the month of September and our morning schedule.
- For Playschool, we start off each morning in the gym this week. Parents are welcome to stay for the first 10 minutes to settle your child. Please consider if this interaction works for your child in transitioning from drop-off to play.
- We will be available at drop-off and pickup to answer questions. Ms. Todd will also communicate by email and telephone for longer discussions.
- Please look frequently in your child's cubbie slot for art work, printed Olivet Weekly newsletter (if requested) and other information.
- French with Madame Parker begins on Tuesday and music with Mrs. Hasen on Wednesday.

- Join us for our worship in the classroom at 11:30 a.m. and bring your picnic lunch.

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## *Kindergarten*

Welcome Amanda and Cedric! Welcome back Qiara! We are going to have so much fun this year! Please note that Show and Tell will be every Friday morning. We will be taking advantage of Mimico Creek this week, so please make sure your child has a change of clothes at school and rain boots. Also, please have your child bring in a photo of somewhere they went or something they did this summer for our summer bulletin board outside the classroom.

**Bible Story Time** - Learning the routine of bible story time: how to pray; The Lord our Heavenly Father; what the Lord does for us

**Scripture Verse** - "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 7:12)

**Themes** - Getting to know you; summer; colours; geometry

**Show and Tell** - Bring in something from this summer

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## *Primary Room (Grade 1 & 2)*

A warm welcome to you all! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer. I truly enjoyed this summer and I am now ready to dive back into a new school year with excitement and enthusiasm. Mrs. Gatti is collecting pictures for a big beautiful board of summer adventures. Please send in a picture of something you did during the summer. In class this week, we will be learning routines and doing some "get to know you" activities. The homework for this week will be to diligently practice our first recitation. We will be spending time on this in class also. For show and tell on Friday, please bring something that reminds you of your summer holiday.

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## *Junior Room (Grade 3 & 4)*

I am so excited to welcome Connor back to the junior room! A big welcome to our grade three students, Abbi, Micah, Tomas, and Ryo! We are going to start off the year with a bang - the children will bring their spelling books home this week to work on lesson 1, and their first spelling test will be this Friday! They will greatly benefit from your support with their spelling homework for the first few weeks of school. Also on Friday, the children are invited to bring in an item for a class-wide show and tell; no electronic items, please (video games/iPads). They are also encouraged to bring in a photo taken during the summer to contribute to our school-wide bulletin board project this week.

We are looking forward to a fabulous year!

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## *Senior Room (Grade 5 & 6)*

Welcome back to the start of an exciting new school year! I am thrilled to be teaching grade 5 and 6 this year, and I am sure it will be a fabulous year for all of us. Students will be sent home with their homework binder; please sign it every day after checking all their homework. Also, the children are invited to bring in a photo taken during the summer to contribute to our school-wide bulletin board project this week.

# Calendar

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- Olivet School - - September 2017 -						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:30a Worship -JUB	4 Labour Day	5 8:30a School Opening 1p 1:00 pm Early Dismissal	6	7	8	9
10 10:30a Worship -JUB 11a Sunday School Begins 2-5p Olivet School Family Fun Fair at Olivet	11	12	13	14	15 4:30-8:30p Olivet School Welcome/Alumni BBQ at West Deane Park	16
17 10:30a Worship MKC	18 7p Olivet Board Meeting	19	20 8:30a Social Supper & Doctrinal Class (MKC)	21	22 Field Trip (Grades 1-6)	23
24 10:30a Worship - MKC 12p High School and Middle School Classes	25	26	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29	30 7p Young Adult's Social

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