



Olivet New Church School
Tuesday Tribune
February 21, 2012
Announcements!

1. Scholastic Book Orders: Yeah! The whole school is doing another Scholastic Book order so everyone from Tot's Time to Grade 6 can place an order and hand it in to Deb Williams or Sandy Bradford by Tuesday, February 28th.
2. FYI: For the all day kindergarteners through Grade 6 students we will be sending home any part of your child's lunch that has not been eaten. We have been noticing the children throwing out their unfinished lunches a lot more lately.
3. We raised over \$200 dollars from our Hot Dog Lunch! Many thanks to the parents who helped out and to Felix Davis for donating the food and to Candace Klufas for making and donating all those yummy valentine cupcakes!
4. Just a quick reminder about last week's pink eye memo. Students are able to return to class 24 hours after the administration of eye drops. Thank you for your cooperation.
5. For any parents interested in signing their kids up for camp this year, the Camp Expo is this Sunday, February 26 from 12:00 to 4:00pm at Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto. Register at www.ourkids.net/campexpo for free admission.

Recitation Reference:

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.
Matthew 6:24

From the Pastor's Office:

The Third Objective of New Church Education (part 3 of a series)

You'll recall from the first two parts of this series that the first objective of New Church Education is to introduce the child into a true idea of God as He presents Himself in the Word. The second objective is the formation of a conscience from truths from the Word so that the loves of self and the world can be subordinated to the loves of the Lord and the Neighbour. This then leads us to the third objective, which is respect for law and order on the civil, moral, and spiritual planes.

Law and order on the civil plane is typified by the "Thou Shalt Not" tone of the Old Testament. As adults we need to realize that teaching the meaning of the word "no" is one of kindest things we can do for our children. When a child is out of reach and wandering into traffic on a busy road, or about to stick a metal toy into an electrical outlet, a firm "NO" can save a life if the child has learned to

respond to it. There are lots of other rules at this level that we need to follow “just because.” Whether we drive on the left or right side of the road is an arbitrary decision by the rule makers, but we’d better follow it – just because.

By about grade 7, the child has figured out the rules of the world, but becomes interested in the inherent fairness or justice in various rules and rulings. This is the age where we would introduce the New Testament where Jesus gets people thinking about justice and the part intention plays when He says, “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ... But I say to you....” (MAT 5:21-22).

Finally, the adult mind is all about right and wrong on the spiritual level. From a conscience built on the foundation of civil and moral law, the adult can think about the course of life from the higher understanding that is built on the foundation of civil and moral law in addition to the perspective of experience, life wisdom, and long-term goals. We can impose external order on a child for a time, but we need to remember that it’s not just for the sake of bossing him around, it’s to form a foundation on which a moral and rational mind can be built, and achieve the goal of becoming a self-disciplined adult.

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Pastor, Olivet Church

From the Classrooms:

Tots' Time: See you on the 27th.

Playschool: The letter of the week is “Ff”. All Playschool children should bring in a word or a photo or picture for posting on the Word Wednesday Wall.

We will continue to recognize the range of our emotions, the causes and regulation of our feelings and actions. Children will be encouraged to express their feelings in positive verbal and non-verbal ways. Help to cope with challenging situations using effective strategies for self-calming and discussion. Look on our parent board beside the kitchen for more details of classroom activities.

Just to let you know, our second case of Foot and Mouth Disease has occurred in the classroom. Watch for fever and blisters on the above body parts. Children can return to school once their blisters have healed and are able to participate in the program.

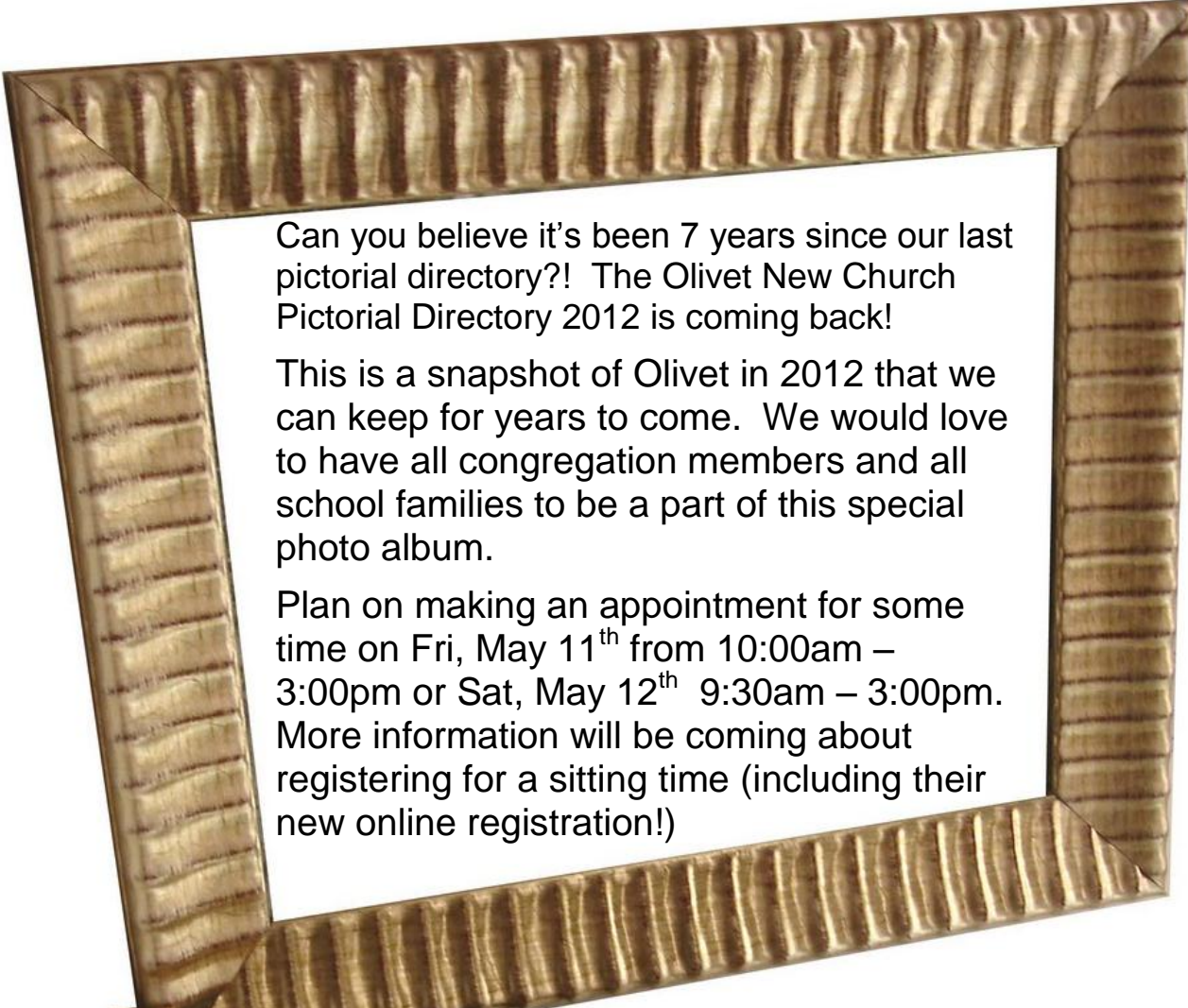
Kindergarten: We will be having a practically perfect “Pp” week in every way. There's a new recitation and we'll be wrapping up our Joseph story in worship circle. Please come to our premiere performance of our puppet show "The Little Engine That Could" on Friday, February 24th at 11:30 pm.

Primary Room: This week we are beginning a new unit in science: Energy. Our focus at this grade level will be how all energy (food, fossil fuel, electricity, etc.) ultimately comes to our planet from the sun, and how cool that is! It seems like a wonderful illustration of how everything we need comes from the Lord. Consequently, I would like the show and tell this week to be something that has to do with the sun (which may or may not be energy related).

Junior Room: Our acrylic paintings are up on the wall in the stairwell; in your coming and going, do pause to look up! You may have noticed that the children have been memorizing their parts for their play. This week we will be creating posters for the walls, designing invitations to give to the other classes and working to perfect the performance. This is teamwork in action!

Grade 5-6: We will not be going to the Science Centre this week but will go the first week of March when there are less extra-curricular activities and we can spend more time on the trip. A big thanks to one of our students' mothers, Maria Angelova, for donating a free pass to the Science Centre for our class! This Wednesday afternoon one of our students' fathers, Pavlic Pravchev, will be coming in to teach our class how to build electronics using components such as capacitors, resistors, and transistors! We are looking forward to this in extension of our electricity unit in science.


Olivet Pictorial Directory



Can you believe it's been 7 years since our last pictorial directory?! The Olivet New Church Pictorial Directory 2012 is coming back!

This is a snapshot of Olivet in 2012 that we can keep for years to come. We would love to have all congregation members and all school families to be a part of this special photo album.

Plan on making an appointment for some time on Fri, May 11th from 10:00am – 3:00pm or Sat, May 12th 9:30am – 3:00pm. More information will be coming about registering for a sitting time (including their new online registration!)



You only need to come once, picture taking and picture ordering are all done within about a half hour.

Everyone who comes for a sitting gets:

- One FREE directory
- One FREE 8 X 10 portrait
- No obligation to purchase
- Economical portrait prices
- Delivery of portraits within 60 days

Stay tuned for more details...