



Olivet New Church School




Monday Memo

February 27, 2012

Announcements!

1. Scholastic Books are due Tuesday, February 28th!
2. It is very muddy outside these days. Please equip your children from JK through Grade 6 with extra socks, navy pants, and possibly shoes!
3. We are continuing with the Lunch Lady Program this Spring for students in JK to Grade 6. Please see attached new menu and ask Tammy Craig if you have any questions about it.
4. Next Monday is Grading Day. Students in Grade 1 to 6 have early dismissal at 1:00 pm. There will still be school for afternoon kindergarten.
5. Tax receipts went home last week, please let us know if you did not receive yours.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2  end of Winter Term	3
4	5 Grading Day, 1pm dismissal Gr. 1-6 only ✓	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17
MARCH BREAK						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25  Pot Luck Lunch at Olivet 12pm	26	27	28	29	30	31 Earth Hour 8:30pm 

From the Pastor's Office:

The Objectives of New Church Education, "Moral Integrity"

You'll recall from the first three 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. The third objective is respect for law and order on the civil, moral, and spiritual planes. The fourth objective, and our subject for this week, is moral integrity.

The word *integrity* is derived from the Latin *integritas* meaning what is sound, wholesome, healthy, pure and complete. Everyone wants to be known as someone who has integrity, who can be relied upon to do the right thing. The difficulty for us today is to be certain of what the "right thing" is because society itself changes the definition of what is right and wrong over time. And, one of the effects of having the ability to communicate quickly to large groups is that different moral viewpoints can quickly emerge and seem just as valid as any other. We even speak today about how each person has their "own truth."

While it is appropriate for each person to find their own way of life, to choose to live in the city or the country for example, we need to be careful not to let those freedoms become so dominant in our minds that we begin to question the universal truths that underlie everything and protect human society. In our western culture these universal truths are encompassed in the Ten Commandments, and it is on these Divinely endorsed rules that true moral integrity is built.

Rev. James P. Cooper
Pastor, Olivet Church

Recitation Reference:

Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

Matthew 7:1-2

From the Classrooms:

Tots' Time: This little piggy went to market and lots more pig fun. Pink is the colour this week shared through stories, games, songs and activities.

Playschool: The letter of the week is "Qq". All Playschool children should bring in a word or a photo or picture for posting on the Word Wednesday Wall. In addition, bring in your favourite nursery rhyme to share.

We continue to work with numbers this week looking at sources for recording numbers; clocks, telephones, calendars, games and rulers. We hear number stories and learn number based nursery rhymes.

Kindergarten: Thank you for coming to our Puppet Play last week! Janine and I were thrilled with the turnout as well as the performance by the children! This week is all about being quite quiet while moving quickly! It's "Qq" week! We're finishing off the Joseph story and celebrating his wonderful life!

Primary Room: Show and Tell this week: something to do with the sun, food that comes from a plant, or energy.

Junior Room: Our puppet play will be performed on Tuesday for the other children in the school. Our posters are up on the wall and the invitations have been prepared and sent. Break a leg! Thanks to those of you who have sent in your \$10.00 for the Science Centre trip. We will be going on March 8th.

Grade 5-6: Next week we go to the Science Centre on Thursday the 8th! This week, we have a Geography Test Monday and a Math Test Wednesday! Good luck on both tests! We also start our new science unit on flight and a new math unit in transformational geometry. Report cards go home next week!