

Monday, July 3, 2023

Assalamu Alaikum Parents!

Eid Mubarak to everyone. May Allah SWT accept all our worship and good deeds. Ameen.

Alhamdulillah the 2022-2023 year is now complete. You should have received your child's OGES-OGMS report card over the last few days. OGHS report cards will be emailed out this week.

JK to Grade 8 school fees are processed by automatic withdrawal August 1, 2023 to May 1, 2024.

The 2023-2024 school calendar is included in this email. Please take note of changes, including the spring break due to Ramadan. We hope that these changes will allow OGS families to enjoy spring break as well as benefit fully from Ramadan.

You will be emailed your child's homeroom placement by September 2. Please ensure we have a valid email address (email info@olivegroveschool.ca if changed) that you check regularly. We frequently use email to communicate important news over the summer and throughout the school year. You can also follow us on facebook and instagram by "liking us" from the link on the home page.

Students will be required to be in full uniform on the first day of school which is September 5, 2022. We strongly encourage you to purchase items at [McCarthy's](#) (360 Evans Avenue in Etobicoke) immediately. If the OGS embroidered merchandise is not in stock, McCarthy's offers delivery options. Only McCarthy's products can be worn as part of the formal and gym uniforms.

Over the summer break, we highly recommend all of our students take advantage of math and language opportunities wherever possible. Please review the mathematics packages created by the homeroom teachers, posted on the Google Classrooms. Additional activities are available here:

[Summer Pack for Grades K-2](#) [Summer Pack for Grades 3+](#) [Mindfulness Classroom Pack](#)

We encourage parents to minimize screen time for their children, as we are seeing the impact of extended screen time on the learning and social development of our students and community. Let's encourage our children to build their deen, spend time outdoors, volunteer, stay active, and have positive social interactions with friends, family and the community.

In addition, I want to personally extend an invitation for you and your family to attend one of the biggest events that MAC organizes, taking place September 2-4 at Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This is an experience for the whole family - it will include sessions with renowned Islamic scholars and speakers, workshops, a children's program for ages 1-12, a kid's carnival, MAC Expo (bazaar and food), and much more. To find out more and purchase tickets, visit macconvention.ca.

The next school year will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:25am.

Have a great summer!
JazakAllahu Khairun
Sarah Attia, Principal