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## *Coach's Corner* - Looking forward to a great school year!

What a hot start to the school year! I can't remember a first day of school like that.

It was so nice having our students and staff back in the building after summer break. The students settled in quickly and our first learning units have already started. Our staff and I are looking forward to a great school year!

If you ever need anything, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

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Blessings,

*Mr. Martin*

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## WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

Speaker: Rev. Barry Jones

## New Staff Bio - Ms. Carmel Youkhana (Kindergarten EA)



### Education:

Bachelor of Kinesiology (Minor: biology) – Wilfrid Laurier University

Bachelor of Education – Nipissing University

I first started my teaching career as a supply teacher at Milton Christian School, where I quickly came to love the teaching environment and the students. Being able to interact with the children and share God's truth with them has been a blessing of which I am grateful. I am excited to start the 2023/24 school year as an Educational Assistant in the kindergarten classroom and contribute to the MCS community. As an educator, I have a desire to not only guide students to reach their full potential but to point them to who God is and what He has done for us. It is my prayer that the students I work with experience the life-changing message of the gospel and grow in Christ's love and grace throughout their academic careers.

I was raised in a Christian home alongside my three sisters. We are first-generation Canadians and proud Iraqi Assyrians. God led both my parents to Canada from Iraq in 1995, where they started a new life and raised my sisters and I in the faith. I am always spending time with my family and can often be found working in the backyard garden with my father. Outside of the classroom, I enjoy being outdoors and am always ready for the next adventure. My favourite activities are hiking, snowboarding, wakeboarding, writing, watching sunrises and sunsets, and spending time with God (the greatest adventure of all).

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## Housekeeping

- **Late Drop-off:** Please sign-in students after 8:40am. Sign-in sheet is on the table between the front doors. Students should be accompanied **to the door**, signed in and get a late slip from Mrs.O before going to class.
- **For appointment** pick-up during school hours, please sign out your child.
- **Late arrival or absence notice-** please call the office **905 878 0550** (opens @ 8am) or send an email to [administration@miltonchristianschool.com](mailto:administration@miltonchristianschool.com). Or if you send to the class teacher, please copy admin.
- Lunch programs start week of September 18. Watch out for pizza form link on Friday September 8.
- For Pick -up and drop off on **Pine Street**, **please do not park in the Law office** parking lot. Do so at your own risk.
- **Dismissal-** Pick up students by **3:45pm**. Any students not picked up will be sent into aftercare----**\$20 / student for drop-in rate.**
- For **alternate pick-up person** not on the emergency contact list, please notify the office. Thank you.
- If you would like to volunteer, please get a recent police check from the Halton Police. Apply for the Vulnerable sector check. Thank you.

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**Grade 5** students had an object lesson about using our words carefully. When we squeeze out a whole tube of toothpaste, we can't make it all go back into the tube without getting messy. Likewise, our words can't be taken back. Our words should be used to build up others and not to make messy situations that can hurt others.

**Grade 6** friendship bracelets



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## September

- Sept. 1 - Matthew ~ Gr. 7
- Sept. 5 ~ Semilore ~ SK
- Sept. 7 - Luke ~ SK
- Sept. 8 - Luke ~ Gr. 7
- Sept. 10 - Staphtion ~ Gr. 4
- Sept. 13 - Anjola ~ SK  
Poppy ~ Gr. 3
- Sept. 14 - Demi ~ Gr. 1
- Sept. 20 ~ Katherine - SK
- Sept. 21 - Emily ~ SK  
Ben F. ~ Gr. 2  
Mrs. Alava
- Sept. 22 - Ayden ~ Gr. 1
- Sept. 25 - Savannah ~ Gr. 8
- Sept. 26 - Jacob ~ Gr. 7  
Ara ~ Gr. 8
- Sept. 30 - Mianay ~ Gr. 5

### Birthdays



*Thank you for reading the Connector!*

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