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Monthly Newsletter

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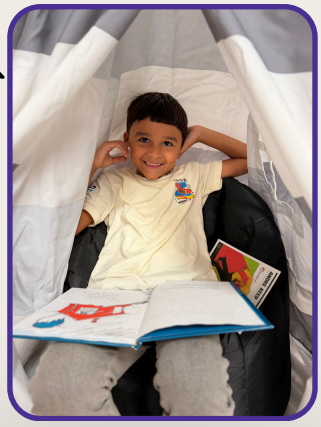
COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

September was full of connection, celebration, and meaningful moments at Olivet! From kicking off our After-School Program to welcoming NFL Hall of Famer and Olivet Club Kid Alum Andre Reed as he unveiled a new reading corner, our Clubs were filled with exciting opportunities for our young people. We also celebrated the start of Hispanic Heritage Month with delicious food, cultural activities, community resources, and Zumba! It was a month filled with community, culture, and Champions of Possibility!

Highlights include:

- After-School Program Kickoff
- Andre Reed Reading Corner Unveiling with Choreo and the Driscoll Family
- Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff
- Cultural Activities & Zumba
- United Way LCS Club Tours
- United Way Day of Caring Volunteer Projects
- Family Bingo

AR83 Foundation Reading Corner









School Supplies from our friends at Old Navy Wyomissing



Things are moving at Olivet, and we're getting closer to game time! PAL and Mulberry are nearing the finish line on renovations, and we can't wait to welcome our Club Kids into their new spaces. Until then, we're keeping the energy up with plenty of Recreation, Education, and Fun, while getting ready for Olivet football season to kick off. We're also giving a big THANK U to our friends at United Way of Berks County for spending time with us this month. Their LCS group toured PAL and spent time with our amazing Center for the Arts Club Kids, and their team did an incredible job organizing another great United Way Day of Caring. We appreciate everyone who continues to show up, put in the work, and help make great things happen for our Club Kids!
– Rick Perez, CEO

OLIVET SPOTLIGHT

Q&A WITH ABRAHAM

Q: How do you like to spend a typical day at the Club?
A: I like to come to Olivet and eat snacks and go to the gym to play with my friends!

Q: What is your favorite Olivet Memory?
A: My favorite memory is going to the gym and winning the dodgeball game with my team.

Q: What is something you like to do at the Club?
A: I like going to the gym because you get to excercise!

Q: What is something new you have learned at Olivet?
A: Something new I learned at Olivet is making friends and being nice to each other.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH



ABRAHAM
PENDORA CLUB MEMBER

"Abraham is truly one of a kind. He loves to participate in every activity, always includes others, and knows how to have fun on purpose. His energy and positive spirit make the Club a more welcoming and exciting place for everyone!"

-Ramses Sanchez, Pendora Site Director

ABRAHAM'S FAVORITE THINGS

Snack: Vegetables and Vanilla Crackers
Game: Soccer because I like Ronaldo!
Movie: Coraline
Musician: Bad Bunny
School Subject: Gym and Recess



STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

BRIANNA WILLIAMS
Site Coordinator, Center for the Arts

"Olivet means so much to me because it has been a part of my life in different seasons. I was once a Club kid myself, and now I have the opportunity to experience the organization from the other side as a staff member. I know what it feels like to walk through the doors as a young person, and now I get to help create an environment where young people feel welcomed, supported, encouraged, and valued. For me, Olivet represents opportunity, growth, purpose, and intentionality. My work with Torch Club has been especially meaningful because I get to watch our members develop confidence, take ownership, serve their community, and realize that their ideas and voices matter. I'm proud that I can take what Olivet meant to me as a Club kid and use those experiences to help shape what Olivet can mean to someone else. Being able to give back to an organization that played a role in my own life makes this work feel personal." - Brianna