CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
2026-2027
(one form per student)

Student Name: _____

We reserve the right, with parental consent, to paddle any student in Mt. Olive Christian School from kindergarten through twelfth grade. We have full faith in God's Word which teaches that "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him," Proverbs 22:15.

If a student breaks any school rule or policy, he/she is subject to reasonable corporal punishment. This will be done if, after investigation, the principal determines that the infraction is sufficient to require it. The number of paddlings is relative to the offense and is at the discretion of the responsible authority. All paddlings will be witnessed by another adult. We do not believe in or condone the striking of a child in anger, but believe that paddling should be done in love and only after having had prayer with the student. It is not our intent to physically abuse a student in correction. We require every parent to give us written permission to either paddle their child or be called to come to the school in the event the child needs discipline. This is required before you can enroll your child.

Having read the statement of corporal punishment, I hereby give permission for my child to be paddled when necessary.

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Signature of Parent Date

If you do not sign the statement, you must sign below agreeing to come get your child in the event that he/she needs to be punished or punish the child yourself. Your child will also receive suspension.

I agree to come get my child in the event that he/she needs to be punished, and I understand that my child will receive suspension instead of a paddling.

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Signature of Parent Date