

Odyssey

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It is an Ontario Middle School tradition that each year the 8th graders write wills leaving their cherished possessions or skills to 6th and 7th grade friends, teachers, and other staff members. The 2012 8th graders wrote the following as they prepare to leave OMS and move on to the challenges of high school.

I **Katelyn Murphy** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I dedicate my love to Joe Burkhalter and Henry Kleilein. I dedicate my terrible softball skills to Kylie Orewiler, my awesome basketball skills to Haleigh Jacobs. I dedicate my locker to anyone who wants it. I dedicate my hair to Kendra Fowler.

I **Luke Gorbett** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my rocks to Mrs. Reinhart, my weather interpreting skills to Mason Zahn, my M&M's to Mr. Beer, my height to Bronx Baxter and Mr. Tagg and Cristo'bal's spirit the future 8th grade Spanish classes.

I **Emily Wilson** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my super awesome zebra sunglasses and pole vaulting skills to, Rachel Miller. I leave all my blonde hair to Grant Manning, and all the walking left that I didn't use to during distance

training to Kylie Schuiling. I'm leaving my rarely used hurdling skills to Michael Reed. My good behavior goes to my brother, Aaron Wilson. I leave my whole back yard

to Noah Snyder, and his friend who walk through it everyday on their way to Wal-Mart. The Mitch sign on my locker goes to whoever has my locker next year. It was left inside by someone last year. I would also like to leave my cheerleading captanness to Maddie McGee, the seventh grade captain.

I **Sami Sheppard** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my \$ that we found in the girl's bathroom to Michael Reed. I leave my cupcakes to Mr. White. I leave my M&M's to Mr. Beer. I leave Mrs. Caporini all the boxes we made in 6th grade. I leave my 800 run to Regan Brickert and my butterfly skills to Amanda Crum. I leave my cross country skills to Emma Ruhe, and my 1600 run to Kylie Bittner. I leave my breaststroke skills to Olivia Arnold and my freestyle skills to future OMS swimmers. I leave my pre-wrap to Maddie McGee. I leave my distance skills to Rachel Miller. I leave all my connections to Mr. Tagg.

I **Grace Henige** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my spirit to Rachel Miller. I leave my cheerleading captanness to Kiersten Jones. I leave my cheerleading survival kit to Haleigh Jacobs. I leave my hair glitter to Jordan Smith. I leave my spot on student council to Kylie Harriman. I leave my sweet dance skills to Lauren Beard. I leave my Mike n' Ikes to Aaron Wilson. I leave my love to Robert Milner. I leave my ninja skills to Quan Jackson. I leave my Call of Duty skills to Mason Zahn and my awesomeness

to Grant Manning. I leave all my Michigan jerseys to Mr. White and Mr. Miller. I leave my Apple Air Guitar to Mr. Beer. I leave all my talking I didn't get done in class to Mrs. Rinehart. I leave my hair straightener to Mr. Tagg. I leave my 24 math vocab flash cards to Mrs. Fittante.

I **Katherine Beech** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my dancing skills to Willa Marks and Lauren Beard. I leave my brain to Brandon Sigars. My soccer skills ball to Mr. White. I leave my running abilities to Amanda Kuenzli. I leave my bus seat to LeBrianna Wallace. I leave my good laughs to Jimmy Sorensen. I leave my books to Jordan Eaton. I leave my ginky comments to Piper Mitchell. And last but not least I leave my good memories to all my friends.

I **Aubrey Baker** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my clean locker to Joel Baker, my good grades to Spencer McPeek, and my math skills to Faith Daugherty.

I **Arianna Fisher** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my butterfly skills to Amanda Crum. I leave my stinky pinky skills to Olivia Arnold. I leave my speaking skills in FCCLA to Taylor Schwein. I leave my band skills to Grant Manning. I leave my FCCLA treasure spot to Aurion Stokes. I leave my freestyle skills to Regan Brickert. I leave Phillip the empty seat in eighth period to Mr. Tagg.

I **Madison Papst** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my sweaty unwashed basketball jersey to Rachel Miller. My awesome braiding skills go to Taylor Beard. Also, I will give Amanda Kuenzli my awesome ninja rolls. I give all my love to Robert Milner. For Brittany McCauley I will give my soccer skills.

I **Bailey Dretzka** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my good looks to Jessica Porter.

I **Alley Rehfelt** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my amazing softball skills to Lauren Musille, my volleyball skills to Taylor Fugett, my sparkly Sperry's to Carissa Whitmer. My shortness to Logan Jones. My good grades to Michael Kitts, my terrible swimming skills to Olivia Arnold, my "maturity" to Aaron Wilson, all of my makeup to Kylie Orewiler, my ability of not being able to run to Kylie Schuiling, my middle school memories to Emma Ruhe, my math skills to Mason Zahn, my iphone to Owen Zeiter, all of the Spanish that I know to Lexi Augustine, my pink hair to Kendra Fowler, my terrible singing to Mackenzie Snow, my setting abilities to Katherine Remy, and all of current events, geographies, and connections to Mr. Tagg.

I **Madi Rehfeldt** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my softball skills to Lexi Augustine, my hair products to Skyleigh Constable, my heels to Nicole Demoss, my cheerleading to Kendra Fowler, my Hollister jackets and jeans to Laney Snycler, my love to Robert Milner and Jaquan Jackson, my zebra gym shorts to Lauren Musille, my extensions to Haleigh Jacobs, and my tan to Emma Ruhe.

I **Alex Smith** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my track skills to Michael Reed and Phillip Pugh. I leave my locker and M&M machine to Bryce Miller. I leave my football position to Quan Jackson. I leave my afro to Trey Jordan. I leave 5 dollars to off any vehicle at Craig Smith Auto Group to all my teachers THANKS! I also would like to leave a rocking chair to Mr. Beer and to Mr. Schwall, enjoy your retirement.

I **Howard Leuthold** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my hugs to Lindsay, my best friend. I leave my awesome hat tricks to Bronx Baxter to picks up the ladies. I leave my double high fives to and hugs to that one chick in Adios. I leave my memories with me. Peace out and happy memories 7th graders. Hope to see you in high school.

We **the 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: Our 2 time championship skills, amazing free throw percentage, rebounding skills and technical fouls to the 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team. We also leave coach Kurtz our luck.

I **Layne Armstrong** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I give my tight short fit swimsuit to Mr. Schwall for his retiring gift. I leave behind my great study hall privileges to Alexa Neighbors and Taylor Schwein. I also leave Alexa and Taylor my outstanding poetry writing skills. I leave my basketball skills to Mason Zahn because he needs all the help he can get. I also leave my great hallway game skills behind Lancy Snyder. I leave Robert Milner my great Spanish greetings although he isn't in it. I leave cristo'bals spirits for all 7th grade Spanish students and Mrs. S. I leave my hair behind for Mr. Tagg. Last but not least I leave behind my thanks for all the 8th grade teachers.

I **Mackenzie Nething** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I give my patients to my Grandma Betty to deal with all those kids. My cousin Amanda, I give you my nasty gym locker.

I **Jacob Salyers** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: the gum under all the desks in the middle school to Zoey in 6th grade. Make sure to chew it all well. To Haleigh Jacobs I leave

Mr. Tagg's Beiber wig. And Finally to Evan, I leave you all the answers to the tests next year and the other thing you'll have to find it yourself.

I **Noah Kvochick** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I will my awesomeness to Mr. Tagg

I **Caleb Johnson** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my pretty blue eyes to Treyvian Jordan and Troy Taylor. I leave my old soggy swim trunks to Mr. Schwall as a retirement gift, and my study hall privileges to Taylor Schwein and Alexa Neighbors.

I **Madison Morrow** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I will leave my awesome volleyball skills to Taylor Fugget. I leave my signature in the 8th grade math book to whoever gets it. I will leave Mr. Cardwell's burnt rubber tongs to an upcoming 7th grader. I will leave those hamburger helper science gloves to whoever wants to itch their arms like crazy. I will leave the science goggles for those want to look like a raccoon. I will leave my 7th grade atlas to whoever finds it. I will leave my favorite series of books called "A Series of Unfortunate Events" to whoever needs easy AR points. I will leave my first chair in band to the new awesome trombone player. Lastly, I will leave my awesomeness.

I **Andrew Rathburn** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my 6 foot 4 height to Mason Zahn. I leave my squeaky clean lunch table to the janitors. I leave my locker to whoever inhabits it. I leave my seniority to Mr. Tagg. I leave my size and strength to all the little sixth graders that will someday need it. I leave my overall amazingness to Robert Milner.

I **Alex Vrendenburg** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my rocks to Mrs. Rinehart, my squeaky clean lunch table to the janitors. I leave my looking at it skill to Mason Zahn, and my locker to whomever. I leave my roadside view in social studies to Trey Jordan and my answer window in social studies to Robert Milner.

I **Rachel Baker** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave all my love to Grant Manning. I leave all my blonde moments to Mr. White. I leave my cooking and baking skills Aaron Wilson. I leave all my math skills to Becca Baker.

I **Grant Gardiner** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my spot on the bench to Bryce Miller. I leave my aviators to Bailey Mecurio. I leave my tallness to Sabine Cinadr. I leave my goofiness to Aaron Wilson. I'll give Bronx Baxter my "amazing" basketball skills. I leave my shot put circle to Chayce Rayburn. I will leave Mrs. Rinehart all of my questions. I leave my chocolate cupcakes to Mr. White. Finally, I leave all my hair to Mr. Tagg.

I **Alex Schultheis** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my AR points because I do not need them anymore, my smarts and wit, my healthy kidneys, and my stem cells for further research. I leave my skinny jeans that seem to get smaller every time I wear them, my gazillion pairs of high top shoes, my watch, and my uncanny ability to get hurt at school, my dog and my Russian charm. I leave my Bolivian house maid, my note taking skills, my semi-neat locker, my leather binder, also I leave the voices I hear in my head that tell me to hug every teddy bear in the world all to my little brother Alex Schultheis.

I **Taylor Cottrill** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my messy locker and all my books in my locker to Sierra Weaver, my hair and sense of humor to Julianne Stauffer, my love of pink lip gloss to Kendra Fowler, my math skills (which are horrible) to Brandon Sigars, my love for food to Mr. White, my kindness for others to Lauren Beard, my gray cardigan to Willa Marks, my crazy socks to Mr. Beer, and my nerve to Mr. Tagg.

I **Jake Hairston** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I leave my running skills to Michael Reed, my soccer skills to Andrew Male, my heart to Kylie Schuiling, my hunting to Taylor Schwein, my weirdness to Aaron Wilson, my crazy to Kendra fowler, my awesomeness to Skyleigh Constable, my chipmunks to Ashley Blevins, my stupidity to Rachel Miller, and my cats to Brittany McCauley.

I **Kidron Stamper** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my unicorn pillow-pet to Taylor Schwein, my soft hair to Angela Evans, my Air-Jordans to Mason Zahn, my height to Jessica Porter, my grade in FCCLA to all of the new members, my massive biceps to Mr. White, my empty packs of gum to Alexa Neighbors, my ability to act like a dinosaur with short arms to Ashley Blevins, my yo-mama jokes to Haleigh Jacobs, my smartness to Sabine Cindre, and all my love to my calculator.

I **Alec Hall** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: "Just look at it" to Mason Zahn, and my hair to Mr. Tagg.

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Beer, and Mrs. Sneeringer. I leave 4 cm of my height to every 6th grader under 4' 5". I **Kyle Morehead** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my freckles and my funny saying "Just look at it" to Mason Zahn. I also want to give my looks to Noah Brokaw.

I **Sarah Peak** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: to Joe Burkhalter my overwhelming height, to Mr. Tagg my amazing skills in writing current events, "Levi is a famous person" only 8th period will get it, my many freckles to Lenzie Weber, to Mason Zahn all the gingeriness I have in my hair, to Mr. White my soccer ball, to Kylie Orwiler my room freshener because you sure do love that stuff, to Kendra Fowler my phone contacts so she can know who people actually are, to Lauren Musille my hair because you seem to love it a lot, to Lexi Augustine sun flower seeds so you can throw me some more at softball games, to Michael Kitts my frustration at people who don't have the strings on their jackets the same length. Have fun in 8th grade, I'll be off being a freshy and working my butt off.

I **Julian Manning** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: First off, I leave my incredible ability of not getting in trouble to my dear brother Grant for he needs it much more than I do. I also leave my incredible carelessness of most everything at school to Philip Pugh so he can have some fun with that. I leave my very high pride level to Michael Reed so maybe there is someone more cocky for once. I leave my courage of getting up and leaving class for no particular reason to my brother Grant just because it would make him laugh when I would tell him about it. And last, I leave my strong hatred of basketball to anybody who loves the sport.

I **Hannah Hardin** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my basketball skills to Haleigh Jacobs, my unwanted boy drama to Alexa Neighbors, my height to Kendra fowler, and last but not least my girly binder, perfume, and make-up to my beautiful cousin Ethan Pensante.

I **Lex Williams** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: I dedicate all my love to Henry Kleinlein, all my funny moments and love to Laney Snyder, and all my awesome soccer skills to Taylor Beard.

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I **Bree Speck** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my terrible bowling skill to Jake Gleason because he is too good of a bowler, my soccer talent to Taylor Beard, all my love to Robert Milner, my so-wonderful personality to Taylor Schwein, to Mr. Tagg my hair, and I give Mr. White a soccer ball and some bright pink cleats. Bye OMS!

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Laney Snyder, and my track manager position to Ashley Blevins.

I **Jaret Pollock** being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my hair to Mr. Tagg, my locker to Daniel Brown, my lust for grandma's cookies to Christian Duffy, my awesome super book reading powers to Joe Burkholder, and to Kendra fowler the gift of Batman.

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