



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,
 This week we started teacher access to the building and I can't express to you the joy we felt coming together even in a physically distant manner. We are hopeful that the fall brings us the opportunity for our staff and students to come together safely so that we can continue to build the relationships that make Goetz such an incredible community. Before that though, there is much to do! Student locker cleanout next week, virtual grad the week after and a series of supports to help us navigate these trying times. We're almost there Gators, stay strong!

Mr. Coccimiglio

CSSC PESENTS A PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION:

REDEFINING RESILIENCE FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

Zoom Meeting Wednesday June 17th 6:30-7:30 pm.

CLASS OF 2020 VIRTUAL CELEBRATION IS COMING JUNE 25TH! STAY TUNED!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ CLASS OF 2020 VALEDICTORIAN!



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COME AND GET YOUR STUFF!!!

STUDENTS RECEIVED AN E-MAIL OUTLINING DATES AND TIMES FOR ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL. LOOK FOR YOUR HOMEROOM AND LAST NAME INITIAL.

SHOW UP ON TIME FOR YOUR 15 MINUTES AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES!



To get to email Go to <https://students.dpcdsb.org/>

OUR CENTRAL E-MAILBOX:

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A Message from Our Chaplain ...

This Sunday the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi. This celebrates Jesus as the spiritual nourishment in the Eucharist. The Easter mystery transformed Jesus and in turn Christ transforms us. Our transformation indicates our willingness to be fashioned more closely into his image. This is a blessing and a responsibility. We are empowered to carry the ministry of Jesus into the world. May we become food for others through our acts of mercy, compassion and justice. Let's start by praying for our suffering sisters and brothers from the Black community and pray a Novena for racial healing and reconciliation. A Novena is an ancient Catholic devotion that consists of 9 days of prayer. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension (Acts 1:14), so they prayed constantly for nine days which led up to Pentecost. This is the basis of the novenas we pray today. Please pray this novena for an end to racism and the division it causes in our society and within the body of Christ. The Novena is composed by Fr. Joshua Johnson, a Black Priest (also known as the "Rapping Priest") from the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Let's pray for love for our neighbor, for the conversion of hearts, the renewal of minds, healing and reconciliation. Pray this for the next 9 days.

Novena For Racial Healing and Reconciliation: Day 1

In the name of the Father & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit. Amen. God our Father, You call us to love one another as You have loved us. We pray for the conversion of hearts and renewal of minds in the world. We desire to console the heart of Jesus by cultivating racial healing and reconciliation in the Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, strip us of our pride, mistrust and prejudices, so that we may be able to listen well, dialogue with one another and repent for our sins and the sins of other members of the body of Christ. Lead us to work together to reform unjust practices and policies that continue to perpetuate the racial divide in our society. We ask these blessings trusting in the infinite mercy of Jesus and the intercession of Mother Mary.

Mother Henriette Delille, Pray for us.

Fr Augustus Tolton, Pray for us.

Mother Mary Lange, Pray for us.

Pierre Toussaint, Pray for us.

Sister Thea Bowman, Pray for us.

Julia Greely, Pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTI-BLACK RACISM STUDENT VOICE FORUMS

*A virtual student voice forum has been scheduled for our students. The forum will be facilitated by trained Child & Youth Workers and Social Workers who are passionate about providing youth with safe spaces to talk and learn from one another about anti-Black racism. Participation is optional. Our session takes place on **Thurs. June 18***

Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:

Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7:	905.410.8615
Online Youth Peer Support Program	Click here to register online.
CMHA for Crisis (for those over 18):	905.278.9036
Kids Help Phone	1.800.668.6868
	or Text 'Connect' to 686868
Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)	289.748.0123
Hospital Emergency	911
Good2TalkConfidential Helpline 24/7/365:	1-866-925-5454
LGBTYouthLine:	1-800-268-9688
Black Youth Helpline:	416-285-9944
Where to Start--Teen Mental Health Intake	905-451-4655
Rapid Access Medical Clinic	905-897-8928
http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/	https://handuptoronto.org/