



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 12, 2020

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Father Michael Goetz SS,

We are now exactly two months into school closure and we have at least two more weeks to go. I'd like to commend staff and students for the tremendous and innovative work that is being done to continue education in the face of previously unimaginable challenges. We continue to come together as a community to share our knowledge and our faith, collaborate to overcome hardships and celebrate our milestones.

As an administrative team we are continuing to support teachers in engaging students and in developing CPTs; as well as looking toward next year's courses and staffing. Some exciting new initiatives are still on the go! New uniform items will be available (all current uniform items are still perfectly acceptable) and we are awaiting final approval from the Ministry for our NEW ARTS AND CULTURE SHSM COMMENCING IN THE FALL!! Our Arts department has been working very hard to put the program together and we are thankful to them for the continued opportunity to celebrate our talents. In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy and keep learning!

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

**Grade 12s are Welcome Back for Year 5!**  
**Contact your Guidance Counsellor ASAP!!**

McCarthy's is Now Selling All the NEW Goetz Uniform items!  
To purchase you MUST pre-Register at

[www.mcarthysuniforms.ca](http://www.mcarthysuniforms.ca)

All previous uniform items ARE STILL OK!!



**REMEMBER: ALL CLASSES NOW HAVE CPTS**

The **Virtual Goetz Library Learning Commons** is open and available to all students. To access the DPCDSB databases as well as to borrow from a large selection of e-books:

- Go to <https://www.dpcdsb.org/GOETZ> under the **Learning** tab and select **Library**.
- From DPCDSB website select **Students** banner and choose **Library eResources**
- From the **student dashboard** at <https://students.dpcdsb.org/> select **Library**

**Goetz Programs:**

You can continue to participate in the **10 for 10 Reading Program** and the **White Pine Reading Program**: by emailing Ms. Tagidou the title of the book you have completed reading. It will be noted in your account. Please remember that the library staff is here to virtually assist you!

- Teacher Librarian: [noelle.mouchbahani@educ.dpcdsb.org](mailto:noelle.mouchbahani@educ.dpcdsb.org)
- Library & Information Technician: [athina.tagidou@dpcdsb.org](mailto:athina.tagidou@dpcdsb.org)

**THINKING ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL?**

- Registration deadline is Thursday, June 11th at noon.
- Registration deadline for **Summer eLearning** is Thursday, June 11th at noon.
- You can register for **either** Summer School **or** Summer eLearning – **not both**.

Information and forms are available on the DPCDSB website. Links are found on the FMG website and in the guidance counsellors' Google Classrooms



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

**OUR CENTRAL E-MAILBOX:**

[FatherMichaelGoetzSecondarySchoolInfo@dpcdsb.org](mailto:FatherMichaelGoetzSecondarySchoolInfo@dpcdsb.org)

**OUR MONITORED VOICEMAILBOX:**

[905.277.0326](tel:905.277.0326)



### A Message from Our Chaplain ...

This week is the **Annual March for Life Week** which culminates with a rally on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. It is of course, 'virtual' this year. This is a pro-life movement that advocates for the health and right to life of every human being and especially those in the mother's womb. Tuesday is also celebrated as **Canada Health Day** in conjunction with **National Nursing Week**. These highlight the importance of public health in the well-being of all especially during this time. May is traditionally the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church and the praying of the Rosary intensifies. The Rosary by its very nature, is a healing prayer. Much healing is needed in our world. Catholic priest Fr. Thomas J. Connery in *'The Healing Rosary'*, says that the *calm, repetitive recitation of prayers (such as the Rosary) slows our heart rate, eases tension and centers our heart on the Lord...this is a recipe not only for a holy life, but for a healthy one as well'*. In the 5th Mystery meditation he continues ... *"An attitude of gratitude is now accepted to be a core component of a healthy and holy heart. A grace-filled person is a grateful person. They go together. The social sciences now applaud the salutary benefit of a grateful and appreciative heart. They now recommend that you count your blessings instead of your minuses...no matter how difficult one may think life is, we all have many reasons to give thanks to God....challenge yourself to count your blessings each day ... you will be surprised to discover how good God is"*. So I encourage you as you pray the Rosary with a grateful heart and let it be extended to the much needed healing in the world. *"Give thanks to the Lord, who is good; whose love endures forever"* (1 Chronicles 16:34)  
*May the Blessed Virgin Mary bless and guide your grateful heart.*

Deacon Raymond Frendo, Chaplain

<https://marchforlife.ca/online-schedule-events/>

<https://www.rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/rosary/how-to-pray-the-rosary/>

**COMING TO GOETZ THIS FALL!**

A NEW **SHSM** IN ARTS & CULTURE!



**WATCH THE NEWEST GATOR STAFF VIDEO:**

<https://youtu.be/w-eN7morNgw>

**Do You or Your Child Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:**

Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7:	905.410.8615
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
<a href="http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/">http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/</a>	<a href="https://handuptoronto.org/">https://handuptoronto.org/</a>