



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,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy a restful and filling Thanksgiving Weekend and that we all took the time to be thankful to be part of such a wonderful welcoming and generous community. We have good news this week! Due to increased enrolment, we have been assigned two new teachers. They will be joining our community as soon as possible and will give us the ability to 'split' some larger classes. Smaller classes are always beneficial for student learning.

You may have heard from your child that the lunch periods have been re-organized from now until the end of the quadmester. This was done to alleviate the strain on teachers who were in class for 5 straight hours with only a 10 minute break as well as to address some of the inter-personal dynamics that were developing among some students.

On a final note, we are heading on to the homestretch for the quadmester and teachers and administrators are contacting homes of students at-risk of failing their courses. We are particularly concerned about the level of engagement of our remote students and continue to strongly recommend that students take advantage of the in-person learning option in order to receive the full educational experience at Goetz.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Mr. Coccimiglio

A Message from Our Chaplain ...

Sharing of our gifts!

Having just celebrated Thanksgiving I invite you to think about those who are less fortunate than us. In particular, I invite you to think about our Indigenous Sisters and Brothers who live in rural communities in Manitoba who are in need of some urgent needs. These communities are assisted by the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. Our school community is collaborating with the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference at Cristo Rei Church to send much needed supplies to the Sisters in assisting these needy communities. How can one help? Please refer to the 'poster' on this Newsletter which names the needed items. Also, if there are any members of the community who might be able to donate any of these items in bulk or have a contact that these items could be bought at wholesale prices from please contact me.

May your generosity, compassion, and willingness to help the least of our sisters and brothers in need be blessed with God's abundant graces!

Deacon Frendo

Charitable Drive NEEDED ITEMS:

HYGIENE PRODUCTS:

Soap, hand wash, toilet paper, sanitizers, body cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, napkins, Kleenex tissues

BABY PRODUCTS:

Diapers, baby wipes, baby soap, baby cream

FOOD ITEMS:

Coffee, creamer, snacks, juice, flour, baking powder, baking soda, sugar, salt, yeast, oil, cereals, cookies, jam, peanut butter, soups, beans, pasta, canned ham, corned beef, tuna, veggies etc...

FMG's Thanksgiving CHARITABLE DRIVE



FMG Gr. 8 Virtual Open House
Next Tuesday October 19th

Trying to Stay Organized? Download our App!

My School Day Fall 2020

Quick Start for Students and Parents

1. Download the app

You can find the app - it's free to download - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on your smart device.

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Using the QR code or the QR code printed in the brochure on your phone
- Using the QR or QR code above

Please be sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.

STAY STRONG, GATORS

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

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

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| 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 |
| Good2Talk Confidential 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/ |

CLUBS ARE BACK AT FMG!!!!

LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WATCH THE TV SCREENS FOR MORE INFO ABOUT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES!
SOME OF THE CLUBS ALREADY MEETING INCLUDE...

SAFE ARRIVAL ATTENDANCE REPORTING:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board has implemented a new student absence reporting system that will make it easier for you to report your child's absence from school. This new system is called **SafeArrival**.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of the following three convenient options:

- Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger** app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>)
 - The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account.
 - Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

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

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