



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

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

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

As we enter the cooler days of autumn and settle into the school year, we are reminded about what a fantastic community we are all a part of. Fall sports are running at full steam, Student Council and Goetz Crew are continuing in their successful efforts to orient our grade 9s ad 10s to life as a Gator. You will note that we have added a feature to the newsletter below; a weekly calendar including all extra-curricular events. We hope as many students as possible join these groups so generously run by our staff; it is the best way to enrich the high school experience.

Some more good news to share; due to increased enrolment, we welcome two new staff members to our school. A big Gator welcome to Ms. Tenes (Math) and Ms. Regimbal-Kung(Religion). We look forward to their contributions as our school continues to grow. On a different note, we know that the challenges of living through the pandemic continue to present themselves and are working hard to overcome them. Our School Council, Trustees and School Administrators are all advocating to as much return to normality as possible. Specifically, as the weather grows colder and students bring more and bulkier items to school, we hope that Peel Health will eliminate the ban on locker use. We will keep the community informed of any develops in this and other areas of concern. In the meantime, stay safe and God Bless.

*Mr. Coccimiglia*

### SPORTS ARE BACK AT FMG!!!

LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WATCH THE TV SCREENS FOR MORE INFO ABOUT SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES!

#### FALL SPORTS INCLUDE:

Junior Boy's Volleyball

Senior Boy's Volleyball

Girl's Flag Football

Tennis

Cross-Country

Varsity Girl's Basketball

Senior Boy's Basketball



#### A Message from Our Chaplain ...

##### The Synod on Synodality

The Church was convoked in Synod on the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> of October, 2021 in Rome by Pope Francis. The path entitled "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" will open on the 17th of October in each particular Church. Unlike previous Synods where just the Catholics Bishops from around the world where involved this one is not an assembly of bishops but a journey for all the faithful, in which every baptized faithful & the local Church has an integral part to play. In this light, the objective of this Synod is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Therefore, the purpose of this Synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. It is a journey of growing authentically towards the communion and mission that God calls the Church to live out in the third millennium. Listening to the entire People of God will help the Church make pastoral decisions that correspond as closely as possible to God's will. (above excerpts source: <https://www.synod.va/en/documents/vademecum.html>)

I encourage you to check with your Parish to find out how your Parish is planning enter into the path of the "Synodal Church". Here is a link to a short video by Cardinal Collins sharing his wisdom about the Synod on Synodality: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rI41MQft7vY>  
**Peace and Blessings** **Deacon Frendo**

**FMG Gr. 8 Virtual Open House**  
**Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**  
**On our YouTube Channel: FMG123**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIacebrEdhTqJKJ5vAq2COg>

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

|      | Monday<br>18   | Tuesday<br>19   | Wednesday<br>20   | Thursday<br>21  | Friday<br>22          |
|------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------|
|      |  |   |   | Student Deadline to Drop Courses  |                       |
|      |  |   |   | ROPSSAA XC Girls  | ROPSSAA XC Boys       |
| 2 PM |  |   |   |   |                       |
| 3 PM | Sr. Boys Vball Practice Gym<br>Best Buddies<br>Eco Club Outing<br>Heads Meeting<br>XC Practice | Jr. Boys Vball Practice Gym 3<br>Stock Market Challenge Business Room 257 | Flag Practice<br>Sr. Girls Bball Practice<br>Mental Health & Library<br>XC Practice | Hiking Club Riverside<br>Flag Practice<br>Sr. Boys Vball Practice Gym 3<br>Campus Ministry The Church | FMG Book Club Library |
| 4 PM | Flag @ Brampton Centennial<br>Varsity Girls Basketball Game @ Joan of Arc                      |   | Jr. Boys Vball Game @ Mentor  | Varsity Girls Basketball v. Stephen Lewis (home)  |                       |
| 5 PM |  |   |   |   |                       |
| 6 PM |  | Grade 8 Virtual Open House posted on Youtu                                |   |   |                       |

