



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Superintendent: Cairine MacDonald

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

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*Happy New Year to Our Gator Community!*

Welcome back to what is sure to be a much better year. As we work hard to leave the pain and struggles of 2020 behind us, we are reminded that despite the challenges that we have faced, we are still a blessed community. The strength and resiliency of our parents, students and staff are a testament to the Gator tradition. Starting January 4<sup>th</sup>, we move into yet another version of teaching modality. For the next three weeks, all cohorts will be learning synchronously every morning and every afternoon. At least the schedule will be easier to follow! In order to maintain our sense of community, starting on Tuesday, we will be beginning each day with our virtual morning exercises at 8:17 am. Thanks to Ms. Giraudi for this wonderful suggestion. Stay tuned for more details. While we are all disappointed that we won't be starting the new year together, we understand that remote learning in the short term is for the greater good in the long term. Until we can see each other again, stay safe, stay strong and remember, it's great to be a Gator!

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

### WE WANT YOUR SELFIE PORTRAIT

THE YEARBOOK STAFF WANTS TO INCLUDE EVERY STUDENT, BUT WITHOUT TRADITIONAL STUDENT IMAGES, WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
**WE ALSO WANT TO INCLUDE STAFF IMAGES FOR FACULTY SPREAD**

#### STEP ONE: TAKE A PORTRAIT AT HOME

	<b>YES!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use even, natural lighting</li> <li>Take photograph against a clean background.</li> <li>Include student's full head and shoulders.</li> <li>Avoid props and filters.</li> <li>Adhere to school dress code guidelines.</li> <li>Submit a high resolution colour photo.</li> <li>Save as jpeg.</li> </ul>		<b>NO!</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Don't crop too closely around the face.</li> <li>Don't shoot the whole body. Think portrait! Don't include other people in the photo.</li> <li>Avoid shadows, subject looking down, distracting backgrounds.</li> </ul>
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#### STEP TWO: FIND YOUR SCHOOL SITE IN H!eSHARE

- On your computer, go to [www.h!eshare.com](http://www.h!eshare.com)
- Or, download the free mobile app
- H!eShare School Code: **9081**

#### STEP THREE: CHOOSE YOUR PHOTO, CROP, UPLOAD

- Select portrait photo, crop leaving space above the head and including the shoulders.
- Fill in student's name, teacher (if applicable) and grade.
- Confirm and upload.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THESE STEPS BY THE FOLLOWING DATE**  
**May 1, 2021**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE JANUARY 4-8 2020					
	MONDAY 4	TUESDAY 5	WED 6	THURS 7	FRIDAY 8
8:17 – 10:47 AM	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual
1:02 – 2:20 PM	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 2 ABC Virtual	PERIOD 1 ABC Virtual



**REMOTE CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY**

**PERIOD 1**  
8:17-10:47

**PERIOD 2**  
1:02- 2:20

**LET'S CONTINUE TO START THE DAY AS A COMMUNITY!**

Starting **Tuesday**, teachers will share Morning Exercises (National Anthem, Native Land Declaration and Prayer) & Announcements in their Virtual Classrooms. Make sure you log in by 8:17 every day!

**Join on time so we can start the day in Faith.**

Thinking about joining the new Arts & Culture SHSM at Goetz?

**ASK YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

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)

**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	<a href="#">Click here to register online.</a>
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>