



# 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,

Another odd week for educators and students alike! After a terrible snowstorm, we finally made our way back to in school learning. I am happy to report that the vast majority of our students have chosen to return to in-person learning and we look forward to second semester when even more will come back. The admin and staff at Goetz are very much looking forward to a full return to normal including all activities, but for now, we will continue to conduct meetings, clubs and ceremonies virtually. Thanks to the efforts of staff and student alike, Goetz continues to be a warm, welcoming and active place. Stay safe and God Bless! *Mr. Coccimiglio*

*A Message from our Chaplaincy Leader...*

I wanted to share with you a gospel passage I came across while praying in the morning recently. It is taken from 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10, and it reads in part **"My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection"**. Wow! Did this ever strike a chord with me! It was as if God was speaking to me directly that morning allowing me to acknowledge my gifts and His infinite love for me. It is really an invitation to share authentically who we are amid the uncertainty and chaos that we know as the ongoing covid pandemic. God reassures us that we are blessed, full of rich gifts, and that we are loved. This is the grace to which is enough for me, for us. Let us therefore, in great joy and hope, share our personhood, identity, power, and many gifts, with the community to which we are called to serve, Father Michael Goetz. Have a great week Gators.

*Ms. Minardi*



INTERESTED IN REPRESENTING GOETZ AT THE SCHOOL BOARD LEVEL? APPLY TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR STUDENT TRUSTEE!

Candidates must be in Gr. 11/12 & be a baptized Catholic.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST BY E-MAILING [Tony.Coccimiglio@dpcdsb.org](mailto:Tony.Coccimiglio@dpcdsb.org) DIRECTLY.



## Goetz Virtual Awards Ceremony

February 10<sup>th</sup>. Link to follow; all are welcome!!

### Next School Council Meeting:

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.  
Link to follow.

ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CLUBS CAN ONLY MEET VIRTUALLY.

COURSE SELECTION WINDOW FOR NEXT YEAR IS CLOSING! GO TO MY BLUEPRINT TO COMPLETE YOUR SELECTIONS ASAP!

Book your portrait session ONLINE TODAY!  
Sign up at [bookmygrad.ca](http://bookmygrad.ca). Enter your school code: FMG  
BEGINNING JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Goetz ECO Team

is collecting used clothing until Feb.7! Clean out your drawers and closets to support our landfill diversion campaign in partnership with Value Village.

### This Week at a Glance...

Monday Jan 24	Tues Jan 25	Wed. Jan 26	Thursday Jan 27	Friday Jan 28
International Day of Education		Health & Wellness Club Virtual 2:30 PM	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust	Bell Let's Talk Day
Eco Club Virtual 2:30 PM		Campus Ministry Virtual 2:30 pm	Family Literacy Day	Book Club Virtual 2:30
			Civvies Day	
			Goetz Black Voices Virtual 2:30	

