



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,
 This week saw the compassion and grace that is inherent in the Goetz community come to the surface. Our outreach of support from our student leadership groups and staff to the St. Sofia community with cards, videos and prayer was greatly appreciated. We are hopeful that the situation is resolved in a manner that respects the sovereignty and rights of the Ukrainian people.
 In addition, the start of Lent was commemorated with a reflection and the class-by-class distribution of ashes; a moving experience for staff and students. As we move through Lent, we are reminded to pray, fast and give alms. There is certainly much to pray for and we know but we know our faith will get us through these difficult times. *Mr. Coccimiglio*

A Message from our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators.

We are now in the season of Lent. Over the next 40 days, we are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we journey together this season, we know that in everything we set out to do, we are to do it with love. Whether that be prayer, so that we can strengthen our personal relationship with God; or fasting, which allows us to retreat inward and focus more on our relationship with self to become a light for others; and finally, almsgiving, so that we can respond to our daily call and responsibility to assist others who lack the basic necessities in life that provide each one of us the inherent dignity and respect that we were created with.

Finally, congratulations to Karl Nguyen, grade 11 student, who successfully designed our first ever Gator Campus logo here at FMG. What an incredible talent. We are so grateful for his participation and thank all students who also submitted their logo designs. Karl, please see Mr. Minardi for your prize. For an update on our exciting team and initiatives, be sure to follow us @gatorcampus. Blessings.

Mr. Minardi

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



Our student leadership groups have organized card signings and created a video to show our support for the Ukrainian community at St. Sofia. In solidarity, FMG Student Council, Goetz Crew and Campus Ministry have directed a \$1000 donation from our Civvies Day Charity Funds to the Canadian Red Cross to support victims of the war in Ukraine. Consider making an additional donation using the following site:

UKRANIAN HUMANITARIAN CRISIS APPEAL

TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2022 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Will you help #BreakTheBias?

GOETZ IS CELEBRATING WITH TWO EVENTS:

- Grade 12 girls have been invited to the Mayor's Virtual Breakfast at 7:45 am.
- Volunteer participants are taking part in the virtual Women in Technology Network's Virtual Seminar from 11am-2pm

POWER!

Extra Help Sessions

Tues/Wed/Thurs 2:30 in the Library
 Math Extra Help in Room 117

NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY MARCH 7TH 7PM.
<https://zoom.us/j/95412966551?pwd=ZEgzTVFOY0NrNldPNEd1OU51bkNFZz09>

Monday March 7	Tuesday March 8	Wed. March 9	Thurs. March 10	Friday March 11
SR Boys Bball Practice 6:30am	JR Boys Bball Practice 6:30 am	SR Boys Bball Practice 6:30 am	JR Boys Bball Practice 6:30 am	FMG Book Club 2:30 pm
Learning for a Sustainable Future Workshop 11:30am	International Women's Day Virtual Breakfast 7:45 am	XC Training 7:00 am	Goetz Black Voices 2:30 pm	
Eco Club 2:30	Literacy Prep 2:30	JG Vball Practice 2:30 pm	Literacy Prep Class 2:30pm	
SG Vball Practice 2:30pm	JG Vball v. Mentor 3:30 pm	SG Vball Practice 2:30 pm	Math Club 2:30 pm	
JG Vball Practice 2:30 pm	SG Vball v. Meadowvale 4:30	Campus Ministry 2:30 pm	JG Vball v Applewood 3:30	
		Wellness Club 2:30 pm	JB Basketball @ Lincoln 4:00 pm	
		Dance Club 2:30 pm R 240	SB Basketball @ Loyola 4:00 pm	
		Swim Practice 3:15 pm	SR Volleyball v St. Joe's 4:30 pm	

