



# 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,

What an amazing year! After starting with uncertainty, we ended up making the most of everything when we returned to fulltime learning. The energy and excitement around all of the events from the grade 9 Social to Goetz-a-palooza to the Athletic Banquet and especially Prom was remarkable and reminded us of what an exceptional community of students we have. A Special thanks to all the staff who ran the events, coached the teams and made themselves available to students no matter how outlandish the requests! We are truly blessed to have such a caring a devoted staff who put the students first every time.

Thanks as well to you the parents for all the support you give to the school and for choosing a Catholic Education. To all grads and their families, please keep in touch. Remember, 'Once a Gator, Always a Gator'. Stay safe this summer; God bless you all.

*Ms. Coccimiglio*

### A Message from our Chaplaincy Leader:

I want to begin by thanking Mr. Coccimiglio, our admin team, the office staff, and our support staff for their support and flexibility in ensuring that our teachers and students were provided the necessary resources and support to undertake the many complexities of the last two years of learning that included both online and in person instruction. What seemed impossible and unattainable at first, was completed and presented with incredible professionalism and dignity by all our staff and students.

Thank you to all our teachers, who with great commitment and resilience provided the best education possible to our students given the extraordinary and unique challenges of providing instruction during a global pandemic. Having worked with teachers for the last 20+ years, I can assure you that what our teachers were asked to do in the last 2 years, and do it with great dignity, confirmed the reason why teachers are called to the vocation of education.

To the students of FMG, where do I begin. You are truly a unique group. Very friendly, generous, joyful, at times stubborn and not always willing to take the advice of the adults in the building, but still a loving, caring, and inclusive group of students who daily bring about great joy and enthusiasm to the halls of FMG. Know that you are loved by all your teachers, admin, support staff, your parents, everyone entrusted to your care. I love you. Most importantly, God loves you.

Finally, as we bring to a close the 2021-22 school year, let us do so with gratitude for the many shared experiences and lessons learned. Let us continue to build upon the many years of tradition here at FMG, and also move forward excited about the newness and continued growth of our school community. Have a blessed and restful summer. See you in September. God bless you!

Mr. Minardi

### REPORT CARD PICK-UP:

Gr. 9-11  
Tuesday 9-11am

Gr 12: Thursday  
10:30-12:30

Report Cards will not be mailed.



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

Mon June 27	Tues June 28	Wed June 29	Thurs June 30	Fri July 1
Last day of Classes	Grades 9 – 11 Report Card Pick Up 9:00 – 11:00 am	Grad Mass 10:00	Grade 12 Report Card Pick Up 10:30 – 12:30	Summer Vacation Begins!
Grade 12 Uniform Donation Dropoff – Main Office Mon-Thurs		Grad Lunch 11:30		
		Grad Ceremony 4:00		

**Remote students :** please return textbooks and materials labelled with student's name and teacher's name to the main office by Wednesday June 29 2022. Office is open until 3:00 pm Mon-Thurs

**RETURN ALL CHROMEBOOKS EVEN IF IN SUMMER SCHOOL! THEY ARE DUE BACK IMMEDIATELY!!**

**Tuesday September 6 2022 – first of day of the new school year, IN PERSON for every student so please ensure travel plans include return by this date to ensure a smooth beginning to the new school year 😊**

**Exams are back! Please make travel plans accordingly!**

#### ► Secondary Schools – Examination Days

Semester 1: January 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 2023  
Semester 2: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 2023

February 1, 2023 – Instructional Day – Examination Review  
June 27, 2023 – Instructional Day – Examination Review

