



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,

Welcome back Gators! We are so excited to start the 2022-23 School Year in a positive and normal manner! This year we will be focusing on restoring the outstanding school culture that has been part of the Father Michael Goetz story since the beginning. Student attendance, uniform and engagement will all be emphasized in an effort to recover from the social, emotional and academic impact of the pandemic. Key to this renewed effort is communication. At Father Michael Goetz we not only pride ourselves on the amazing events and activities at the school, but also on our efforts to communicate those activities to our student and parent communities. In addition to this newsletter (which will include a calendar of weekly events), we use the My School Day App, Google classrooms for Grade 12's and for Grades 9, 10 and 11, e-mail 'blasts', daily updates to the TV Monitors throughout the school, morning announcements and various Instagram pages to keep our students and extended community informed of all the activities and initiatives at the school. This assists every student in achieving our school motto: "Take a Risk, Get Involved, Be committed." We look forward to working closely with parents to ensure our students are reaching their full potential this year. Stay safe and God Bless.

Mr. Coccimiglio

A Message from Our Chaplain ...

Welcome back Gators!

As we begin another school year, let us do so asking for God's boundless mercy and grace as we gather once again here at FMG. We especially welcome our grade 9 class, as well as continue in our friendship with all returning staff and students. We also welcome any newly settled students, those who recently made Canada and Mississauga home. Welcome to FMG! *Loving God, we ask you to bless and protect all our students, including our teachers, administration, secretaries, support staff, custodians, all our FMG families and community. May we always be firm in our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our school building, and that our students are always met, in a community that is based and formed on inclusion, compassion, reconciliation, and love. Amen.*

**Attention Grade 12 students:
Please accept the invite to
"GRADUATES GOOGLE CLASSROOM".**

**Grades 9-11 Students
Please accept the invite to the
"Students 2022/2023 Google Classroom"**

This is where guidance and admin will distribute important information.



Trying to Stay Organized? Download our App!

My School Day Fall 2020

Quick Start for Students and Parents

1. Download the app

You can find the app - it's free to download! - on the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android) on your phone by

- Searching in the store for "My School Day"
- Going to <https://myschoolday.app/download> in the browser on your phone.
- Using the QR or snap codes below.




Make sure to allow it to receive notifications when asked - the school will use them to send out important reminders, information and alerts.

Join

SAGE

The Sexuality and Gender Equity Group

2SLGBTQ+ STUDENTS AND ALLIES WELCOME

FIRST MEETING

WED. SEPT. 21ST

ROOM 232

SAFE ARRIVAL ATTENDANCE REPORTING:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board has implemented a new student absence reporting system that will make it easier for you to report your child's absence from school. This new system is called **SafeArrival**.

With **SafeArrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of the following three convenient options:

1. **Using your mobile device**, download and install the **SchoolMessenger** app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>)
 - The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account.
 - Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.



To get to email Go to <https://students.dpcdsb.org/>

OUR CENTRAL E-MAILBOX:

FatherMichaelGoetzSecondarySchoolInfo@dpcdsb.org

OUR MONITORED VOICEMAILBOX:

[905.277.0326](tel:905.277.0326)

Want to compete in ROPSSAA tennis?


TENNIS TEAM TRYOUTS

Must have your own racquet!

Joiner and Tester: Single, double, mixed doubles

Mon. September 12th and Thurs. Sept. 15th

You must fill out a form to try out. Forms are available in the phys-ed hall.



Night school Registration is now open.

Registration forms and information can be found on the Guidance Google classrooms.

Deadline is September 15th at noon.

