



# 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,

I hope everyone is well and the stress of navigating this most recent challenge is not causing too much anxiety. Please know that our teachers and admin staff are working diligently to ensure that we can move to remote synchronous learning as quickly as possible. It is necessary however, that all students and staff have access to the necessary learning materials and technology before we can do that. TO THAT END, IN THE EVENT OF A CONTINUED SCHOOL CLOSURE, WE WILL BE MOVING TO SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING AS OF WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>. STUDENTS MAY COME TO THE SCHOOL TO PICK UP LEARNING MATERIALS AND A CHROMEBOOK ONLY IF REQUIRED BETWEEN 11AM AND 1 PM MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. STUDENTS NEEDING A CHROMEBOOK SHOULD BRING THEIR STUDENT CARDS FOR QUICK TURNAROUND. Because of our experiences during the pandemic, we are keenly aware of the limitations of remote instruction. For that reason and many others, we continue to pray for a speedy resolution that respects the dignity of our friends and colleagues. In the meantime, I am confident that the caring and supportive teaching staff in our wonderful community will do their best to ensure that students have the best experience possible given the circumstances. God Bless,

*Ms. Caccimiglia*

A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...


**The Virtue of the month for November is Conscience: "Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people." (Acts 24:16)**

Conscience is the voice of God within us. A developed conscience helps us make decisions that support truly loving relationships. From the perspective of the Catholic Graduate Expectations, a person of conscience...

- Makes decisions according to gospel values
- Accepts accountability for one's own actions

Mr. Minardi

*Gator Athlete of the Week*  
**Jethro Carreon**  
 Grade 12  
 Cross Country



From the Coach's Corner: Jethro has been a committed member of the team this past season. He came to every practice ready to run, always trying to do better than the week before, helping improve his times and beating his personal best. Congratulations Jethro on a great season!

**STUDENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL FOR LOCKER ACCESS, LEARNING MATERIAL AND CHROMEBOOK PICK-UP IS MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 11:00am AND 1pm**

**awards night has been postponed to semester 2**

**FOLLOW US!**



DPCDSB Mental Health & Well-Being Champions  
 Promoting self-care, seeking help and being your best self

**NOVEMBER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING IS NOW VIRTUAL MON NOV 7 7PM**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
*Left We Forget*

**HAVING TROUBLE KEEPING UP WITH SCHOOL EVENTS?**

**JOIN THE SCHOOL GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR IMPORTANT INFO DIRECT FROM THE SCHOOL!**

- **bgn75z** is the join code for Grades 9 -11 Students
- **qybat5s** is the join code for Grade 12 Students with important graduation information

**Breakfast Club**



**Front Foyer  
Everyday  
8 to 8:10**

**Grab a healthy snack to start your day!**

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