



# Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*'Take a Risk... Get Involved... Be Committed'*

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A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Congratulations Gators! You made it through the 1<sup>st</sup> week of our return to another school year. And what a return it was. Although we are still in the midst of a pandemic, we are returning ever so closely to our "normal" way of life. For this we give thanks to God and the many medical professionals, caregivers, and selfless people, that have provided us safety and refuge during these last 2 years.

This week we will gather as a community of faith for our Opening Year Masses at Cristo Rei Church, and what a blessing it is to have literally metres away from our front doors a place of worship, a second home. We will gather in gratitude for the many staff and students at Goetz and for their continued contributions to another successful school year. We also give thanks for Fr. Carlos, our Pastor, who will lead us in prayer and fellowship with our liturgies. Let us continue to create and build upon a caring, compassionate, and inclusive school community where all who walk our halls can truly share who there are and celebrate their many gifts. Blessings on your week Gators.

Mr. Minardi

Greetings to the Goetz Community,

We made it through the first week of school with flying colours! There is a tremendously positive vibe in the school as we finally return to a normal start-up. Students and teachers are clearly anxious to get started on Athletics, Clubs and Academics. As part of our 'Reboot', we as a community are re-committing ourselves to the enforcement of uniform and attendance policies. It is our sincere belief as a staff that the past two years have shown what a negative impact a lack of structure and order can have on the development of our young people. We are dedicated to reducing that negativity by creating expectations of excellence and helping our students achieve them. God Bless!

*Mr. Caccimiglia*

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN BE IN FULL UNIFORM AT ALL TIMES! (INCLUDING ALL BLACK SHOES...)  
SPIRIT WEAR DAY IS WEDNESDAY...**ONLY WEDNESDAY!!**

### SAGE

The Sexuality and Gender Equity Group

FIRST MEETING

WED. SEPT. 21ST  
ROOM 232

Night School Registration is Open  
Deadline is Thursday at 12 Noon.

### YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!!

2021-22 Yearbooks will be distributed on Thurs. to all students who paid the Student Activity Fee last year.

**Students who did not pay can purchase one for \$20 via SchoolCash Online.**

Watch for the E-mail Notification!

### FALL SPORTS!!

Tennis  
Jr. Boys Volleyball  
Sr. Boys Volleyball  
Flag Football  
Cross Country  
Girls Basketball  
Bocce

### Children's Book Drive

In support of International Literacy Day on September 8th, please bring a children's picture book to the Library Learning Commons by September 22, 2022. Children's books will be donated to Dr. Simone's Warehouse to be distributed to countries in need.

Check if you are a Catholic School Supporter by going to [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca)

PHOTO DAY  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

TENNIS TEAM TRYOUTS

Want to compete in ROPSSAA tennis?  
Must have your own racquet!  
Junior and Senior: Singles, doubles, mixed doubles.  
You must fill out a form to try out. Forms are available in the phys-ed hall.  
Mon. September 12th and Thurs. Sept. 15th

Mon Sept. 12	Tues Sept. 13	Wed Sept. 14	Thurs Sept. 15	Fri Sept. 16
Senior Boys Volleyball Tryouts Gym 3 2:30 pm	Goetz Crew Meeting Rm 240 2:30 pm	Cross Country Meeting Rm 103 7:00 am	Goetz Black Voices Rm 250 2:30 pm	Cross Country Practice 7:00 am
Tennis Tryouts 2:30 pm	Yoga Club Info Meeting Rm 209 2:30 pm	Opening School Mass 8:30 9/11's; 9:45 10/12's	Student Council Meeting Rm 227 2:30pm	PHOTO DAY!
	Jr Boys Volleyball Tryouts Gym 3 2:30 pm	Campus Ministry 2:30 pm	Varsity Girls Basketball Tryouts Gym 2:30 pm	Book Club Library 2:30 pm
	Varsity Girls Flag Football 2:30 pm	DJ Club 2:30 pm	Junior Boys Volleyball Tryouts Gym 3 2:30 pm	Varsity Girls Flag Football 2:30 pm
		Wellness Club 2:30 pm	Tennis Tryouts 2:30 pm	
		Senior Boys Volleyball Tryouts Gym 3 2:30 pm	Night School Applications due!	
		Varsity Girls Basketball Tryouts Gym 2:30 pm		

