



# 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,

Happy Thanksgiving! While we won't be able to celebrate in large family gatherings as many of us traditionally have, the long weekend still provides us with an opportunity to thank God for the many blessings with which we are still graced. We look forward to the day when we can return to a normal school and social experience, but for now we will continue to innovate and collaborate to ensure that our students are given every opportunity to learn and grow. We also look forward to welcoming our Cohort C students back to the Goetz community in November! See below for details. God Bless, stay safe and again, Happy Thanksgiving!

*Mr. Coccimiglio*

### Welcome Back Cohort C Gators!!

Goetz students who have been attending the Virtual School will be back at Goetz for the 2ND Quadmester!

***YOU WILL BE VIRTUAL STUDENTS STILL IN COHORT C  
YOU WILL PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN GOETZ CLASSES.  
YOU WILL NOT ATTEND LIVE SCHOOL AT GOETZ,***

Please join the Cohort C Google Classroom you were recently invited to via e-mail and follow course selection instructions closely!!

DEADLINE TO PICK COURSES IS THIS TUES. OCT 13!!

<https://forms.gle/ZQGyypcto3AL3rcPA>

<https://www.dpccsb.org/GOETZ/guidance-courses/course-calendar>

### A Message from Our Chaplain ...

#### Greetings GOETZ Families,



The Catholic Church calls the month of October a "Marian month". This means a month dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. And so the more frequent praying of the Rosary is encouraged during this month. At one of Pope Francis' gatherings in Vatican City (Nov. 2013) all 800,000 people in attendance received a box which contained a holy card with a guide of how to pray the rosary and rosary beads. As these were distributed the Pope had this to say to those in attendance. "What you are receiving is a special medicine which will help you. It is a medicine that consists of 59 threaded beads on a string. This is spiritual help for our souls and for spreading love, forgiveness and brotherhood and sisterhood everywhere." Pope Francis loves the connection the rosary can give to people as they pray and try to connect to Mary. I know from my own experience of praying the Rosary with family that there is a certain healing, calm, strength, peace and a reassurance that we receive from Mother Mary. She intercedes for us before God with our petitions and needs.

As you celebrate Thanksgiving and you are gathered with family why not give thanks for Mother Mary's protection and blessings as you dedicate time to praying the Rosary. If assistance below are 3 web-sites you can refer to or simply an app of how to pray the Rosary.

<https://www.marian.org/mary/rosary/howto.php>

<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/rosary-guide.html>

<https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>

May this Thanksgiving and the praying of the Rosary bring your family abundant blessings.

Deacon Ray Frendo x 63025



WANT TO SWITCH FROM LIVE TO VIRTUAL OR VICE VERSA? FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM:

[https://dufferinpeelcatholic.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0HghzIxiHoc7ujr](https://dufferinpeelcatholic.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0HghzIxiHoc7ujr)



CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATE SYANE JAMES FOR WINNING THE JUNIOR ACHIEVER'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP! WAY TO GO!



*Congratulations*  
Scholarship Winner

### DAILY ATTENDANCE:

Virtual students are to check in as directed by their teacher **THREE times per day: AM session (Virtual Cohort), Virtual Study Hall (both Cohorts) and PM Session (both Cohorts).**

Stay Organized! Download the new MySchoolDay App from:

<https://www.dpccsb.org/GOETZ/news>

#### Need Emotional Support in These Trying Times? Try These Agencies:

Chaplaincy	<a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYwNTIzMDI3Nzcw">https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYwNTIzMDI3Nzcw</a>	Code: <b>ba5wnuj</b>
Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7:		905.410.8615
Online Youth Peer Support Program		<a href="#">Click here to register online.</a>
CMHA for Crisis (for those over 18):		905.278.9036
Kids Help Phone	1.800.668.6868 or Text 'Connect' to 686868	
Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)		289.748.0123
Hospital Emergency		911
Good2TalkConfidential Helpline 24/7/365:		1-866-925-5454
LGBTYouthLine:		1-800-268-9688
Black Youth Helpline:		416-285-9944
Where to Start--Teen Mental Health Intake		905-451-4655
Rapid Access Medical Clinic		905-897-8928
<a href="http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/">http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/</a>		<a href="https://handuptoronto.org/">https://handuptoronto.org/</a>



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