



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,

As the second full week of classes in the new quad-mester schedule is behind us, the Goetz community continues to adapt and change in response to new issues that have presented themselves. We thank-you for your patience as the teachers, students and administration continue to innovate and create an adaptive learning environment

As we move forward and settle into a routine, we will continue to focus not only on teaching and learning, but on re-establishing attendance and uniform procedures and policies. Please see below for modifications to our absence reporting that have been designed to keep the school safe. Rest assured that we are following all Ministry of Health, Peel Health Unit and Dufferin-Peel Health and Safety protocols. We look forward to everyone's co-operation and assistance as we continue to adapt to our new reality. Stay strong and God Bless.

Mr. Coccimiglia

THIS WEEK'S IN-PERSON MORNING SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
COHORT A PERIOD 1	COHORT A PERIOD 2	COHORT B PERIOD 1	COHORT B PERIOD 1	COHORT B PERIOD 2

REMEMBER...BOTH COHORTS ARE VIRTUAL EVERY AFTERNOON

DIDN'T CLEAN OUT YOUR LOCKER LAST MARCH? BELONGINGS HAVE BEEN BAGGED AND TAGGED WITH A LOCKER NUMBER. PICK-UP YOUR STUFF IN THE CAF BETWEEN 11 AND 12 EVERY DAY THIS WEEK!

YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP BY GRADS AND COHORT C EVERYDAY AT 11:00AM AT THE FRONT DOORS.



PLAN TO JOIN US IN OUR 1ST VIRTUAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING ON MON. OCTOBER 5TH AT 7PM. ZOOM MEETING LINK LINK TO COME!

NEW UNIFORM ITEMS STILL ON SALE AT MCCARTHY'S BLACK PANTS...GREEN POLO...GREY ¼ & FULL ZIP

To get to email Go to <https://students.dpcdsb.org/>
OUR CENTRAL E-MAILBOX:
FatherMichaelGoetzSecondarySchoolInfo@dpcdsb.org
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A Message from Our Chaplain ...

Dear Families:

Wearing a mask has inevitably become a symbol that unites us as one! We wear the mask as a means of safety but also as an affirmation of respect towards one another. By wearing a mask we are saying "I care about your health and well-being as much as you care about mine". In other words we are living out Jesus' Golden Rule 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7:12).



And as you put on your mask each day pray with the following:

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacredness in the wearing of this mask - let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" - a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbours, as I love myself. Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions. Spirit of God, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully - and full of care - to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love. In your Name and in that love, I pray. Amen

Reach me by phone at ext. 63025 or via my Google Classroom:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYwNTIzMDI3Nzcw> Code: **ba5wnuj**

May our loving God keep you all safe and healthy and I humbly continue to be of service to you. Peace and Blessings

Deacon Mr. Frendo

NEW ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

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).

IF YOU CALL IN AN ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS, PLEASE LEAVE A SYMPTOM LIST AND COMPLETE THE COVID SCHOOL SELF-ASSESSMENT AT

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL WITHOUT SPEAKING WITH SOMEONE IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

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

- Peel Children's Centre Crisis 24/7: 905.410.8615
- Online Youth Peer Support Program [Click here to register online.](#)
- 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
- <http://www.tangerinewalkin.com/> <https://handuptoronto.org/>