



Father Michael Goetz Secondary School

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

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A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators and welcome to the start of a new school year. Thank you for choosing FMG, a place of welcome, friendship, inclusion, diversity, and belonging. We especially welcome our grade 9 students. You are in a very good place, and we cannot wait to get to know you. As we prepare for the start of a new academic year, let us continue to be a community of great hospitality and welcome, recognizing that we all belong and are called to actively respond to the call of service and love of neighbour, affirming daily the dignity and respect of all people gathered here at FMG. St. Andrew Bessette, pray for us.

Mr. Minardi

Greetings to the Goetz Community,

Welcome back Gators! We are so excited to start the 2023/2024 school year! Last year, we focused on restoring our outstanding school culture, student attendance, uniform, and engagement. This will continue to be our focus, in addition to setting school wide goals around Faith, Academic Achievement and Social Justice. Throughout this school year, we will endeavour to continue to communicate school events, activities, and academic information to both our students and parent communities. In addition to this weekly newsletter, we regularly communicate through the Google Classrooms, email Messenger "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. We believe that regular communication assists every student in achieving our school motto: "Take a Risk, Get Involved and Be Committed." We look forward to working closely with parents and to ensure our students are reaching their full potential this year. Stay safe and God Bless.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

Please accept the invite to the Google Classroom from the Guidance Department and see codes below.



Grade 12 Graduates:
Use code **qcmzpxo**

Grades 9 – 11:
Use code **4xyozvk**

This is where Guidance and Administration will communicate important information.

UNIFORM!

Ensure you are setting yourself up for success by being in full uniform! Remember, that only the Goetz uniform purchased from McCarthy's is permissible clothing throughout the day.



Welcome Back, Gators!

Arrive early & check lists in Ed King hallway to find your homeroom.

Timetables & locker numbers will be given out in period 1-Homeroom.

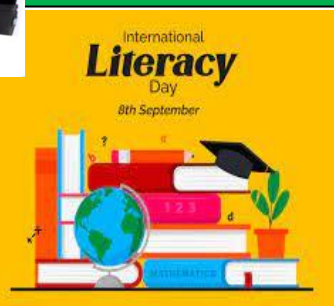
Any locks purchased online may be picked up at lunchtime -period 3.



Only solid black shoes are allowed! No cros, slides or plastic shoes.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

Monday Sept 4	Tuesday Sept 5	Wed Sept 6	Thursday Sept 7	Friday Sept 8
Labour Day	First Day of School	Community Mass 2:30 pm Goetz Chapel – all are welcome!	Period 1 Grade 9 Assembly	Period 1 Grade 10 Assembly
			Period 2 Grade 11 Assembly	Period 2 Grade 12 Assembly
				International Literacy Day – School wide reading during Period 4



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH



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