



# 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 New Year to everyone! I hope your Christmas was filled with joy, peace, and rest and that everyone took the time to rejuvenate in preparation for one of the busiest times of the school year. Staff and students are busy with CPT's, preparing for exams and extra-curriculars including clubs and sports teams. We know there is a significant amount of anxiety around exams but please be confident that our amazing staff is doing everything possible to prepare students for this important part of education. In addition to the Extra Math Help, our Senior Catholic Leadership students will be visiting Grade 9 classes to share preparation and exam writing strategies. We are confident that with some effort, our students will be successful! Good luck and God Bless,

*Ms. Allegritto*

### Message from Guidance:

Course selection for the next school year is to be completed in My Blueprint by this Friday, January 12, 2024. Take some time with your child(ren) to review course choices and make informed, accurate course selection. Parents will need to approve their child(ren)'s course selection prior to submission. If you have any questions, please contact the Guidance department for support.

### A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators,

Happy New Year! Merry Christmas to all Orthodox Christians here at FMG, including those in our local and global community, and Happy Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord, which was celebrated liturgically yesterday in our Catholic Canadian Churches.

This week we are grateful for the protection and witness of our patron Saint Andre Bessette, whose feast day we celebrated this past weekend, on Saturday January 6, who daily provides us the example of what it means to live in relationship with God, by our hospitality and welcome to all who enter our school building, ensuring that we continue to build upon a safe, inclusive, and caring school community, responding daily to our call to service and love of God and neighbour.

Have a blessed week everyone.

Mr. Minardi



### MATH EXTRA HELP

Monday 2:20pm	Ms Greer (room 108)
Tuesday 7:30am	Ms Regner (room 109)
Tuesday 2:20 pm	Mr Sze (room 110)
Wednesday 7:30am	Mr Pastuszek (room 111)
Wednesday 2:20 pm	Ms Matthew (room 115)
Thursday 2:20 pm	Ms Grembowicz (room 117)
Thursday 2:20 pm	Mr Isip (room 113)

### MATH CLUB

Every Thursday @ 2:20pm in room 117  
You'll be a Math  $\pi$ -rate in no time! 🍷



STUDY STRATEGY	HELPFUL FOR
CONCEPT MAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice exams</li> <li>Essay exams</li> <li>Memorizing written material</li> <li>Understanding concepts</li> </ul>
FLASH CARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice exams</li> <li>Memorizing written material</li> <li>Specific dates or definitions</li> </ul>
RECALL WITH ASSOCIATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorizing written material</li> <li>Complex or abstract concepts</li> </ul>
TEACH THE MATERIAL ALOUD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral examination</li> <li>Complex or abstract concepts</li> </ul>
STUDY SHEET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple-choice</li> <li>Memorizing written material</li> <li>Complex or abstract concepts</li> </ul>

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

Monday Jan 8	Tuesday Jan 9	Wednesday Jan 10	Thursday Jan 11	Friday Jan 12
SB Basketball Practice 6:45 am	JB Basketball Practice 7:00 am	SB Basketball Practice 6:45 am	JB Basketball Practice 7:00 am	SB Basketball Practice 6:45 am
Math Extra Help Rm 108 Ms. Greer 2:30 pm	Math Extra Help Rm 109 Ms. Regner 7:30 am	Math Extra Help Rm 111 Mr. Pastuszek 7:30 am	SB Basketball v Iona 1:30 pm	Book Club Library 2:30 pm
<p>CULTURE OF Love</p>	SB Basketball @ STM 1:30 pm	Wellness Club 2:30 pm Library	Goetz Black Voices 2:30 Rm 250	
	Math Extra Help Rm 110 Mr. Sze 2:30 pm	Math Extra Help Rm 115 Ms. Mathew 2:30 pm	Hispanos Goetz 2:30 Rm 245	
	ICT SHSM Club 2:30 pm Room 255	DJ Club 2:30 pm Room 132	Math Help/Club 2:30 pm Mr.Sze & Ms.G Rm113/117	
	JG/SG Volleyball Practice 2:30 pm	JG Volleyball v TLK 3:00 pm	Model UN Club 2:30 pm Room 208	
	Yoga Club 2:30 pm	SG Volleyball v TLK 4:00 pm	Arabic Club 2:30 pm Room 251	
	JB Basketball @ STM 3:30 pm		Asian Heritage Club 2:30 pm	
		JG Volleyball v Woodlands 3:00 pm		
		SG Volleyball v Woodlands 4:00 pm		



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