



# 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,

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate all our 300+ students who were recognized last week for their Academic Achievements and to our Goetz Concert Band who competed at Golden Horseshoe Festival and won the Silver Plus medal! These Gators have made our community so proud!

This is an exciting week at Goetz! In addition to our typically busy calendar, this Wednesday, we are hosting the board wide Skills Canada competition where students from across our board compete in Technology and the Skilled Trades. We also will be hosting our annual World Cup Soccer game on Thursday where students can buy in to watch the finale and cheer for our Gators during period 4! We end the week before March Break with International Women's Day which is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our students who will be travelling to Italy and France on a school excursion a very safe, exciting, enjoyable trip and learning experience. Have a great week and a wonderful break!

Ms. Allegretto

A Message from Our Chaplaincy Leader...

Hello Gators,

As we journey ever closer to Holy Week, now in our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent, let us be both attentive and intentional in our desire to respond more faithfully to the will of God in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

This week, we wrap up our street patrol missions with our last grade 10 class retreats, and also begin with our grade 11 retreat program visiting various places of worship. In anticipation of the start of our March break, let us once again rest assured of God's great love and mercy, his desire to be in full relationship with us, and his promise to be with us always, as revealed in the great feast of the Resurrection.

Mr. Minardi



**eLearning Graduation Requirement**

Attention all graduating students.

As you are aware, in order to graduate a student requires two eLearning courses unless you have **OPTED OUT** of eLearning. If you have not completed two online courses, please log onto My Blueprint, and select "Online Learning opt Out" from the additional year column. Please do this ASAP so this graduation requirement can be completed. Thank you.

**Properly recycling batteries helps protect the environment, animals and humans!**

- Toxic materials can be stored from landfill & water sources.
- Valuable materials can be re-used to make new products like new batteries, golf clubs, electronic drive tools and pans, etc. (The possibilities are endless)
- Last year, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police collected and recycled over a million kg of batteries. That's about the weight of 500 African elephants!

**Battery Blitz School Mission**  
FEB. 29 - MARCH 7

**SAFETY: please place batteries in a clear plastic bag OR cover terminals with tape (electrical/duct/packing) before bringing them to school FOYER**

Some batteries can spark when terminals touch metal or other batteries.

**FRIDAY JUNE 14TH, 2024**  
RECEPTION AT 5:00PM  
DINNER & DANCE AT 6:30-9:30PM

**WELCOME TO Goetz Prom**

**TICKETS \$100**

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FROM 9:00 TO 9:00 PM  
TICKET PRICING WILL BE \$60 (25, 24, & 20TH)  
DINNER ROOM 240 - AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 - 3:30  
RECEIPT FROM SCHOOL CASH ONLINE MUST BE BROUGHT TO

**GOT SKILLS?**  
**MARCH 6, 2024**

Annual Program at Father Michael Goetz S.S.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE..

Monday March 4	Tuesday March 5	Wednesday March 6	Thursday March 7	Friday March 8	
<b>BATTERY BLITZ</b>					
Lockdown Drill 10:30 am	Badminton Practice 6:45 am	SB Soccer Practice 6:50 am	Grade 10 Retreat Baca Street Patrol All Day	International Women's Day	
Queen's Park - Youth Art Show Reception 6:15 pm	Math Extra Help - Regner 7:30 am Room 109	XC/Track Training 7:00 am Spin Room	Silvercreek Girls' Trip All Day - Chandler	Anime Club 2:30 pm Room 113	
<p><i>Virtue of the Month</i> <b>Kindness</b></p>	ESL Trip to Newcomer Centre - Stasicka	Math Extra Help - Pastuszek 7:30 am Room 111	World Cup of Soccer Finals Period 4	Book Club 2:30 pm Library	
	Guest Speaker - Kam P.3 <i>Jodsay addawoo</i>	Grade 11 Retreat - Oselvhi O Temple All Day	Hispanos Goetz 2:30 pm Room 245		
	Robots Workshop P. 4 St. Philip Grade Sixes	SKILLS ONTARIO All Day	Math Extra Help - Isip 2:30 Room 113		
	ICT SHSM Club 2:30 pm Room 255	ESL Trip to Newcomer Centre - Bird	Math Club - Grembowicz 2:30 pm Room 117		
	Math Extra Help - Sze 2:30 pm Room 110	Girls Group Room 233 1:05 pm	Badminton Practice 2:30 pm		
	Yoga Club 2:30 pm Room 240	Wellness Club 2:30 pm Library	Goetz Black Voices 2:30 pm Room 250		
	Student Council 2:30 pm Room 225	Campus Ministry 2:30 pm Chapel	Arabic Club 2:30 Room 251		
	Track & Field Info Meeting 2:30 pm Room 126	Coding Club 2:30 pm Room 255			
		DJ Club Room 230 2:30 pm			<p>CULTURE OF Love</p>
		Math Extra Help - Mathew 2:30 pm Room 115	Model UN Club 2:30 pm Room 208		



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