



"TAKE A RISK. GET INVOLVED. BE COMMITTED."

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

Reflecting on the last week I can't help but continue to be amazed at the level of activity here at Goetz! An Advent Liturgy and Kick-Off Assembly, rehearsals for the Christmas show, and our annual food drive all the while sports, clubs, teaching, and learning continue to chug along! This week is no different with our feeder school visit on Wednesday, an evening performance and buy-in and league play in basketball and volleyball are all scheduled. We are full of energy and spirit at Goetz and it is especially needed at this time of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Acting Chaplain Mr.Devine for his leadership and support these past few weeks and welcome back Mr.Minardi. Staff and students are so very happy him back at Goetz. God Bless everyone and stay safe. -Ms. Allegretto

This week, we enter the 2nd week of Advent. The theme for this week is Peace in anticipation of the arrival of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, as described in the gospel of Mark 1:1-2;

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

During this season of Advent, may our FMG community continue in our communal preparation for the arrival of the Prince of Peace. May we be alert and awake and make clear our hearts and minds for the love of God and God made visible among us in the Christ Child on Christmas Day. Have a blessed week everyone. -Mr. Minardi

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
KALEIDOSCOPE 2024 ARTS SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
P2 - KALEIDOSCOPE BUYOUT

DECEMBER 16TH-DECEMBER 20TH
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 3RD
CHRISTMAS BREAK



Hey Gators,
Happy week of Peace.

This past Sunday, we lit the second purple candle. The first, as you may remember from last week, represents Hope. The second candle represents Peace. There is no more fitting way to honour Mother Mary on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which was also on Sunday, then by lighting the candle representing Peace.

This week, the chaplaincy team, along with the entirety of Father Michael Goetz, welcomes back Mr. Minardi from his leave. We also want to thank Mr. Devine for all the work he did with our Chaplaincy team in Mr. Minardi's absence.
- The Chaplaincy Team.



Tickets On Sale!

MIXTAPE
Kaleidoscope 2024

Evening Performance - \$7
Wednesday, Dec. 11th

Period 2 BuyOut - \$4
Thursday, Dec. 12th



Limited Tickets!

One Evening Show Only

FATHER GOETZ IS GOING TO EUROPE!!!



2026

London, Paris & Rome

Sign-up for a trip of a lifetime!!
March Break 2026!!
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VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Hope



Christmas Basket Drive

- Grade 9: non-perishable food items
- Grade 10: children toys, books & entertainment
- Grade 11: winter clothing's: coats, hats & gloves
- Grade 12: personal hygiene products