



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

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Greetings to the Goetz Community,

We ended our month of October with some Gator school spirit! Halloween was a successful and enjoyable day for all. Last week we also had a very successful post-secondary night for students and families looking into post-secondary options after high school is completed.

Moving forward to November, we do have a very busy month ahead! On Wednesday, November 6th term one ends which means that our half credit courses (Civics and Careers) end on this day and start on the following day, November 7th. Also on this day, is our Take Your Kids To Work Day for all our Grade 9 students. There will be no academic programming scheduled for this day, as all Grade 9 students are encouraged to participate.

Also on this day, we will be hosting our Academic Awards Ceremony during periods 1 and 2 for all students who have achieved Academic Excellence in the 2023-2024 school year. Students who obtained averages that earned them Honour Roll or Goetz Club recognition, or who have earned the top marks in one of the Grade 9, 10 or 11 courses last year, will be invited to a breakfast and ceremony. All parents/guardians whose child received an invitation would have received an email inviting them to attend the ceremony at 9:30am in the school cafeteria.

Academic pressures may begin to set in for students and it is important to continue to keep lines of communication open with the classroom teachers, guidance counsellors and administration. Academic support, if necessary, can be put in place to further support student success. We wish you all a wonderful week and month ahead! - Ms. Allegretto

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
2023-2024 ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY
9:30AM IN THE CAFETERIA
GRADE 9 - TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY
TERM 1 ENDS (CAREERS/CIVICS)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
PHOTO RETAKE DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
GOETZ OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 18TH - NOVEMBER 22ND
GRADE 12 GRADUATION PHOTO'S

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
SEMI-FORMAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
PD DAY - NO SCHOOL

Hey Gators,

We are in a really weird time, both liturgically, and here at Father Michael Goetz CSS. September and October hold many fun things to look forward to, but the month of November, for both staff and students, seems long and monotonous. Liturgically, we near the end of Ordinary Time, but nothing special really happens.

The chaplaincy team believes that this is the perfect time to look inward and focus on the daily graces of life. If I focus on today, what graces do I see? Where is there space to improve? Where did I do really well? St. Charles Borromeo, whose feast day we celebrate on Monday, did this quite well.

This week in Chaplaincy feels similar. Best buddies is running, we will be meeting to check in, but we are in waiting for the next events.

May this week help us to slow down, appreciate the day to day, and remember those who we miss.- The Chaplaincy Team.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

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Graduation Photos

Monday, November 18 -
Friday, November 22.

Book your portrait
session online today
Sign up at bookmygrad.ca

School Code: FMG

Father Michael Goetz
invites you to

GRADE 11

Starry Night

SEMI-FORMAL

THURSDAY
21
NOVEMBER

5:30-10:00 PM
LE TREPORT
1075 QUEENSWAY EAST
MISSISSAUGA

TICKETS: \$85.00

The school cash online has been created as of October 15th to November 8th.
NO OUTSIDE GUESTS ALLOWED

Friday November 8th:
Last day
to purchase
Semi-Formal tickets!

POWER HOUR PEER TUTORING

Anyone looking for some extra help in any of their courses or wanting to tutor?

Join us in Room 248 on Tuesday October 1st at 2:30 p.m.

PEER TUTORING

Scan this QR code for further information