



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

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WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

GREETINGS TO THE GOETZ COMMUNITY,

TOMORROW, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH IS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY.

AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY WE HAVE COME TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE CHILDREN WHO NEVER RETURNED HOME AND SURVIVORS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH, PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF ART, SCHOOL-WIDE VIDEOS, CLASSROOM RESOURCES USED TO ENHANCE THE CURRICULUM AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ORANGE SHIRT DAY WHERE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO WEAR THEIR ORANGE SHIRTS WITH THEIR UNIFORM PANTS AND SHOES.

ACADEMICALLY, PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMIND YOUR STUDENT TO SEEK THE EXTRA HELP THEY REQUIRE TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND TO REACH OUT TO THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS SHOULD THEY BE HAVING SOME CHALLENGES WITH COURSE WORK. ACADEMIC SUCCESS ALSO INCLUDES REGULAR AND PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE. IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE LET THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE KNOW AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AS WE WORK TO IMPROVE STUDENT ATTENDANCE.

THIS YEAR, WORLD TEACHERS DAY FALLS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. WE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO THANK THEIR TEACHERS FOR ALL THAT THEY DO THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY! I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OUR TEACHERS FOR THE HARD WORK, EXTRA TIME AND GENUINE KINDNESS AND CARE THEY IMPART EVERY DAY. HAVE A GREAT WEEK GATORS!-MS. ALLEGRETTO

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
ORANGE SHIRT DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
POWER HOUR PEER TUTORING
- ROOM 248

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:
6-8PM - LIBRARY
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
CLUB FAIR & TERRY FOX WALK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
PD DAY - NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
SENIOR SUNSET

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.



Scan this QR code for further information!



IMPORTANT

Terry Fox Marathon of Hope - Thursday, October 10th during period 4.

Please donate by bringing in a toonie to your homeroom teacher, or by using the following link.,

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/FatherMichaelGoetzSMississauga>

HELLO GATORS!

THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE WITH OUR GRADE 9 CLASS VISITS AS PART OF OUR ONGOING RETREAT FORMATION WITH OUR CLASS OF 2028. WE WILL SPEND PERIOD 4 TOGETHER WITH OUR CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CLASS PARTICIPATING IN MANY TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES. ALSO, WE WILL BEGIN TO LAUNCH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN FOR OUR UPCOMING THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK. FINALLY, WE ALSO CELEBRATE THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, INVOKING THEIR INTERCESSION BEFORE GOD IN HEAVEN.

SEPTEMBER 30 ALSO MARKS THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION IN CANADA. AS A UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH, WE STAND UNITED IN GRIEF, HOPE, AND SOLIDARITY, ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS IN OUR PARTICIPATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM. WE ASK FOR GOD'S INFINITE MERCY AND COMPASSION FOR THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AS WELL AS, ALL CANADIANS, WHO PLAYED A ROLE IN THE GENERATIONAL TRAUMA AND GENOCIDE OF OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM,
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN. -MR. MINARDI

PARENT- TEACHER CONFERENCE BOOKING LINK:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/closed/5041770290741248>



SENIOR SUNRISE

ATTENTION ALL GR.12 GATORS!!

PLEASE BRING CHAIRS AND LANKETS. THE DRESS CODE IS PAJAMAS

SENIOR SUNRISE ON OCTOBER 17TH!

MEET IN THE MAIN FOY BY 6:15AM!

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