

## FATHER MICHAEL GOETZ CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

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# **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

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# WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

TRUTH AND RECONCILLIATION WEEK

Greetings to the Goetz Community,

It's the last week of September and Academics, Sports and Clubs are in full swing! We also continue to develop the faith life of our students with the continuation of our Grade 9 Retreat on Tuesday during period 4. Last week, our girls Flag Football team won their first game on Thursday and our Jr. and Sr. Boys Volleyball teams participated in their first Tournaments on Friday!

On Wednesday, we will be having our first Civvies Day of the school year. Please refer to the attached DPCDSB Dress Code Policy for students and review it with your child(ren) before attending school on Wednesday. The Administration will also be making announcements and communicating the policy with students as well so that students avoid any disruption to their learning.

Academic life is also beginning to get busier for our students and we are encouraging them to take advantage of the extra help that is offered to them by their classroom teachers as well as the Math Extra Help Room offered throughout the week, and through our Power Hour peer tutoring program that takes places every Tuesday and Thursday in the Student Success Room (Room 249). During Power Hour, students can come for some space to complete homework, get extra help from senior students or become a Peer tutor for volunteer hours that go towards their graduation requirement. Keep up the energy Gators, it's going to be an amazing year! - Ms. Allegretto

#### September 23th to September 27th

Truth and Reconcilliation week is an opportunity to reflect and learn about the impacts of residential schools and the historical injustices towards Indigenous Peoples. Our students will be engaging & learning activities towards this week, in addition to National Truth and Reconcilliation Day on September 30th, 2024.

#### Hello Gators!

This week we will celebrate and nominate students for the virtue of the month for September which is Faith. Students will have a chance to nominate a peer who has lived out the virtue during the month of September. All winners will receive a bookmark created by one of our very own students, and also be included in a group picture that will be posted for the following month.

Also, on Tuesday September 24 during period 4, we will continue with the formation of our grade 9 students with class visits by our grade 12 Catholic leadership class. Students will have an opportunity to participate in team building activities, and some get to know you games. We look forward to continue building upon our relationship with our new Gators!

Finally, our staff small Faith sharing group meetings will once again take place beginning on Thursday September 26 at 2:30pm on our chapel. I look forward to journeying in faith with our staff. All are welcome.

A very busy week in campus. Looking forward to our year and the many exciting initiatives and programs offered for our community.

Have a great week everyone.

Mr. Minardi



Extra Math Help: Monday to Thursday Strength Training Club: Monday to Friday



#### On Monday, September

**30th;** students are encouraged to wear a **Orange shirt,** with their uniform pants and black shoes.



#### **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/FatherMichaelGoetzS SMississauga

Monday

Truth and Reconcilliation Week



Tuesday



#### After school

- Asian Heritage Club Meeting - room 109
- Goetz Anime Club room 113

### Wednesday

# CIVVIES nav

#### After school

- Goetz Math Club room
- SAGE Meeting room
   212

### Thursday



#### After school

- Goetz Black Voices meeting - room 215
- Wellness Meeting Library

#### Friday

