



# The Latest Word

## St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2024



### Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! It is one of my favorite weeks of the entire school year - it is a full week dedicated to celebrating what makes St. Perpetua so special. Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 29th-February 2nd (*not next week*). To celebrate, students are able to participate in a week of spirit dress-up days. I wanted to share the dress-up days with you so you have plenty of time to prepare. If students do not wish to participate in the different days, they must wear their full uniform. We look forward to kicking off the week with everyone on Sunday, January 28th at 9:30am Mass and Open House from 10:30am-12pm. Please take a look at the calendar below.

Monday, January 29	Tuesday, January 30	Wednesday, January 31	Thursday, February 1	Friday, February 2
<b>Celebrating Our Community</b>	<b>Celebrating our Students and Families</b>	<b>Celebrating our Nation</b>	<b>Celebrating Vocations</b>	<b>Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers</b>
Wear Red, White, & Blue	Free Dress for Students	Full Uniform Day School-wide BINGO	Career Day Dress Up or College Spirit Wear	100th Day of School Dress-Up like 100 year olds Teacher Trivia
Write a note of appreciation to Mr. Oscar and Mr. Luis!				
				

## School Schedule and Calendar

### Normal Bell Schedule

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:00 - 3:05pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00 - 3:05pm - Late start and mass uniforms
- Fridays: Cafe Perpetua 7:20 - 9:30am ~ unless stated as a 'No Cafe' day ~ (cash or check only). Students may wear St. Perpetua spirit-wear tops and uniform bottoms.
- [Lunch Schedule](#)

### Next 10 Days

- Friday, 1/19 - **Cafe Perpetua** open 7:20 am - 9:30 am
- Wednesday, 1/24 - Science Fair in the Community Center: 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
- Friday, 1/26 - **Cafe Perpetua** open 7:20 am - 9:30 am
- Friday, 1/26: [February Pizza Order Link](#) closes

### Other Important Dates

- Sunday, 1/28 - School Mass for Catholic Schools Week at 9:30am
- Sunday, 1/28 - Open House at St. Perpetua School: 10:30 - 12:00
- Wednesday, 1/31 - Spelling Bee / Assembly Schedule ~ **Lunch is 12:00 - 12:35 (1st-8th)**
- Friday, 2/2 - **NOON Dismissal**
- Sunday, 2/ 4 - Rise & Shine Mass, hosted by 6th & 8th grade
- Friday, 2/9 - Sweetheart Dance in the Community Center: 6:45pm - 10:00 pm
- Friday, 2/23 - **NOON Dismissal**
- Friday, 2/23 - 'Taste of Perpetua' in the Community Center: 6:30pm - 9:30 pm

## Lost & Found Items ~ are you missing some of your children's things?

We have green 'mass' sweaters with no names ~ **PLEASE, label your child's clothing items so that we can get items returned to them!**

We also have quite a few sweaters, jackets, lunchboxes & water bottles with no names. These items are on the table outside the front office doors.

**Any unclaimed items will be donated on January 25th!**

## Sign-Up to be a Hot Lunch Volunteer ~ slots open for January - May

**We have unfilled slots for hot lunch volunteers, and we need your help! Each day has a Lead Parent who will be there to show all volunteers everything you need to know to keep our hot lunch service running efficiently.**

Below you'll find the Sign-Up-Genius link for all available slots January - May. Earn your volunteer hours and have fun and the same time!

**Hot Lunch Volunteering**

## Order February SEEDS Pizza!

The order link for February SEEDs pizza is open! We are offering pizza on five Thursdays in February.



**Order Link closes on Friday, 1/26!**

**February SEEDs Pizza Order Link**



## Cafe Perpetua ~ Friday, 1/19

Happy New Year! Please join us this Friday for our first Cafe' Perpetua of 2024!!! We will have lots of warm and yummy treats to take the chill away!

We look forward to seeing you then!

## St. Perpetua's Sweetheart Dance is February 9th!

A longstanding St. Perpetua tradition, the Sweetheart Dance is a special evening our girls have to share with their dads or someone special and all of their friends to dance the night away!

Raffle baskets, our favorite photographer, the amazing DJ keeping the dance floor full, and the ever popular dessert bar are all in the works for an incredible event!



**See the ticket purchase link below!** You *may* have purchased tickets for this even at last year's auction. Please reach out to Cameo Gore if you want to double-check.

**Friday, February 9, 2023**

Doors open for check-in @ 6:45 pm

Dancing starts @ 7:00 pm

Event ends @ 10:00 pm

St. Perpetua Community Center

**Hosted by:**

Cameo Mucha, Vanessa Beltran, Tawny Burns, Mary McCoy, Heather Alexander, Christine Milne, Jenna O Murchu, Kelly Fontana, Liz Voelker, Lindsay Hanover, Kelly Inman, Suzanne Kroger, and Molly Maduck

**Sweetheart Dance Ticket  
Purchase**



## Panther House After-School Care

Panther House after school care is available. Please take time to review the [program details](#). If you are interest in enrolling your child(ren), please fill out the [enrollment form](#) (required for all students).

Submit forms via email to [pantherhouse@stperpetuaschool.org](mailto:pantherhouse@stperpetuaschool.org).

[February Calendar](#)

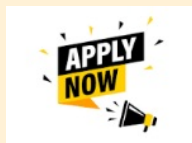
## Junior High Service Hour Opportunities

We are proud of our Junior High students for their involvement in the community. Don't forget their 10 hours are due November 15th and there are [many opportunities](#) available.

- [Sign Up for Donut Service](#) at mass
- [Create Birthday Bags](#) for Monument Crisis Center
- [Monument Crisis Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Youth Homes Organization](#)



**Service Hours  
Form**



## Application for 2024-2025 School Year

[Application Link](#) for **NEW STUDENTS** interested in the upcoming school year

Contact Gretchen Trapp, our Admissions Director [gtrapp@csdo.org](mailto:gtrapp@csdo.org) for more information on class availability or to set up a tour.



## Volunteer Opportunities and Links

We need your help at St. Perpetua. Please review the [volunteer participation agreement](#) and sign up now to complete your hours and get to know our wonderful St. Perpetua school community.

### Sign Up Now to Volunteer

- [Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed](#)
- [Yard Duty Volunteer](#) - 2 required for each family
- [Crosswalk Volunteer](#) - 1 required for each family
- [Become an 'All Clear' volunteer](#)

[Log Volunteer Hours](#)

### Important Links

- [Choice Lunch Service](#)
- [PowerSchool Login](#)
- [Family Directory](#)
- [Scrip Obligation & ordering information](#)
- [2023-2024 Parent & Student Handbook](#)
- [Faculty Directory](#)
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