



# The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

January 10, 2024



## Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet

Happy New Year! It has been so fun to be back on campus with the students to kick off the 2024 year! I used to very much be a "New Year, New Me" kind of gal. With great guidance over the years, I have learned to stop discounting all I have accomplished in the previous year and to bring with me the lessons I have learned. So, as we start 2024, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on this quote: "what the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year." What are you bringing to 2024 and what are you leaving behind?!...

From the St. Perpetua Faculty and Staff, we would like to extend an immense "THANK YOU" to all of the families and friends who so generously donated to our Teacher Fund this holiday season. We are so blessed to have such wonderful families supporting us each and every day and your generosity is incredibly appreciated by all! Thank you to the Parent Association for organizing this initiative and ensuring our staff is always taken care of and appreciated!

## 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, 1/12 - Diocese Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- Sunday, 1/14 - 'Panther' Spirit Wear order link closes
- Monday, 1/15 - Martin Luther King Holiday ~ no school!

### Other Important Dates

- Wednesday, 1/24 - Science Fair in the Community Center: 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
- Sunday, 1/28 - School Mass for Catholic Schools Week at 9:30am
- Sunday, 1/28 - Open House at St. Perpetua School: 10:30 - 12:30
- 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 - 'Taste of Perpetua' in the Community Center

[Monthly School Calendar](#)

**Order Your Spirit Wear ~ Link now open until January 14th!**

You can order St. Perpetua 'Panther' Spirit Wear for your children, your friends, and yourself!

- Check out the 'retro' Panther Sweatshirts that are 'Friday Approved' for students to wear with uniform bottoms on Fridays!
- Flannel pants, sweatpants, hats, blankets, canvas totes, and so much more!



**'Panther' Spirit Wear Order Link**

## 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 Volunteer Sign-Up**

## 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!

**Ticket Purchase Link will be coming Shortly!** 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



## Lafayette Instructional Little League Registration

Player registration closes on January 14th!

[2024 LLL Instruction League Registration](#)



## 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](#)

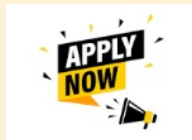
## Junior High Service Hour Opportunities

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](#)
  - [Attendance Policy](#)
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