



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2024

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



Next week, we encourage all to RSVP to our Crisis Readiness Parent Education Night on Thursday, March 7th beginning at 6pm in the school library. Greg Rodriguez, a current St. Perpetua parent and Lieutenant with the Concord Police Department, will be conducting an information night on what parents should know in the case of a crisis both at school and in the real world. We will be going over what to expect on the day of our Crisis Readiness Drill on Friday, March 15th, how to talk to your children about being prepared in a crisis, and tips on what to do as a parent if a crisis happens at a public event or location.

Childcare will be provided. Please [click here](#) to RSVP. * *Please note, we only have 8 people attending. We will cancel the night if we do not have at least 15 people in attendance.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the Family Intent to Return form. We are still missing about 25% of responses. If you have not completed the form, please [click here](#) to do so today as it is incredibly helpful in our planning for the 2024-2025 school year.

Throughout this entire school year, our children have been attending Friday daily Mass with our parishioners. During this Lenten season, we would like to extend the invitation to our families to join you children on the Friday they attend Mass. Below is the Friday Mass schedule by grade level and we hope to see many parents at the 8:30am Mass on Fridays in the Church.

- Friday, March 1st: 6th Grade
- Friday, March 8th: 5th Grade
- Friday, March 15th: 4th Grade
- Friday, March 22nd: 1st Grade

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

- Thursday, 2/29 - Last day of the current Scrip profit tracking period (3/1/23 - 2/29/24)
- Friday, 3/1 - Deadline to submit bookmark entry for Lafayette Library contest
- Friday, 3/1 - Cafe Perpetua Open 7:20 - 9:30 am
- Tuesday, 3/5 - Trimester 2 closes
- Tuesday, 3/5 Scholastic Book Faire in the school library
 - parent shopping hours: 7:30am - 8:30am & 2:50pm - 3:30 pm
- Wednesday, 3/6 Scholastic Book Faire in the school library
 - parent shopping hours: 8:00am - 9:00am & 2:30pm - 3:30 pm
- Thursday, March 7 - Crisis Readiness ~ Parent Information evening / [RSVP](#) required

Other Important Dates

- Thursday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Free Dress (green colors)
- Friday, March 15 - Crisis Readiness Drill
- Friday, 3/15 - report cards go home
- Friday, 3/15 - **NOON Dismissal (Panther House is OPEN for after-school care)**
- Friday, 3/22 - last day for students to submit their Young Author books
- Thursday, 3/28 - Holy Thursday, **NOON Dismissal (NO Panther House after-school care)**
- Friday, 3/29 - Financial Aid Application deadline (all supporting docs must be submitted)

[Order Now](#)

Last Chance on Auction Gear!

The store closes on Friday, so [order now!](#)

Don't miss out on auction clothing. Students can wear sweatshirts and t-shirts EVERY Friday this year, next year and until they don't fit as part of our spirit wear uniform policy.

Auction sweats and shorts can be worn every Friday from April 12th until the end of the school year as a special privilege. However, they must wear a St.P's spirit wear top as part of the uniform policy.

Samples are available at the office for sizing purposes.

☐ **Auction tickets are coming soon!!**

Scholastic Book Faire Is Almost Here!

Our Book Faire is Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5th & 6th!

Shopping Hours *

March 5th: 7:30 - 8:30am & 2:50 - 3:30pm

March 6th: 8:00 - 9:00am & 2:30pm - 3:30pm

* Note: Students will follow their normal school hours and can only shop outside of those school hours



Junior High Students can earn service hours for helping at the Book Faire after school! [Sign-Up Link & Details](#)

Financial Assistance for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

Submission Deadline: March 29th

[Details & Deadline Information](#)

End-Of-Day Dismissal Updates & Late Pick-Up Policy

[Dismissal Procedure Update & Late Pick-Up Policy](#)

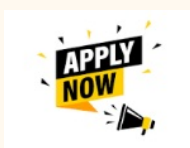


Panther House After-School Care

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.

March Calendar



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 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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