



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

March 20, 2024

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



Last Friday, we conducted our Crisis Readiness Drill. The students did a phenomenal job taking the drill seriously, remaining calm, and listening to directions. Thank you to Greg Rodriguez and Marc LaPlante for being present to provide immediate feedback to help us improve our protocols that will ultimately improve the overall safety of all on campus.

On Monday, March 25th, St. Perpetua is blessed to be hosting Bishop Barber and Fr. Leo Patalinghug for an event called "Feeding His Flock." Fr. Leo is a renowned author, chef, and founder of the Grace Before Meals movement. He will share his insights on the theme of "Feeding His Flock" while doing a cooking demonstration for all students in the entire Diocese of Oakland via Zoom. A few of our students will be present for the live demonstration. We look forward to this great event!

For those of you who are anything like me and want to start planning ahead for the 2024-2025 school year, please see below for next year's printable calendar.

[2024-2025 St. Perpetua School Calendar - Year Overview](#)

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, 3/22 - last day for students to submit their Young Author book
- Wednesday, 3/27 - last day to [order April Pizza](#)
- Wednesday, March 27 - last day to bring in jackets for Leadership's Jacket Drive

Other Important Dates

- 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)**
- Friday, 3/29 - Friday, 4/5 - **Easter Break**
- **Saturday, 4/13 - High School Flashback ~ St. Perpetua's Auction!**

[Monthly School Calendar](#)

CLASS
TRADITIONS
ON SALE NOW

Important Auction Information Class Traditions are ready to be purchased!

Each classroom works with parent volunteers to create an individual or class project that we sell during auction season. These are called our 'Class Traditions' and you don't want to miss out on these priceless items.

- [Buy your child's class tradition project now!](#) If your child is in TK, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 8th grade, they made an individual item which is ready to be purchased now! These are priceless

Buy Now!

- items that you will cherish for many years to come.
- [Class Projects](#) - If your child is in Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd or 7th grade, they are part of a single item project that will be auctioned off at our live or online auction. [Here's a sneak peek of those items.](#)

Would you like to order a class composite photo?

This year we are offering two ways to order your class gallery prints.

- 1) Preorder; the class photos will be delivered directly to the school with no shipping charges!
- 2) Order after photos are uploaded. These prints will be mailed directly to your home; shipping charges will apply.

Save money and time, and order now! [PREPAY](#)



Warm a Heart with a Winter Coat

Warm Jacket Drive ~ March 18-27

Student Leadership is doing a Warm Jacket Drive!

Do you have a jacket that you don't need or have outgrown? We are collecting new & gently used jackets for Mt. Diablo Resource & Recovery Center. This center will give these jackets to families in need.

The class with the most coats by March 27th will receive DONUTS!



Order April Pizza [HERE](#)

Now is the time to order April Pizza for your students!

Pizza will be served on three Thursdays: 4/11, 4/18, & 4/25. [The link closes on March 27th.](#)



April 11th at 5pm & April 12th at 7:30pm
at The Leshner Center in Walnut Creek

4/11 & 4/12 Performances

It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, *SHREK*, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance.

Performing Academy presents 46 talented St Perpetua students on stage at The Leshner Center in Walnut Creek April 11th at 5pm and April 12th at 7:30pm

Performance is 70 minutes, no intermission, general seating. We usually sell out, so get your tickets in advance!

Ticket link:

<https://performingacademy.com/current->

Financial Assistance for the 2024 - 2025 School Year

Submission Deadline: March 29th

[Details & Deadline Information](#)



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.

[April Calendar](#)

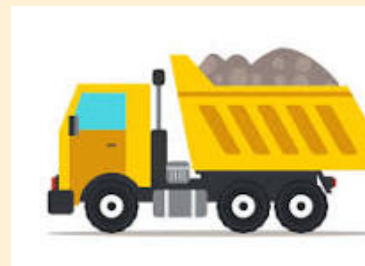
Spring Fun At The Lafayette Library ~ See [Flyer](#) for more details

- Take & Make Mondays for ages 6-9 ~ through April
- Monday & Tuesday Homework Help ~ through April
- Stepping Into STEM ~ through April

Lafayette Rotary 'Keep On Truckin' Event

Saturday, April 27th, 9am - 2pm ~ See [flyer](#) for more details

- raffle prizes
- games
- food trucks



Summer 'Bumble Bee' Art Camp - Bay Area Art Explorers

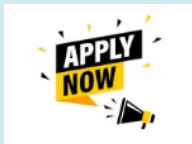
June 17-21 & July 15-19

See [flyer](#) for more details

De La Salle Summer Camps

De La Salle Camps are back and better than ever for the summer of 2024! De La Salle Camps offers a wide range of athletic camps from Football Camp to Wrestling Camp to All Sports Camp. We also will offer a variety of enrichment camps from our CSI Science Camp, to Woodshop Camp, to Band Camp. Our camps are offered to grades K-12 (depending on the camp) and are open to boys and girls. Visit our website at <https://www.dlshs.org/athletics/camps-clinics/summer-camps> for more information and to sign up!





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