



# The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

March 27, 2024

## Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



As we close out our Lenten season with The Stations of the Cross tomorrow, I want to wish each of you and your families a wonderful Easter as we celebrate the Lord's Rising and the many blessings of the Easter season. I hope everyone enjoys a well earned break, and I can't believe that we only have eight weeks of school left when we return.

I want to say thank you to Christy Ingham, owner of Gryco Sportswear, who has given us a \$4300 'rebate' on the Auction spirit wear our school community purchased, and to all of our parents who purchased the spirit wear ~ the support shown by our school community for our auction is just incredible!

I'm so excited to be the M.C. for the auction, and I'm looking forward to seeing you at this fun community and fundraising evening!

## 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, 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**

### Other Important Dates

- **Saturday, 4/13 - High School Flashback ~ St. Perpetua's Auction!** [Buy Tickets Here](#)

## Monthly School Calendar



Buy Now!

### Last Chance Auction Tickets!!

Don't miss out on the fun - **time and tickets are running out** to our High School Flashback Auction on Saturday, April 13th!

Scooter and his little sis, Mrs. Gotchet are going to be rulin' the school and helping us raise money for the best cause of all - our kids!

Indulge in delicious nostalgic food, dance to the beats of your favorite tunes, and bid on amazing auction items that are some of the best yet!

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

## Parent Volunteer Hours ~ What You Have Logged To Date

Each family should have received a letter sent home with their youngest child on Monday showing the volunteer hours that you have logged on our tracking system, <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st->

perpetua-school. Per the [Parent Volunteer Hours Agreement](#) each family signed upon admission to the 2023-2024 school year, each family has an obligation to fulfill volunteer hours.

- If you have done a yard duty or crosswalk shift please enter it here: <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-perpetua-school>. If you are unable to remember what days you performed these hours, please search your email (either inbox or waste basket) for a reminder from Sign-Up Genius for your dates.
- If you have done volunteer assignments in classrooms, gone on fieldtrips, etc., it is your responsibility to log those hours on <https://www.trackitforward.com/site/st-perpetua-school>.
- All volunteer hours must be logged by May 15th ~ any deficit hours will be invoiced prior to graduation for 8th grade families / departing families and June 1st for all other families.

## 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](#)



April 11th at 5pm & April 12th at 7:30pm  
at The Lesher 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 Lesher 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-productions/>

PANTHER HOUSE

## 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).

[April Calendar](#)

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

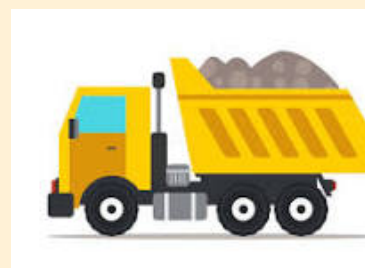
- Take & Make Mondays for ages 6-9 ~ through April

- 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



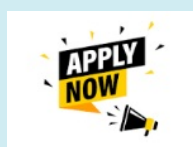
## Summer 'Bumble Bee' Art Camp - Bay Area Art Explorers

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](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](#)
- [Uniform Policy](#)
- [Printable School Calendar](#)
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