



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

April 10, 2024

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



Welcome back from Easter Break! I pray you all had a wonderfully relaxing time together with family and friends! Now that we are back from break, the countdown to many exciting things is on....

- **1** more day until the [online auction goes live!](#) The time, effort and love that have gone into all of these items is unbelievable - thank you to our auction team and so many generous families.
- **2** more school days until we flashback to our high school years for our annual school Auction! We are incredibly grateful for the work that has been put in, since the beginning of this school year, to make this night one for the books! We look forward to celebrating with all of you while raising money for our amazing school! Wait until you see the live auction items Scooter and I are going to auction off.
- **7** more school days until our Fun Run on Friday, April 19th. Please see the flier below in the Latest Word for more information.
- **27** more school days until Special Person's Day on Friday, May 17th.
- **32** more school days until the Move-Up Ceremony on Friday, May 24th.
- **34** more school days until the 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Memories Night on Wednesday, May 29th.
- **35** more school days until 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 30th.
- **39** more school days until Field Day on Wednesday, June 5th.
- **40** more school days until the Last Day of School on Thursday, June 6th.

Although we have so many things coming up that are fun and exciting, we still have 40 days of learning left. It is crucial that in the midst of the excitement and the spring fever to continue holding our students to our school-wide expectations always so they can receive the best education possible.

Many of you may be looking at the coming events and be feeling a bit overwhelmed with all that we need to do. So, I leave you with this reminder from one of my favorite movies, *Ferris Beuhler's Day Off*: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it." Let's enjoy these days together and soak up all the wonderful memories.

School Schedule and Calendar

Normal Bell Schedule

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:00 - 3:05pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00am - 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, 4/12 - Cafe Perpetua 7:20 - 9:30am - wear your Auction Spirit Wear!
- Saturday, 4/13 ' *Highschool Flashback*' ~ St. Perpetua School Auction at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, 4/17 - St. Perpetua Alumni Engagement Night for rising 8th graders and high school students: 6:30 pm in the Community Center
- Friday, 4/19 - Fun Run ~ a school fundraiser for Hope Solutions (during school)
- Friday, 4/19 - **NOON Dismissal / Panther House OPEN 12:00 - 6:00**

Other Important Dates

- Tuesday, 4/23 - Parent Ed Night 'Parenting In A Digital World': 6pm in the Community Center
- Wednesday, 4/24 - midpoint of 3rd Trimester
- Tuesday, 5/8 - May Crowning Mass
- Friday, 5/10 - Talent Show at 1:30 pm
- Friday, 5/17 - Special Persons Day

Monthly School Calendar



Buy Raffle Tickets

Auction Has Arrived!

It's auction week and we can't wait to see you on Saturday at our sold out event. Here's what's happening this week:

- [Raffle Tickets Now on Sale](#) - winners drawn on Tuesday, April 16th. Look for us after school today too!
- [Online Auction Goes Live Thursday](#) at 10am and closes on Tuesday, April 16th at 9pm.
- [Preview our Live Auction Items Now](#)
- **Show Your Spirit Wear** - Students can wear their auction spirit wear on Friday which also includes the sweats, shorts, sweatshirt and t-shirts.



St. Perpetua's Fun Run Friday, April 19th (during the school day)

Student Leadership sponsoring a fun run benefiting Hope Solutions. With your support, they can continue their mission of providing permanent housing and vital support services to those most in need.

Scan the QR code to the left to sponsor your favorite runner!



St. Perpetua Girl Scouts

St Perpetua Girl Scout Troop 31802 registration and renewal is April 1 - June 1 for the 2024-2025 school year. Our troop is open to all girls attending St Perpetua School. Join us for a year of service, fun, friends, faith and outdoor adventure! Questions? Please email Sarah.S.Christensen@gmail.com

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 on May 22nd for 8th grade families / departing families and June 1st for all other families.

St. P's Womens Ministry ~ Day of Retreat

Cultivating Joy

Saturday, April 20th ~ 10am - 3pm
St. Perpetua Community Center

\$35 includes lunch
To register, [click here](#)



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](#)

After-School Events at the Lafayette Library

[Lafayette Library - After-School & Summer Events](#)

Acalanes 54th Annual Bob Warren-Charlie Eaton Invitational

Saturday, April 13th

- Kids Half Lapper
- Middle School Mile

[Bob Warren-Charlie Eaton Invitational Flyer](#)
[student permission slip](#)

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

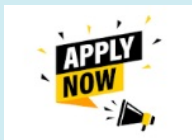
June 17-21 & July 15-19

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](#)
- [Yard Duty Volunteer](#)
- [Crosswalk Volunteer](#)
- [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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