



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

August 20, 2025

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



It's been a great first week back to school! We gathered together as one school community for our first All-School Mass in the Church. Students sat in Faith Families and Fr. Jimmy gave all of us a special blessing. Wednesdays are truly my favorite day when we begin our time together in prayers and worship.



Next week is Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 27th! This evening is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about your child's classroom, meet teachers, and hear about the year ahead.

Please see the schedule for the evening:

Schedule of Events:

- 5:00–5:40pm Principal Address in the Church (All Grades TK–8th)
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- 5:40–5:45pm Transition to Classrooms
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- 5:45–6:05pm Session 1 (TK–8th Homeroom)
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- 5:45–6:45pm LiveScan Available in St. Francis Room (Please complete [Virtus Safe Environment](#) training prior to LiveScan)
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- 6:10–6:30pm Session 2 (Content Areas for Jr. High)
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- 6:35–6:55pm Session 3 (Content Areas for Jr. High)
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- 7:00–7:20pm Session 4 (Content Areas for Jr. High)

Important Notes for Families with Multiple Children

If you have children in both elementary grades and Jr. High, please prioritize attending the first Jr. High session (Session 1 at 5:45pm). This will help ensure you have time to connect with your child's homeroom teacher before the evening progresses as this is the only homeroom session for each Jr. High grade level.

Childcare Information

- Childcare will be provided in the Community Center beginning at 4:45pm for enrolled students ONLY.
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- Students will watch a quiet movie together.
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- Please note: Food will not be provided. If your child normally eats dinner during this time, we ask that you send them with a sack dinner.
- If you are planning to bring your child on Back-to-School Night [you must RSVP here](#) so we can ensure we have enough personnel available to supervise.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Back-to-School Night as we begin this exciting year together!



August 27th-Back to School Night

August 29th-Noon Dismissal

September 1st- No School (Labor Day)

September 12th- No School (Staff Development Day)

September 22nd- Picture Day & Golf Tournament



Panther House Registration is Now Open! ☐

We're excited to share some updates for the upcoming year:

✓ Panther House will be open on noon dismissal days until 3 PM — excluding Halloween, Christmas Share, and Special Persons Day.

✓ This October during Parent/Teacher Conferences, we'll be hosting Camp Panther Paws from 12–3 PM!

☐ For full details, check out our [policies form here](#).

Don't miss out — secure your spot today!

**Panther House
Registration**

Parent Association News





Get Your Pets of Perpetua Calendar!

Celebrate Our Furry Friends and Support St Perpetua!

Are you ready for eleven months of cuteness, joy, and community connection? St Perpetua is thrilled to announce the launch of our very own Pets of Perpetua Calendar, featuring the adorable and beloved pets of students, faculty, and families from our vibrant school community!

What Is the Pets of Perpetua Calendar?

Pets of Perpetua Calendar is a professionally designed, full-color calendar featuring photos of pets submitted by members of our school. Each month showcases a different selection of our furry, feathered, scaly, or even finned friends, all captured in all their glory—whether playful, sleepy, or striking a pose for the camera.

Why Buy the Pets of Perpetua Calendar?

- Celebrate Our Pets: Our pets are family. This calendar is a tribute to the unconditional love and companionship they provide.
- Perfect Gift: The calendar makes a wonderful gift for family, friends, teachers, and pet lovers of all ages.
- Year-Long Joy: Enjoy a new heartwarming pet photo every month and keep your spirits lifted all year long.

How to Get and Pay for Your Calendar

- In-Person Sales: calendars will be available for **\$20** the first day of school, Back to School Night, and the week of Parent/Teacher conferences.
- Buy at the Office: cash, check or billed to your account. Get yours today!

Only 300
Available!

Only \$20!!



**Parking in the Lower Lot is reserved for disabled and elderly visitors.
If you are able, please park in the Upper Lot and walk safely across the street.
Thank you for your cooperation and kindness toward those who need closer access.**

Don't forget to let us know if your student is going to be absent, tardy, or picked up early! You can email the office at our new attendance email:
attendance@stperpetuaschool.org



Pizza Thursday's will start on **Thursday September 11th**. Please note there will be no hot lunch service

on Thursdays until Pizza starts on 9/11.

[Pizza Volunteer Sign up](#)

[Pizza Order Form](#)

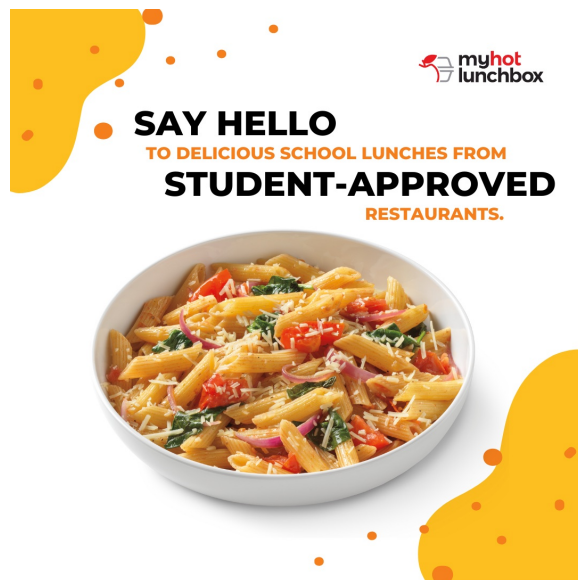
Hot Lunch

We're excited to partner with **My Hot Lunch Box** to offer hot lunch deliveries from local restaurants for the upcoming school year.

Mondays- Subway
Tuesdays- Panera
Wednesdays- Panda Express
Fridays- Qdoba

We are in need of Hot Lunch volunteers!! [Please sign up here!](#)

[How to Create an Account](#)
[Parent FAQ's](#)



You deserve a break from packing lunch!

FOLLOW US



Restaurants your kids know and love, delivered fresh to your school.

Take a break from the monotony of packing lunch and treat your kids to delicious meals from local restaurants they know and love.



Ordering made easy with our online platform & app.

Order lunches with ease from our online platform or mobile app! Add, edit, or cancel lunch orders up until 12PM (noon), the day before delivery.



One-of-a-kind system features that save more time.

Save more time with system features like the ability to repeat and subscribe to an order, email reminders and app notifications, treat someone to lunch functionality, etc.



Outstanding customer support for whatever you need.

Our exceptional customer service team is here to assist you with any lunch-related questions or concerns. You can reach us at (888) 894-8295 or info@myhotlunchbox.com.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SCHOOL OUTERWEAR

You can buy your school uniform pieces, including mass pieces, through Classic Designs. When you order, you can choose to ship to the school or ship to home. All pieces arrive within a few days after ordering. You can shop here: [Classic Designs Uniform Store](#)

Gyrco Store coming soon...

Please contact Lucy Mason with any questions.



Register Today: 9/22 St. Perpetua Annual Golf Tournament!

Kick off the start of the school year with a fun Best Ball Scramble with fellow parents! The details of this fun-filled

day are as follows:



Monday, September 22nd

Moraga Country Club

9:30 am Check-in Opens

10:30 am Shotgun Start

5:00 Cocktail Party & Awards Ceremony

Visit [HERE](#) to register and check out remaining sponsorship opportunities. This is a popular event, so act quickly! Funds raised go directly toward innovation and growth in our classrooms, helping us create an environment where every student can thrive. No golf experience necessary!



St. Perpetua CYO is pleased to offer another season of youth basketball. Registration for the 2025-2026 is now open and will close Monday, September 1st at 7:00 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register or to simply learn more about St. Perpetua's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO).



JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 220!

For BOYS and GIRLS, K-5th Grade

Serving Lafayette since 1952!

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- LIFE SKILLS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- STEM
- FRIENDSHIP

Youth who join between
8/1 and 10/31 will receive
a **FREE Cub Scout Kite!!**
(while supplies last)



Come visit us at the following:

8/28 Drop-In Info Night @ St. Perpetua Back To School Night, 5:00PM-7PM

9/14 Welcome Back Campfire, 4-7PM @ Rancho Laguna Park in Moraga (do not have to be a scout to attend)

Ready to join?
Scan here!



CONTACT: pack220cc@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://sites.google.com/view/cubscoutpack220lafayette/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/LafayettePack220/>

COUNCIL SITE: www.ggacbsa.org

*Visit the Pack 220 website for updates and details about Fees and Annual Pack Dues



Hot Lunch Volunteer

Crosswalk Sign up

Pizza Lunch Volunteer

Track it Forward-Hours
Tracking



ST P'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

**OUR FALL PROGRAM
"LITTLE BOOK OF LIGHT"**

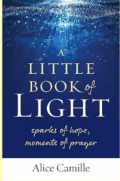
**TUESDAYS,
9 - 10 AM OR 7 - 8 PM**

**BEGINNING AUG 19 - NOV 18
REGISTRATION \$20**

THESE SHORT, DAILY MEDITATIONS WILL BRING LIGHT AND HOPE TO YOUR LIFE AND A SPIRITUAL CONNECTION WITH OTHER WOMEN IN THE ST P'S COMMUNITY.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

COME WHEN YOU CAN!



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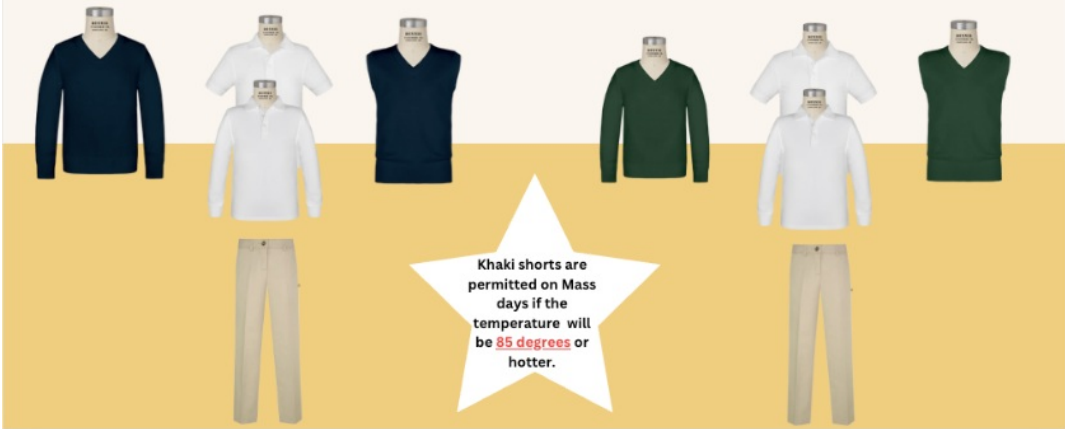


Mass Uniforms - Boys

Boys Grades TK-5

Boys Grades 6-8

Khaki shorts are permitted on Mass days if the temperature will be 85 degrees or hotter.



Mass Uniforms - Girls

Girls Grades TK-3

Girls Grades 4-5

Girls Grades 4-8



Uniform - Tops and Bottoms

All Students TK-8



The only approved uniform polo shirt logo is the St. Perpetua School Logo,
Otherwise polo's must be logo/design free

Uniform - Additional Girl Options

Girls Grades TK-3

Girls Grades 4-8



Blackwatch Plaid
Jumper

Blackwatch Plaid
Skirt

Navy Blue
Skort

School Schedule

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](#)

Important Links

- [2025/2026 Financial Aid Application](#)
- [2025/2026 Basic Fund Application](#)
- [Crossing Guard](#)
- [Hot Lunch Volunteer](#)
- [Parent Association](#)
- [Panther House Registration](#)
- [PowerSchool Login](#)
- [Family Directory](#)
- [Parent & Student Handbook](#)
- [Faculty Directory](#)
- [Attendance Policy](#)
- [Uniform Policy](#)
- [2025-2026 Instructional Calendar](#)
- [Volunteer Livescan Form](#)



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We do not affiliate with or endorse any particular organizations.

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