



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

August 13, 2025

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



What a joy it was to welcome everyone back for the first day of school! Seeing the smiling faces of our students and parents filled our campus with energy and warmth.

We began the day with a beautiful prayer service, refocusing our hearts and minds on our Schoolwide Learning Expectations — to grow as students of Catholic faith, lifelong learners, and well-rounded individuals who respect our world and all its cultures. It was a meaningful reminder of the mission we share as a school community.

Throughout the day, students reconnected with old friends and welcomed new ones into our community. Classrooms were alive with curiosity, laughter, and the promise of an exciting year ahead.

We are truly blessed to be here, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership and the trust you place in us to teach and guide your children. Together, we will nurture not only their minds, but also their hearts and spirits.

Here's to a year filled with faith, friendship, and learning!

Below is the schedule for Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 27th:

- 5:00pm-5:40pm TK-8 Principal Address in Church (All Grades)
- 5:40pm-5:45pm Transition to Classrooms
- 5:45pm-6:05pm Session 1 (6th-8th Homeroom)
- 5:45pm-6:45pm LiveScan Available in St. Francis Room
- 6:10pm-6:30pm Session 2 (Content Areas for Jr. High)
- 6:35pm-6:55pm Session 3 (Content Areas for Jr. High)
- 7:00pm-7:20pm Session 4 (Content Areas for Jr. High)

P.S. If you would like to access the Parent Portal on our school website, the password is [Stperpetuaportal2025](#).



August 13th-15th- Noon Dismissal

August 17th-Back to School Mass & BBQ
August 18th- First Day of Panther House
August 27th-Back to School Night
August 29th-Noon Dismissal
September 1st- No School (Labor Day)



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!



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.

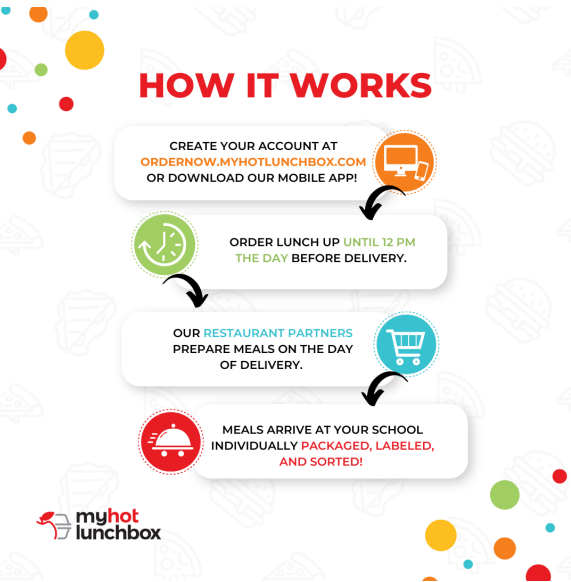
Pizza Volunteer Sign up

New Hot Lunch Program Coming This School Year

We're excited to partner with **My Hot Lunch Box** to offer hot lunch deliveries from local restaurants for the upcoming school year. We're still finalizing our restaurant partners and menus and will share ordering details as soon as everything is confirmed.

Stay tuned—more information (including how to create an account, order deadlines, pricing, and the first service date) is coming soon!

How to Create an Account Parent FAQ's



HOW IT WORKS

- CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT [ORDERNOW.MYHOTLUNCHBOX.COM](https://ordernow.myhotlunchbox.com) OR DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP!
- ORDER LUNCH UP UNTIL 12 PM THE DAY BEFORE DELIVERY.
- OUR RESTAURANT PARTNERS PREPARE MEALS ON THE DAY OF DELIVERY.
- MEALS ARRIVE AT YOUR SCHOOL INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED, LABELED, AND SORTED!



You deserve a break from packing lunch!

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.



Back to School Mass & BBQ Sunday, August 17 | 4:00 PM

Let's launch the school year with great food, great friends, and one of our favorite traditions! Join us for a joyful mass followed by a delicious BBQ—plus plenty of time to meet new families, catch up, and celebrate together.

[Click HERE](#) for all the details, RSVP info, and potluck/volunteer sign-ups. We can't wait to kick off the year with you!

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!





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(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

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COUNCIL SITE: www.ggacbsa.org

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



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ST P'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

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

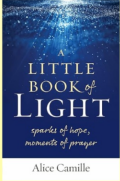
**TUESDAYS,
9 - 10 AM OR 7 - 8 PM**

**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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Just a reminder...

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.

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



Mass Uniforms - Girls

Girls Grades TK-3



Girls Grades 4-5



Girls Grades 4-8



Uniform - Additional Girl Options

Girls Grades TK-3



Blackwatch Plaid
Jumper

Girls Grades 4-8



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](#)
- [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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