



The Latest Word

St. Perpetua School - Weekly Newsletter

September 3, 2025

Weekly Update from Mrs. Gotchet



Thank you for everyone's support and flexibility as we navigate new protocols and procedures to keep our community safe. I am grateful to all the parents who attended Mass this afternoon - it was a wonderful way to end the school day!

All are invited to attend Tuesday and Thursday Mass in the Chapel at 7am with Fr. Jimmy and the parishioners. Many teachers have been attending and it has been such a wonderful way to begin the day. Please think about attending with your student - we are finished by 7:20am - so they won't be late for drop-off!

Upcoming Reminders:

- Friday, September 5th - Golf Tournament Raffle Tickets
 - Parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders - please be on the lookout for the golf tournament raffle tickets that will be sent home in your child's backpack this Friday!
- Monday, September 22nd - Fall Picture Day
 - Students are to be in Mass Uniform on Picture Day!



September 12th- No School (Staff Development Day)

September 14th- Rise & Shine Mass

September 22nd- Picture Day & Golf Tournament



Please join us in supporting the integration of their classroom efforts and participation in celebrating the Eucharist and Liturgical Seasons throughout the year.

Upcoming Rise and Shine Dates:

September 14th 9:30am

October 19th at 9:30am

November 30th at 9:30am

December 14th at 9:30am

A direct and compelling headline



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!!



Unfortunately the school will not be able to provide emergency lunches this school year so please make sure your students have lunch every day.



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-October

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.





GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf tickets are sold out BUT volunteer slots are OPEN!

Volunteer slots for our annual golf tournament are open!

Sign up to help make the golf tournament a success and “chip” away at some of your volunteer hours! We have a blast at this event so these slots are coveted!

Visit [HERE](#) to and check out remaining sponsorship opportunities and/or register for the cocktail party. We need a few more amazing sponsors to make this event a success, and we always love to see non-golfers at the cocktail party. Sign up to showcase your business or family name, and support our students while you’re doing it. (Psst if you haven't registered to golf, sponsorship is a good way to get in!)

Monday, September 22nd

Moraga Country Club

9:30 am Check-in Opens

10:30 am Shotgun Start

5:00 Cocktail Party & Awards Ceremony

Funds raised from this event go directly toward innovation and growth in our classrooms, helping us create an environment where every student can thrive.

Questions? Email golf@stperpetuaschool.org.



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JOIN US FOR FALL!

FALL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW!

Keep your child active and connected with friends through our Fall soccer season!

COME KICK IT AT A LOCATION NEAR YOU!

Buckeye Field Saturdays (9/13-12/13)	Ages 1-2: 9:00-9:40 AM
Moraga Commons Sundays (9/7-11/2)	Ages 2-3: 9:50-10:30 AM
Orinda Park Sundays (9/7-11/2)	Ages 3-4: 10:40-11:20 AM
Arbolado/Larkey Parks Sundays (9/7-11/2)	Ages 4-5: 11:30-12:15 PM
	Ages 5-7: 12:30-1:30 PM *WC only

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Rotary Club of Lafayette

Keep on Truckin'!

Everyone Loves Trucks

Family Friendly Event

Golden Gate Way, Lafayette
(behind the Lafayette Library & Learning Center)

SATURDAY, October 11th, 9AM-2PM

Raffle Prizes
Games
Food Trucks

Trucks of All Shapes & Sizes
Kids of All Ages

Advanced Ticket Prices: \$10/Adult * \$25/Family (2 Adults + 2 Children)
Proceeds to benefit Monument Crisis Center

Monument Crisis Center

For Tickets: Scan QR Code OR Visit: www.rotarylafayette.org

*This is not a MSG sponsored or endorsed event

Lafayette Rotary Keep on Truckin' Flier Rev 8/15/25



LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

- GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO LOVE ANIMALS, SCIENCE, ART, & MORE!
- GREAT FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- PRACTICE YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 7TH
2:30-3:30 MORAGA COMMONS

What is 4-H?

4-H is a youth-run organization where members ages 5-18 build life skills by leading hands-on projects in areas like agriculture, science, sustainability, art, and community service.



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
LAMORINDA@CONTRACOSTA4H.ORG

BACK TO SCHOOL - BACK TO THE LIBRARY!

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

A Contra Costa County Library card allows you to borrow books, e-books, and DVDs from any library in the county and provides access to online resources, databases, free and discounted museum passes, and more. A library card is free, and everyone can have one!



Don't have a library card? Come to the Lafayette Library or any other county library location to get a full-service card that can be used at any Contra Costa County Library. Please see requirements for proof of identity on the following link prior to coming for a card.

<https://tinyurl.com/ybzw6uuv>

LOOKING FOR GREAT BOOKS TO BUY FOR EVERY AGE?

COME TO THE NEXT SALE
AT THE
FRIENDS CORNER BOOK SHOP
AT THE LAFAYETTE LIBRARY
FOR A HUGE SELECTION OF
GENTLY USED BOOKS!



Proceeds from the book shop support programs and collections for children and adults at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

Half Price Sale
10AM - 4PM
Saturday, September 6th, 2025
First St. & Golden Gate Way, Lafayette

FALL @ BALLPLAYERS
SEPT 8 - OCT 30

BASEBALL SMALL GROUP REGISTRATION CLOSES SATURDAY 9/6!

PERFORMANCE TRAINING

SOFTBALL TEAMS & CLINICS

LACROSSE TRAINING



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!

- CAMPING
- HIKING
- 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"**

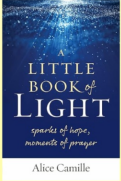
**TUESDAYS,
9 - 10 AM OR 7 - 8 PM**

**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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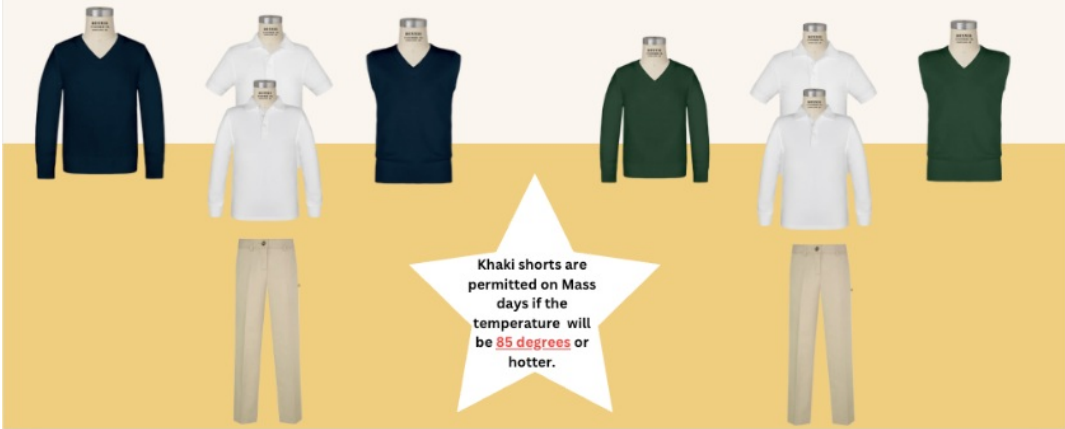


Mass Uniforms - Boys

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



Uniform - Additional Girl Options

Girls Grades TK-3

Girls Grades 4-8



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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