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Dear School Community,

On behalf of the Principal Search Committee, I am excited to announce the hiring of our new Principal for St. Perpetua School beginning the next school year – Mrs. Molly Gotchet.

Mrs. Gotchet joins us from Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires in San Francisco where she is the Director of Student Life. In addition to her work at Ecole Notre Dame, she has an extensive teaching background including teaching 3rd grade, 6th grade and special education students at various schools in the Bay Area. Her own background as a student of Catholic education from kindergarten onwards, as well as her teaching experience in both public and parochial schools, provides her with a diverse skill set and a love for a faith-based education.

Mrs. Gotchet completed her undergraduate studies and a Master's degree at St. Mary's College, and a Master's degree in Special Education from Loyola Marymount. She is also a current participant in the prestigious Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program for Catholic School Leaders at the University of Notre Dame.

A Stockton native, Mrs. Gotchet is a dedicated educator and energetic leader with a warm and thoughtful personality that we are confident will be well-suited to lead Saint Perpetua into a new and exciting chapter. In the coming weeks, she will be in communication with Mrs. Goodshaw as part of her introduction to our school and she is excited to meet the faculty, staff, students and families of St. Perpetua.

Let us give thanks to God for the faithful and dedicated service which Mrs. Goodshaw has provided to our parish school for fourteen years and ask God's blessings on her next endeavor. Then, let us pray in thanksgiving for Mrs. Gotchet, asking God to fill her with the grace of her vocation as educator and leader for our wonderful school community.

Sincerely,

Father John Kasper, OSFS