



Weekly Updates

January 23, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

I hope all students had a positive start the the second semester. Here is the important information needed for this week.

Have a great week.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of January 23 - News and Information

Course Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Currently, our 8-11th grade counselors have been visiting classes to go over the course registration process for next school year. Over the next 3 weeks, counselors will meet individually with students to register them for their courses. Please talk with your student in order for them to make informed decisions about their classes for the 2023-24 school year. If you have any questions, please contact your grade level counselor directly.

Parma Council of PTA Scholarship Information

The Parma Council of PTAs Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications. Completed scholarship applications are due by **Friday, February 24th**. The following link contains all scholarship information: [PTA Scholarship Info link](#)

Winter Formal Dance- February 4, 2023 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm - Information

Our Winter Formal is scheduled for Saturday, February 4 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm We will hold a spirit week prior to the event and a pep assembly the afternoon of Friday, February 3 to celebrate. We want to ensure that our dance is safe and appropriate for our students. Therefore, we will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Tickets for the dance may be purchased for \$15.00 during lunch periods beginning January 30 to February 3. No tickets will be sold after the last lunch period on February 3.
- Current Parma High students can attend as long as they are in good standing as determined by administration.
 - Administrators will be looking at behavior and attendance records to make this determination.
- Guests from schools other than Parma High are allowed to attend as a guest (A Parma High Student is allowed one guest)
- Any guest must have a signed waiver prior to having a ticket purchased for them by their Parma High "date." Permission forms will be available from the main office beginning Wednesday, January 25. **To clarify, No ticket for a guest may be purchased without a completed and signed permission form from the guests school.**
- Guests from schools outside of PCSD must arrive at the dance with some form of identification.

We are looking forward to providing an enjoyable dance for our students.

School Attendance - 2nd Semester Reminder

I want to remind you that the First Period of our school day begins at 7:50am. If students are not in their first period class by that time, they are marked absent or tardy. Over the last month of school, we have seen a considerable increase in the number of students who are late or absent from First Period classes without parental notification. In order to increase accountability, please notify our attendance clerks each day if your child is absent or tardy to school. Beginning in the second semester (January 17), if your child is tardy without notification, they may receive disciplinary consequences (detention).

High School Information Nights

Last week, PCSD hosted information nights for students attending either Normandy or Valley Forge. If you were unable to attend, here are the links to view the information that was presented:

[Normandy High School Presentation](#)

[Valley Forge High School Presentation](#)

Repeated/Past Reminders

Senior Information from senior counselor Ms. Hustik

Here is a summary of senior information that has been shared by Ms. Hustick for seniors and senior families:

- **[Click here to access the Applying for Colleges](#) September 27th Zoom parent presentation
- **College Tuesdays sign-up will be through Calendly from now on. [Click here to access.](#)
- **November 9: Tri-C Parent Night 6:00-6:30PM in the Little Theater: Learn about our PSH to Tri-C Transition Program
- **November 15: Senior Picture Day [Click here for details](#)
- **November 17: FASFA Night @ 4pm in the Media Center, [Click here to sign up](#)
- **Upcoming early application deadlines: November 15 + December 1 – if you are applying through Common App make sure you have scheduled an interview with Ms. Hustick before then: [Click here to schedule an interview](#)
- **December 1-13: AIR Test Retakes: Students will retake any test tied to competencies and graduation seals (both required to graduate)
- **Students should have TWO SEALS by JANUARY 15, 2023
- **College Now representatives are now available. Make sure to check in with them, they can help you with college applications + applying for financial aid (Student Service Office Space):
- **A-K: Brittany Moore mooreb@parmacityschools.org
- **L-Z: Callie Stokes Cstokes@collegenowgc.org
- **Senior social emotional group: Focus on anxiety, open for Sem 2: [Sign up here to start Feb'23](#)
- **Community Seal Update: 20 hours of service NOT 40 for Class of 2023 (district pro-rated hrs)
- **Cap and Gown orders only taken online through <https://www.jostens.com>

****Please contact Ms. Hustick at 440-885-3751 with any questions regarding this information**

PSH PTSA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We would like to have a great last year for the students, staff and families but we can't do that without three things. Volunteers , Ideas and Funds! Parents, Staff and Students are welcome to join. We want to host events this year and make it the best year ever. Can we count on you for your support? Our meetings are the 4th Monday of the month in the Renaissance Room.

Membership is only \$6.00. Please use the following to join: [PSH PTSA Membership Link](#)

Student Attendance/Tardies

In each update I have included information indicating that students who attend school and their classes regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance and/or large amounts of missed time due to tardiness. Therefore we will place higher expectations on student class time. Please expect to see the administration help our teachers get our students into their classes more. This includes tardy sweeps and individual conversations with frequent students who are missing class time. Please have a conversation with your child about your expectations regarding the importance of being in class.

Student/Parent Handbooks

Here is the convenient link to the PCSD [Parent/Student Handbook](#).

NUTRITION SERVICES INFORMATION

There are important changes to our district's Nutrition Services regarding breakfast and lunch. Please see the following document: [2022/23 Nutrition Services Updates](#) in order to understand our breakfast/lunch prices and policies

HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Each Monday evening beginning, Monday, August 22, I will always post important information into the “What’s up at Parma Senior High,” section located on our [PSH Homepage](#). It will always be a good idea to check that section for updates each week. In addition, our Twitter and Instagram accounts will be updated with information frequently. I also always encourage you to call our office anytime during school hours if you have questions or need assistance in any way. Please see below for a summary of how to stay informed about all events at PSH as well as our school district.

- ★ District Website: www.parmacityschoools.org
- ★ PSH Website: www.parmacityschoools.org/parmasenior
- ★ PSH Athletics: www.parmaredmenathletics.com
- ★ Twitter: Parma Senior High @PCSDparmasenior
- ★ Instagram: Parma Senior High @pshredmen

