



# Weekly Updates

November 28, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

I hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving and enjoyed our short break from school last week. I also know that everyone is certainly looking at the calendar excited for the holiday season and the impending Winter Break. Despite the excitement and potential distractions of the holiday season, I want to remind you that in many ways we are entering the most important academic time of the year. Please remind your student to maintain a strong focus on school-work until we break, as the end of the second quarter and midterms follow in the weeks we return.

Hope everyone has a great week!

Mr. Suttell  
Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of November 28 - News and Information

### **Picture Retakes / PVLA Pictures - Friday, December 2, 2022**

Our Picture Retake Day is Friday, December 2 at Parma Senior High School. Any PVLA students are also welcome to come and take their picture on this day as well. Order Online option for Grades 8 - 11 only.

You can save time and preorder your photographs online by clicking here: [Order Online](#). This online ordering option is available only to students who plan to have their picture taken on Retake Day and will be purchasing for the first time.

**\*If you are not satisfied with your photos from the original Picture Day, return the entire package to receive your retake photos.**

\*If you would like to order photographs from the original Picture Day, you're welcome to contact our Customer Service Department at (216) 631-0664 Ext. 1 or Toll Free (800) 686-7427 Ext. 1.

### **End of 2nd Grading Period and Mid-Term Exams**

For planning purposes, the end of the Second Grading Period is January 13. Mid-Term exams will occur on January 10, 11 and 12. As I mentioned above, it is important over the next three weeks that students are working to complete all work and are preparing for your Midterm Exams.

### **8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts**

For any 8th grade girls interested in trying out for basketball, please see the following [link](#) for information about tryouts at Shiloh on December 12th and 14th.

## **PCSD Family Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers - Saturday, December 10**

For those families who may be interested, our district has organized a PCSD Family Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers! Please see below for details:

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

Order tickets here: <https://cavaliers.group/Parma>

## **Repeated/Past Reminders**

### **8th Grade Washington DC Trip - May 10-12 - Information**

We have secured the details for our Washington DC trip on May 10-12. For specific information, please view the [Washington DC Information Form](#). For further information or to get any questions answered, please contact our 8th Grade House Leaders and trip coordinators Mrs. Szemplak ([szemplakj@parmacityschools.org](mailto:szemplakj@parmacityschools.org)) or Mr. Hartland ([hartlandj@parmacityschools.org](mailto:hartlandj@parmacityschools.org)).

### **Senior Information from senior counselor Ms. Hustick**

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mooreb@parmacityschools.org)

\*\*L-Z: Callie Stokes [Cstokes@collegenowgc.org](mailto: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.parmacityschools.org](http://www.parmacityschools.org)
- ★ PSH Website: [www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior](http://www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior)
- ★ PSH Athletics: [www.parmaredmenathletics.com](http://www.parmaredmenathletics.com)
- ★ Twitter: Parma Senior High @PCSDparmasenior
- ★ Instagram: Parma Senior High @pshredmen

