



Weekly Updates

November 7, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

There is a lot of information this week.. Please take a few moments to read over the important information regarding our Parent-Teacher Conference Night, Our Veterans Day Breakfast, Issue 9., and other reminders. As always, please call us if you have any questions. Hope everyone has a great week!

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of November 7 - News and Information

No School - Teacher Inservice Day - November 8

Tomorrow, November 8, there will be no school for students as our teachers have an inservice day. It is also election day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for this **Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00pm to 7:40pm at Parma Senior High**. You do not need an appointment - our conference is an "open house" format. Simply come during the times that are convenient for you. Our teachers will try to hold conferences for approximately 5-7 minutes in order to accommodate all who attend. Teachers will be located in common areas. Please know the teachers you would like to visit according to your child's schedule in HAC)Home Access Center. Teacher locations will be as follows:

Subject Area

ELA & Math
Social Studies
Science
Foreign Language
8th Grade Teachers
Art/Industrial/Vocational
Computer/Business, Teaching Professions,
Family/Consumer Science, Choir/Band
Special Ed (SC)
Health/PE

Teacher Location

Main Cafeteria
B245
Renaissance Cafeteria
B207
Media Center
V133B
HE1
HE1
HE2
HE3

Administration and Counselors will also be available throughout the evening to provide help and assistance.

November 11 - Veterans' Breakfast - 9:00 am - 10:00 am

In order to thank our Veterans for their service, Parma High School will be hosting a breakfast to honor Veterans this **Friday, November 11th from 9:00am-10:00am in the Renaissance Lounge**. Students and families

who would like to attend must **RSVP to the Main Office by the end of the day on Wednesday 11/9**. When RSVPing, please be sure to include the student name, veteran's name and the number of family members who are attending.

School Play - November 11-13

The Parma Senior High Drama Club is proud to present the showing of our Fall Play: ***PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic*** by Matt Cox. Please plan to attend one of our 3 performances on November 11, November 12, and November 13. For more information please view the following: [PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School Magic and Magic](#)

Food Drive - Now through November 9

Anytime between now and November 9 homerooms are collecting non-perishable food items and/or money in order to donate to local food pantries. The homeroom who donates the most through November 9 will win a breakfast for their class.

Issue 9 Information for Tuesday November 9

As you know, our district will have an important bond issue on the ballot tomorrow. Please see below for information regarding the bond issue and "Building our Future" plans:

Building Our Future Plans:

Our district will have a bond issue on the ballot in November to build a new high school on the site of Parma Senior High. This [video](#) shows the clear vision of one high school for PCSD students and community. You can also go to this [link](#) on our PCSD website for information regarding the new building and all of our Building Our Future planning.

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](#). In addition, please plan to attend the organizational meeting after our parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30pm. For further information or to get any questions answered, please contact our 8th Grade House Leaders and trip coordinators Mrs. Szemplak (szemplakj@parmacityschools.org) or Mr. Hartland (hartlandj@parmacityschools.org).

Senior Pictures - November 15

Next Tuesday, November 15, Ripcho studios will be in the building to take Senior pictures for any student who is not submitting a photo on their own. Please plan to have your picture taken as we want to include all seniors in the yearbook this year. [Click here for more information](#)

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**

Repeated/Past Reminders

AP Information/Registration Process and Dates

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Sat, Oct 1, 2022, at 12:01 AM - Registration Begins
- Wed, Nov 9, 2022, at 11:59 PM - Registration and exam payment ends
- Wed, March 15, 2023 - Last and final day exams may be canceled again any exam canceled after Nov15, 2022, to this date will acquire the \$40.00 cancellation fee.

This year each AP exam costs \$99.00. Parma Senior High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Maire` Heisser, email at: heisserm@parmacityschools.org, at Parma Senior High to learn more. Any exam registration after Nov 15, 2022, will have a \$40.00 late fee applied on top of the normal \$99.00 exam fee, and any exam canceled after Nov 15, 2022, will acquire a \$40.00 cancellation fee.

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