



Weekly Updates

October 17, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

We enter the last 9 days of the First Grading period of the year. Over the last few updates, I have encouraged you to check your HAC (Home Access Center) to look at grades. If your student is failing any courses, ask them to discuss with their teachers if there is a possibility to make-up or redo assignments in order to earn passing grades for the quarter. Too often, students wait until grades have been posted and it becomes too late. Please be proactive now to discuss with your teachers.

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of October 17 - News and Information

October 31 - Staff vs. Student Volleyball Game

Next week, we will have a few "spirit" days which we will announce by the end of this week. Our Spirit week will end on Monday, October 31 as we will hold an assembly 8th period to enjoy a students vs. staff volleyball game.

End of First Quarter - October 27

As I mentioned above, the official end of the First Quarter is Thursday, October 27. Final grades for the quarter will be posted to HAC approximately a week after the end of the quarter.

No School - Teacher Inservice Day - Friday, October 28

The day after the First Quarter ends, our teachers will have an inservice day. There will be no school on Friday, October 28 for students.

No School - Teacher Inservice Day, Tuesday, November 8

On Tuesday, November 8 - there will be no school for students. Tuesday the 8th is also election day. As you know, our district will have an important bond issue on the ballot. Please see below for information regarding the bond issue and "Building our Future" plans:

BUILDING OUR FUTURE:

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 rendering of the new high school. 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00pm to 7:40pm at Parma Senior High. As we get closer to the date, I will provide specific information about our conferences.

Repeated/Past Reminders

Student Behaviors - 8th Grade Students

I want to mention a few challenges that we have been seeing regarding many of our 8th grade students. Specifically, the amount of disruption that is being caused by horseplay and non-compliant behavior that is simply not acceptable for school. Mr. Knapp, our deputy principal, met with all 8th grade classes this morning to remind them of our expectations for following reasonable requests and that we expect mature behavior without the amount and type of horseplay that we have seen from too many students.

We have been very understanding of our 8th grade students' transition to a new school, and have provided multiple warnings and support to improve behaviors. However, now that we have turned over into October, students who have been given multiple warnings and/or referrals should expect to see consequences progress. We want our students to understand that disruptive behavior affects others students and the building in general. Behavior and the consequences that occur often take students away from the learning that occurs in classrooms. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

Andy Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School