



# Weekly Updates

March 6, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

I wanted to thank our Juniors for a good testing day last week - I thought those that tested put forth good effort on their SAT test. We will need the same great effort from all students when our state testing begins in April.

As I always do when we get close to the end of a quarter (End of 3rd Quarter - March 16), I want to remind and encourage students and parents to check your grades to ensure that you have completed everything you have been assigned. Our teachers are tremendous in working with our students to give them every opportunity to redo or complete missing assignments that can be re-worked. Students, please have those discussions now with your teachers - do not wait until the last minute when the teacher has very little time to work with you.

Have a great week.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of March 6 - News and Information

### **March 16 - End of Third Quarter**

As I mentioned above - the end of the 3rd Quarter is Thursday, March 16.

### **March 17 - No School - Teacher Workday**

On Friday, March 17, there will be no school for students as our teachers and staff have a Teacher Workday.

### **Blood Drive - Thank You**

I wanted to thank our Student Council and our National Honor Society for organizing the Red Cross Blood drive today. It is always positive for our students when they become involved in projects and initiatives that help our community. Great job!

### **Cell Phones**

Over recent weeks, I have heard from our teachers that student use of cell phones during classroom time is a growing problem. Each teacher has a classroom policy that they have discussed with their students. Administration will continue to support our teachers with progressive consequences for students who have been repeat offenders at this time of the year. Cell phones are a distraction to the learning that occurs in our classroom and we all need to help our students learn appropriate use when they have classroom responsibilities. I appreciate your support in sending this message to your student.

## **Course Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year:**

By this point, all students should have their course registration for the 2023-24 school year complete. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your grade level counselor directly.

## **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 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