



# Weekly Updates

May 15, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

The school year has gone by so fast. It is amazing to think that this week, we will honor our senior award winners and then begin senior finals. We have also planned a celebration "field day" on Thursday. Next week will be the last regular week for students in grades 8-11 prior to finals on May 30, May 31 and June 1. I am looking forward to our students focusing on finishing their school responsibilities on a positive note.

Have a great week!

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of May 15 - News and Information

### Thursday, May 18 - PSH Celebration

I have referenced in my last few updates, we have planned a "celebration" day for our students. The year has been challenging, we want to provide them with a little bit of fun as we head into the end of the year and finals. On Thursday this week, we will have a regular bell schedule day. However, we have several fun activities planned. During 3rd period, we will have a spirit assembly to recognize our spring sports and celebrate. During students lunch, we will allow students outside, where Kona Ice Truck will be made available to them. Finally, during 7th and 8th period, students will be outside where we will have field day activities. Food and refreshments donations have been made and will be available while supplies last. We are looking forward to providing our students with a day that celebrates without the pressure of their academics.

### May 16 - Senior Recognition Night - 7:00pm

Seniors who have received an invitation will be recognized for their academic achievements throughout their high school careers.

### Senior Calendar of Events

I have sent out a [Senior Events Calendar](#) for senior families to prepare for May. Please be aware of the dates as Senior Finals are beginning this Friday. If you have any questions or need anything clarified, please feel free to reach out.

### Senior Walk - May 26

We have added our annual Senior Walk to the Senior Events Calendar for those that may be interested. On senior check out day, MAY 26th, we are giving the graduating seniors the opportunity to walk through the elementary and middle schools in our cluster (Renwood, Thoreau Park, John Muir, and Shiloh). Students/Staff line the halls as the graduating seniors walk through the building. It is a joyful celebration of our students' accomplishments! Any student wanting to participate is REQUIRED to complete this [Permission Form](#) ASAP.

### **Senior Fees:**

I have included a message about Senior Fees since April. It is important prior to senior checkout that all outstanding fees be paid. Students will not receive their diploma without all fees being paid. Please do not wait until the last minute! You can contact our treasurer, Mrs. Kish at 440-885-8682 or [kishi@parmacityschools.org](mailto:kishi@parmacityschools.org) to pay. If any senior has been on free lunches in the past, please contact Mrs. Kish by the main office for a waiver form.

### **Senior Date Reminders**

May 16	Senior Recognition Awards Night: 7:00pm (Invitees)
May 19	Senior Finals (CTE, ELA, Industrial Arts, Math, Music)
May 22	Senior Finals (Art, Business and Computers, Health, Science, Social Studies)
May 23	Senior Finals (Family/Consumer Science, PE, World Languages)
May 23	Chromebook Return
May 26	Senior Check-Out
June 1	Senior Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45am
June 1	Commencement Practice - Time - TBA
June 3	Commencement Practice - Byers' Field - 6:00pm

\*\*\* Later this week, I will post information specific to these senior events.

## **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

