



# Weekly Updates

May 1, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

As the calendar turns to May, we enter into a great time for our seniors. The celebratory part of the school year is always marked by the traditions of prom and graduation. With that in mind, much of this week's information is reminders to our seniors.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of May 1 - News and Information

### **Tuesday, May 2 - Teacher Inservice - No School**

Just a reminder - Tomorrow there is no school for students as our teachers have an inservice day.

### **May 5th - Senior Prom**

Parma Senior High School is proud to present: "The Last Dance" Prom, May 5th, 6:00 to 10:00PM at Woodside Event Center at St. Michaels, 5025 E. Mill Road, Broadview Hts, 44147. We look forward to our seniors enjoying a great evening.

### **Senior Excusal Form - Due Wednesday, May 3**

For seniors who are leaving early from school on Friday to prepare for prom, please turn your [Prom Excusal Form](#) to Student Services by Wednesday, May 3.

### **Senior Calendar of Events**

Last Friday, I sent out a [Senior Events Calendar](#) for senior families to prepare for May. If you have any questions or need anything clarified, please feel free to reach out.

### **May 5th - Senior Assembly - 3rd and 4th Periods**

Prior to our seniors leaving to prepare for prom, we plan to hold an informational assembly starting 3rd period on Friday, May 5. Seniors should plan to attend as the calendar of senior events will be discussed.

### **May 18 - PSH Celebration**

On May 18, we are planning to hold a celebration for our students. The last year of PSH has been a challenge for many, but there are many positives to celebrate. As we get closer to the date, I will share more specifics about our plans for that day.

### **Senior Fees:**

Please make sure to pay fees ASAP. 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 to pay. You can even pay a little at a time as long as it is all paid by graduation. 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 5	Senior Prom/After Prom 6:00pm - 10:00pm
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 Prom (May 5) Information:**

Parma Senior High School is proud to present: "The Last Dance" Prom, May 5th, 6:00 to 10:00PM at Woodside Event Center at St. Michaels, 5025 E. Mill Road, Broadview Hts, 44147. The following is important information as you plan:

1. Tickets are on sale: April 11 to 21 at 2:30PM in the back bus loop.
2. Tickets are \$65.00 each, cash only. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. \*\*Please be reminded that all senior fee obligations must be met in order to purchase prom tickets.
3. Make sure to have a Photo ID and your school fees paid. (Photo ID is only needed for the senior buying the tickets)
4. If you want a vegan dish, please request it when purchasing your ticket.
5. Table seating forms will be available when you purchase your ticket. Only one per group/table is needed to ensure you sit with who you want to.
6. If you are taking a guest not from PSH, a guest form is available when you purchase the tickets. The form can be returned to Mrs. Young (RM 126) prior to the day.
7. Formal attire is required.
8. Be prepared to wait in a line the later you buy your tickets.
9. Student guests attending with a PSH senior must be at least a 9th grade student or older.
10. Student guests must adhere to all school rules.

### **After Prom Information:**

After Prom will take place at Spins Bowl Located at 5619 Brecksville Road, Independence. Students will be able to have unlimited bowling, axe throwing, laser tag, food, prizes and more. Please see this [After Prom Flier](#) for information.

1. Please see this [After Prom Flier](#) for information.
2. Tickets are on sale: April 11 to 21 from 2:30 to 3:15 in the back bus loop
3. Tickets are \$10.00 each - cash only.
4. Last After Prom planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Sloppy Bobs located at 5994 State Road, Parma.
5. Contact Lisa Higginbotham at 440-829-2071 with any After Prom questions

### **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