



# Weekly Updates

April 19, 2022

PSH Parents,

It was really nice to take a pause and celebrate the holiday with a nice long weekend. I hope you were able to enjoy it as well and are returning to school refreshed for probably the busiest next few weeks of the year. Again, I have a lot of information below, so my message will remain brief. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions about any of the information below.

Mr. Suttell

## Week of April 19 - News and Information

### Senior Prom May 6- Ticket and General Information

Our Senior Prom is May 6th, 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the Astrodome, 5720 State Rd., St. Josaphat's. **This week will be the last week that tickets are sold**, as we must give our numbers to the venue for the dinner. Tickets can be purchased from the back bus loop between 2:30pm and -3:15 pm daily. Cost of tickets are \$65.00 and must be paid for with CASH ONLY. The cost includes a full meal. All student fees must be paid prior to purchasing tickets for the prom. Notification regarding senior fees has been included in my communications since January. In addition, Mrs. Seuffert, our senior counselor, has sent several reminders about fees. Prom Tickets are non-refundable or non-transferable. Guest forms will be made available when purchasing your tickets. **Tickets must be purchased by April 22nd**. Half-day attendance at school on the day of prom is our district policy.

### Parma City Schools Future Fair - April 21, 5:00 - 8:00pm at Parma Sr. High School

Please plan on joining us for the Future Fair to be held on April 21st from 5 - 8 at Parma Sr. High School. This event is for all students grades 6 - 12 to start thinking about their future. We will have over 25 colleges represented ready to share everything that they have to offer with students and families. There will also be an area for community agencies who offer summer programming for students who are "bored" in the summer. We are excited to offer a section for employers who are here to interview and hire students (16 and older) AND any family

member who is looking for a job! This year we included a new area: Community Service. Students who earn 40 hours or more volunteer hours can earn a graduation seal. Community agencies who accept volunteers will be here to place students as well (grades 9 - 11). It is never too early to start thinking about your future! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity! For more information please see: [Future Fair Flier](#)

### **Drama Club Presents - The Addams Family - April 22 - April 24**

I am so excited to remind you that the Parma Senior High Drama Club will be back on stage this weekend with a full stage production for the first time in several years. Please join as the Drama Club presents “*The Addam’s Family.*” Showtimes are Friday and Saturday evening at 7:00pm or Sunday at 3:00pm. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. I hope to see our community support what promises to be a fantastic show.

### **Cafeteria Point of Sale Change - April 25**

Last week, I indicated that we would be changing our point of sale procedure in the cafeteria in May. We have changed the date and will begin the new procedure on Monday, April 25. Our Nutrition Services is moving away from fingerprint scanning to using a pin pad for students to get their meals in the cafeteria. Beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022 students will be required to enter the **LAST 5 DIGITS of their STUDENT ID NUMBER** into a pin pad at the point of sale when they go through the food line in the cafeteria. Students can locate their student ID number in Home Access Center (HAC) or on their Student Agenda Book name label. Parents and students can refer to these [How to Find Your Student ID Number](#) for directions and images.

### **Ohio State Testing - April 26,27 and 28**

We will be continuing our State Testing next week. On April 26 we will be giving the Math Grade 8, Algebra 1 and Geometry tests. On April 27 we will be giving the U.S. History and U.S. Government tests. Finally, on April 28 we will administer the Science Grade 8 and Biology exams. On each testing day students who are testing should plan to be in their testing locations by 7:40am. Students have been informed of their testing locations, but if they are unaware, lists will be posted and adults will be in the hallways to assist each testing morning. For students who are not in a test session, classes will start each day at 9:56am. If you are not testing, but arrive prior to 9:50am, you will report to the auditorium for a quiet study hall. Earlier in the year the district sent a [testing letter](#) detailing the tests that are given and the bell schedule we will follow for the testing days.

A few other reminders regarding testing: PVLA students are expected to test in their home school buildings - for Parma High PVLA students - we will direct you to your testing room when you arrive in the morning. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office anytime.

## **Senior Recognition Ads in Yearbook**

Calling all proud parents! If you are the proud parent of a senior, buy an ad to recognize and congratulate their achievements in the 2021 Yearbook. If you click [here](#) and select "Yearbook Recognition Ads" – you can create and pay for your ad online. With all of the end-of-senior year activities right around the corner, don't wait to get started because the deadline is May 1st! The site is mobile optimized so you can create the ad anywhere, anytime.

## **Credit Recovery - May 18**

**The last day of credit recovery will be on May 18th.** Any student who has not completed by that point will be allowed to finish in summer school. All courses will be reset at the end of summer school and students will have to start again next school year.

## **Summer School - Beginning Information**

Online registration for summer school for students in grades 9 - 12 will be available on May 2nd. Summer school will be Tuesdays thru Fridays June 28th through July 29th. There will be a morning session (8:00 - 11:00) and an afternoon session (11:30 - 2:30). Students can earn up to 2 credits during the summer. Students will be utilizing the online platform APEX. While attendance will be mandatory, students are encouraged to work at home so that they can complete the course in a timely manner. Summer school will be free of charge. Free lunch and a "grab and go" breakfast will also be provided. The link will be sent out in May. Please note that those students who did not complete credit recovery only have until the end of summer school to earn credit. All courses will be restarted at the beginning of next school year.

## **Dismissal - Student Supervision after school**

As a reminder, our school day ends at 2:30pm. Students who are not in a supervised school activity need to be out of the building no later than 2:45pm. Students should not be using the building to hang out waiting for rides later in the evening if they are not supervised. If your student is not in an after school activity (sports, credit recovery, drama, music, or meeting with a teacher) please make sure that they are aware to exit the building by 2:45pm. We cannot supervise students past this time. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## **Embrace All Spirit Week - April 25 - April 28**

Our district will be hosting an Embrace All Spirit Week from April 25 to April 28. See the [Embrace All Spirit Week](#) flier for more information. As part of this week and a part of our Embrace All initiative, the district is hosting a cultural fair on April 28. See the [Embrace All Cultural Fair](#) flier for more information.

## **PTSA Membership/Information:**

The Parma Senior High PTSA is an important partnership between parents, teachers, and students that supports the success of our school community. Below are links to ways that you can support our students even if you cannot attend meetings or volunteer time. You can easily support the PTSA with your membership or taking advantage of the fundraisers or events that they hold for students. Every little bit helps!

[PTSA PSH Letter and Membership Information](#)