



Weekly Updates

August, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. It is amazing how quickly the summer has passed, but it is exciting to know that the school year is upon us shortly and will bring many exciting new experiences and opportunities for our students and community. My goal is to work to provide our students with an outstanding school year. I am looking forward to working with all of you to help make the 2022-23 school year successful. As the start of the school year approaches, I wanted to share important information that you need to know as we prepare for the **opening day for students on Monday, August 22.**

SAVE THE DATES - START OF SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**** Please note the changes to the Orientation and Open House dates**

8TH GRADE ORIENTATION: Thursday, August 18 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

*In order to best prepare our 8th graders for the first day of school, we would like all 8th graders to attend our orientation on **Thursday, August 18 from 5:00-7:00 PM.** Our orientation program will be students **ONLY** from 5:00-6:00 PM. Students must bring their charged Chromebook and be able to log in to [Home Access Center](#) prior to orientation. We ask that all parents and guardians please join your child in the auditorium at 6:00 PM for a brief presentation from the PSH administrative and counseling teams. Further information will be communicated about specific details of orientation closer to the event. We look forward to meeting PSH students and families on August 18.*

New Students Grades 9-12 - Orientation: Thursday, August 18 - 6:00pm - 6:30pm

*Those students who are new to the building will also have a brief orientation and opportunity to walk their individual schedules on **Thursday, August 18.** Please meet in the auditorium at 6:00pm where the administration will provide brief orientation information followed by your chance to walk your individual schedule.*

Opening Day: Monday, August 22, 2022

We look forward to seeing our students on the first day of the year which is **Monday, August 22, 2022.** Classes begin daily at 7:50am. Please be sure to arrive at the building no later than 7:40am in order to get to class on time. For a complete bell schedule, please click [here](#).

Open House: Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Our Open House will occur on **Wednesday, August 24, 2022** from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Open House will allow you a chance to visit the building and classrooms and meet your child's teachers.

EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATES

Amy Popik, our communications director, will be sending information to families in the coming weeks on how to update your emergency contact form for this school year.

ADMINISTRATION

The following are the school administrators for the 2022-23 school year. The administrative team is eager to work with and help our students experience success. If you have any questions at this time, please feel free to email the appropriate grade level administrator.

Mr. Andy Suttell, Principal: suttella@parmacityschools.org

Mr. Dave Knapp, Deputy Principal, 12th Grade Principal : knappd@parmacityschools.org

Ms. Maria Gingo, 10th and 11th Grade Principal: gingom@parmacityschools.org

Our 8th and 9th grade principal will be named

SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Currently, students should not be able to access [HAC \(Home Access Center\)](#) or their schedules until the afternoon of August 12, 2022. A great deal of time, effort has gone into the process of student scheduling for the 2022-2023 school year. Our courses have been balanced and structured to provide equitable class sizes and opportunities for students. Moving students is difficult without causing imbalances and inequities. Therefore, schedule changes will be limited to extenuating circumstances and will not be considered based on teacher preference. If your student is missing a core class for graduation, a lunch period, or they already passed a class and it is still on their schedule or you have any other scheduling questions, please email your grade level counselor. Our School Counselors will be returning August 12th to work with students and parents. The following are our counselors and the grade levels that they serve.

8th grade- Jolene Seuffert, seuffertj@parmacityschools.org

9th grade- Denise Pizem, piezemd@parmacityschools.org

10th grade- Riaz Moinuddin, moinuddinr@parmacityschools.org

11th grade- Marian Armstrong, armstrongm@parmacityschools.org

12th grade- Lyneida Hustick, hustickl@parmacityschools.org

Home Liaison - Jennifer Gramuglia, gramuglia.j@parmacityschools.org

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FALL ATHLETICS:

For those students interested in fall athletics, practice officially began on Monday, August 1, 2022. All forms needed from athletes are on our website: <https://parma-oh.finalforms.com/>.

More importantly, it is not too late to join! I encourage anyone who is still thinking about playing a sport to contact Mr. Madison, our Athletic Director at 440-885-8606 or madisonry@parmacityschools.org. All other athletic information can be found on our website: parmaredmenathletics.com.

LOCKER REQUESTS:

Lockers will be assigned by request only. Students that wish to have a locker can make their request in the student service office where they can see Mrs. Haslem or Ms. Flors. Students will then fill out a locker request form and MUST submit their lock combination or a spare key in order to obtain their locker. All lockers are school property and subject to search at any time. This can be done starting August 15th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Students may also wait until the first week of school to stop by student services to request a locker.

PARKING PERMITS:

Parking pass applications can be found by clicking [here](#), or by stopping by our treasurer's office. The cost of a 2022/23 student parking permit is \$50.00. This year, we will not require a vehicle inspection, however, in order to obtain a parking permit students must bring payment, a completed parking pass application, driver's license, registration and proof of insurance to our treasurer, Mrs. Kish, anytime between 9:00am and 2:00pm beginning Monday, August 15. In addition, there may be no outstanding student fees to be issued a parking permit. Student Parking Permits are required at all buildings and will be monitored this year.

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

My communication with the PSH community will come predominantly via robocall and email. In addition, 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

We look forward to welcoming our students back and to a great start to the school year! Over the next few weeks, please be on the lookout for emails and robocalls as I will continue to provide you with specific information that you will need. In the meantime, I hope everyone is still able to rest and enjoy the remainder of your summer break. I look forward to our work together this year as we look to grow our students' academic and social skills.

Sincerely,

Andy Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT DATES:

8th Grade Orientation:	Thursday, August 18	5:15pm - 7:30pm
New Student 9-12 Orientation:	Thursday, August 18,	7:00pm - 7:30pm
1st Day of School:	Monday, August 22	
Open House	Wednesday, August 24	5:00pm - 7:30pm