



Weekly Updates

May 8, 2023

Dear PSH Families,

Last Friday, we were able to celebrate with our senior students at their Senior Prom. I wanted to let our community know how incredible our students were. The Prom was held at the Woodside Event Center, several workers informed me throughout the evening how incredibly mature and well behaved Parma students were. I was thrilled and wanted to pass along to you how well they represented our community.

I also wanted to mention the Parma Council of PTA Scholarship night last Tuesday. The PCPTA needs to be congratulated. This event was organized and has become something that our district should be very proud of. The scholarship night helped give away over \$ 95,000 in scholarship money to seniors in the Parma City Schools. Parma Senior High students were incredibly well represented in these scholarships. The list of colleges, universities and trades that our seniors are off to was impressive to say the least. Too often, we do not hear about the positive things that our students are accomplishing. I was incredibly proud of both events and the young men and women that our students are clearly becoming. Great job PSH!!

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of May 8 - News and Information

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week marks National Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers are incredible. They offer so much to our students and too often get overlooked for the amount of care and concern they show. Please encourage your child (or you if you so wish) to reach out with an email, phone call or simple note of thanks to any teacher or staff member that has positively impacted your child. Those "thank yous" are more meaningful to the adults in this profession than you will ever know!

Senior Calendar of Events

I have 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 16 - Senior Recognition Night - 7:00pm

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

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 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 27th 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

**L-Z: Callie Stokes 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
- ★ PSH Website: www.parmacityschools.org/parmasenior
- ★ PSH Athletics: www.parmaredmenathletics.com
- ★ Twitter: Parma Senior High @PCSDparmasenior
- ★ Instagram: Parma Senior High @pshredmen

