



Weekly Updates

October 31, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

We had a nice start to the 2nd Quarter of the year. Many students enjoyed wearing costumes today - a really good reminder that the youthful excitement that Halloween brings is not lost on older students. There were many creative costumes and everyone seemed in good spirits! We also enjoyed a break from routine by ending the day with our Students vs. Staff Volleyball game. This

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of October 31 - News and Information

No School - Teacher Inservice Day, Tuesday, November 8

On Tuesday, November 8 - there will be no school for students. Tuesday the 8th is also election day. As you know, our district will have an important bond issue on the ballot. Please see below for information regarding the bond issue and "Building our Future" plans:

Building Our Future Plans:

Our district will have a bond issue on the ballot in November to build a new high school on the site of Parma Senior High. This [video](#) shows the clear vision of one high school for PCSD students and community. You can also go to this [link](#) on our PCSD website for information regarding the new building and all of our Building Our Future planning.

Food Drive - Now through November 9

Today kicked off our Student Council's annual Food Drive. Anytime between now and November 9 homerooms are collecting non-perishable food items and/or money in order to donate to local food pantries. The homeroom who donates the most through November 9 will win a breakfast for their class.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00pm to 7:40pm at Parma Senior High. As we get closer to the date, I will provide specific information about our conferences.

School Play - November 11-13

The Parma Senior High Drama Club is proud to present the showing of our Fall Play: ***PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic*** by Matt Cox. Please plan to attend one of our 3 performances on November 11, November 12, and November 13. For more information please view the following: [PUFFS, Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School Magic and Magic](#)

November 11 - Veterans' Breakfast - 9:00 am - 10:00 am

In order to thank our Veterans for their service, Parma High School will be hosting a breakfast to honor Veterans November 11th from 9:00am-10:00am in the Renaissance Lounge. Students and families who would like to attend must **RSVP to the Main Office by the end of the day on Tuesday 11/8**. When RSVPing, please be sure to include the student name, veteran's name and the number of family members who are attending.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip - May 10-12 - Information

We have secured the details for our Washington DC trip on May 10-12. For specific information, please view the [Washington DC Information Form](#). In addition, please plan to attend the organizational meeting after our parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30pm. For further information or to get any questions answered, please contact our 8th Grade House Leaders and trip coordinators Mrs. Szemplak (szemplakj@parmacityschools.org) or Mr. Hartland (hartlandj@parmacityschools.org).

Senior Common App College Applications - Important Information

Students applying to colleges through Common App NEED to schedule a senior interview with their school counselor, Ms. Hustick, as part of the application process. Students applying directly to colleges or universities do not. This interview is solely for Common App applicants.

[Click here to access questions](#)

[Click here to schedule a senior interview](#)

Repeated/Past Reminders

AP Information/Registration Process and Dates

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Sat, Oct 1, 2022, at 12:01 AM - Registration Begins
- Wed, Nov 9, 2022, at 11:59 PM - Registration and exam payment ends
- Wed, March 15, 2023 - Last and final day exams may be canceled again any exam canceled after Nov15, 2022, to this date will acquire the \$40.00 cancellation fee.

This year each AP exam costs \$99.00. Parma Senior High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Maire` Heisser, email at: heisserm@parmacityschools.org, at Parma Senior High to learn more. Any exam registration after Nov 15, 2022, will have a \$40.00 late fee applied on top of the normal \$99.00 exam fee, and any exam canceled after Nov 15, 2022, will acquire a \$40.00 cancellation fee.

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