



# Weekly Updates

October 10, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

I wanted to share with you information about an incredible event that occurred today at Rocket Mortgage Field House and was organized by our 11th grade counselor Marian Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong organized a Mental Health Summit in which over 500 students from 20 local school districts participated. The students (35 from Parma Senior High) were being trained as mental health ambassadors for their schools. Recognizing the current mental health crisis in our world, it is important that awareness is created in students around the issue to help spread kindness and get adult support to those in need. Mrs. Armstrong was able to partner with Cleveland Cavaliers player Kevin Love and the Kevin Love Foundation to bring over 40 local mental health providers to train students and provide awareness regarding many topics. Local as well as national media covered the event. It was great that Mrs. Armstrong organized this event for all students around this topic. Parma High also had several staff members (Jen Grumuglia, Jolene Seuffert, Halle Dawson, Kim Dreher and Donescia Young) participate as presenters and advisors to our students. What a great reminder of the caring people we have at Parma Senior High. We want you to know that help is available in many forms for our students and we will continue to work with our staff and our ambassadors to help wrap support around students in many ways. Thank you Mrs. Armstrong for organizing this incredible event and placing Parma Senior High in front of these important topics.

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

## Week of October 10 - News and Information

### **NEOEA Day - No School - October 14**

As a reminder, there is no school this Friday, October 14 for NEOEA Day.

### **Bonfire - October 14 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm Byers Field**

Join us for a Bonfire and Tailgate on October 14 at Byers Field! Hotdogs and snacks to the first 500 people! Click the [link](#) above to learn more!

### **Chick-Fil-A & Fox 8 Rivalry Week**

This week is rivalry week between PSH and Normandy High School. We are partnering with Chick-Fil-A to collect canned goods and non-perishable items all week long. Please consider sending your student in with a donation. The Northeast Ohio school that collects the most will win Chick-Fil-A lunch!

### **BUILDING OUR FUTURE:**

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 rendering of the new high school. 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. If you are not a registered voter, you can register online using this [voter registration link](#). October 11, 2022 is the deadline to register to vote in the November election.

### **Emergency Updates - Important Information to Complete by October 6, 2022.**

I want to thank the many families who completed their Emergency Update last week from the many reminders that we sent. For the families who have not updated, **please use the following: [HOME ACCESS EMERGENCY FORM INSTRUCTION](#).**

**If you have trouble updating for any reason, please contact Ms. Churnega in our student services office at 440-885-8613 or Mrs. Nance in registration at 440-885-8334. We also have paper forms in our student service office.**

### **Student Behaviors - 8th Grade Students**

I want to mention a few challenges that we have been seeing regarding many of our 8th grade students. Specifically, the amount of disruption that is being caused by horseplay and non-compliant behavior that is simply not acceptable for school. Mr. Knapp, our deputy principal, met with all 8th grade classes this morning to remind them of our expectations for following reasonable requests and that we expect mature behavior without the amount and type of horseplay that we have seen from too many students.

We have been very understanding of our 8th grade students' transition to a new school, and have provided multiple warnings and support to improve behaviors. However, now that we have turned over into October, students who have been given multiple warnings and/or referrals should expect to see consequences progress. We want our students to understand that disruptive behavior affects others students and the building in general. Behavior and the consequences that occur often take students away from the learning that occurs in classrooms. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **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](mailto: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](#)

# Past Reminders/Announcements

## **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**

Last week, teachers informed students how to locate the [Parent/Student Handbook](#). I have included the link as a reference for you.

## **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 anytime now 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 this week.. Please note, there may be no outstanding student fees in order 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**

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.

- ★ 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

Sincerely,

Andy Suttell  
Principal - Parma Senior High School