



Weekly Updates

August 22, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

I have always said that flexibility and patience are two key attributes needed in order to attend or work at any educational institution. Well — we experienced that today for sure! As you are aware, our building lost power for approximately 50 minutes. Our students and staff were remarkable in how they handled the disruption to our first day schedule. Then, as we made plans to get students home based on information that power would be out for a few hours, the power came on quickly! Consequently, we were able to make a decision to remain open so students could get in the remainder of their schedule. Once again, our students and staff adapted and carried on for the remainder of the school day. So, while the day did not go as planned, the resiliency that the PSH community showed by making the best of the day was to be commended. I particularly want to thank our students for their patience and overall fantastic attitude as we all got through the day. Thank you again!

I am hopeful that the rest of the week is not as eventful and our students and teachers are able to become familiar with their routines. I am sure that you are aware, students begin to get comfortable once they are able to establish consistent structures. That is our goal for the remainder of the week.

Mr. Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of August 23 - News and Information

Open House: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 Grades 9-12

Our Open House for grades 9-12 parents will occur this **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. This will be a true "Open House" format - meaning you may visit the building and classrooms anytime during the 5:00 - 7:30 Open House time. It is a good idea to have a copy of your child's schedule in order to know what classes you would like to visit. If you are unable to access a schedule, help will be provided in the auditorium lobby. Once you know your child's classes, you will be free to walk their classes on your time. We will also hold several opportunities to hear from administrators and counselors in the Auditorium. The counselors and administrator presentations will be in the auditorium following the schedule below. Please feel free to plan your visit around your child's grade level counselor's presentation.

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| 5:05 - 5:15 | Administration Presentation |
| 5:20 - 5:30 | 12th Grade Counselor - Ms. Hustick |
| 5:35 - 5:45 | 11th Grade Counselor - Ms. Armstrong |
| 5:50 - 6:00 | 10th Grade - Mr. Moinuddin |
| 6:05 - 6:15 | 9th Grade - Ms. Pizem |
| 6:20 - 6:30 | Administration Presentation |
| 6:35 - 6:45 | 12th Grade Counselor - Ms. Hustick |
| 6:50 - 7:00 | 11th Grade Counselor - Ms. Armstrong |
| 7:05 - 7:15 | 10th Grade - Mr. Moinuddin |

Senior Homecoming Announcement

Attention seniors!!!! If you are interested in running for the 2022 Homecoming court, applications are located outside the girl's locker room or are available online. Please email Mrs. Vanek if you need access to the online application. All applications are due THIS FRIDAY, August 26th. Contact Mrs. Vanek with any questions or concerns

Expectation Assemblies

Tomorrow the administration will meet separately with each grade level. The purpose of this will be to go over both academic and behavioral expectations for the school year.

Student/Parent Handbooks

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

Friday Safety Drills

On Friday this week, we will hold two safety drills for our students. Our first ALICE drill will be held in the morning. Later in the afternoon we will hold a fire drill. These drills are part of our safety protocols and will be practiced throughout the school year.

School Resource Officer and School Residency Officer

I wanted to welcome our new School Resource Officer - Parma Policeman Ryan Sopko and our School Residency Officer Justin Halaska to Parma Senior High. Their main duties each day is to focus on safety throughout the building. Students will see Officer Sopko and Mr. Halaska throughout the building. This increased presence will undoubtedly

EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATES

You should have received information late last week indicating that our emergency contact forms are now available to be updated through HAC. Please take time to make sure that we have your emergency contact information. If you need help with this, please call our office to get assistance.

ADMINISTRATION Please see below for the administrator who will be working with each grade level.

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

Mr. Brian Brochetti, 8th and 9th Grade Principal: brochettib@parmacityschools.org

SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND SCHEDULING INFORMATION

You should be able to access our [HAC \(Home Access Center\)](#) in order to obtain student schedules. As a reminder A great deal of time and 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 have returned to work this week and are eager to help students and parents with any scheduling concern. Please contact your grade level counselor with any questions. .

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

9th grade- Denise Pizem, pizemd@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

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 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

As I stated in my opening, my communication with the PSH community will come predominantly via robocall and email. 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

Again, it was great to have students in the building today. I look forward to going through the week as we work to establish those routines and structures that are so important to any school year.

Sincerely,

Andy Suttell
Principal - Parma Senior High School

Looking Ahead:

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| Open House | Wednesday, August 24 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 5 | No School |
| 8th/11th Grade Chromebook Exchange | Wednesday, September 7 | Social Studies Classes |
| Homecoming Game | Friday, September 16 | 7:00pm |
| Homecoming Dance | Saturday, September 17 | 6:00pm - 10:00pm |