



Weekly Updates

December 5, 2022

Dear PSH Families,

It really is amazing how fast a school year moves. We are only 11 school days from our Winter Break and upon our return we will quickly finish the Second Quarter and be into our Mid-Term Exams. Once the new year begins, the registration process also begins for the following school year. That will be particularly different for our students this year as we will all begin to think about our transitions into our next schools - whether it be Valley Forge or Normandy. I say this now, because I have included dates and times for a few informational nights that our district has planned in January. Please put these on your calendar and plan to attend so you can familiarize yourself with your new school and the many new faces you will be working with.

In the meantime, I cannot remind our students enough how important these weeks leading up to break are for them. Continue to engage and work to finish the grading quarter as best as you can. Talk with teachers now about what you need to do to ensure that you are passing for both the grading period as well as the semester!

Hope everyone has a great week!

Mr. Suttell

Principal - Parma Senior High School

Week of December 5 - News and Information

Important Information Nights - Coming in January

Our District is planning several informational evenings in Januarys for students and families to learn about and orient themselves to programs available to our students. These are especially important as our Parma High students/families will be transitioning to either Normandy or Valley Forge next year. Please see the information below to learn about each informational evening in January.

AP/Honors and Gifted Night - Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - 6:00-7:30 pm at Valley Forge High School

Join us to learn more about the Advanced Placement, Gifted and Honors courses within the Parma City School District. See this [AP/Honors Night Flyer](#) for details.

College Credit Plus Program - Wednesday January 11, 2023 - 6:00-7:30 pm at Normandy High School

Open to students and families who are interested in obtaining college credit through the CCP Program See this [College Credit Plus Flyer](#) for details.

2023 High School Information - Tuesday, January 17 2023 - 6:00-8:00 at Valley Forge and Normandy

This is the first orientation night to begin to orient students to either Valley Forge or Normandy High School. Students should attend this night to meet school administrators and counselors, tour the school, and learn about clubs, sports and other extra-curriculars. I encourage all current Parma High 8-11th

grade students to plan to attend as this will be your first opportunity beginning a transition into your new school building! See the [2023 High School Information Night Flyer](#) for details.

Senior Pictures/Retake - December 19

Ripcho studios will be here on Monday, December 19 as a last chance for our seniors to get their picture through them. On that day, seniors can get their senior picture taken anytime during the school day during their free period (study hall or lunch)

Senior Pictures - Yearbook Submission Information

Senior portraits for the yearbook are due for submission by January 31, 2023. If you're getting professional photos taken, you may submit them to Mr. Jaszczak anytime prior to January 31. I was just mentioned above, our school photographers, Ripcho Studios, will be here one last time to take senior headshots on Monday, December 19 if you need to use these for your yearbook photo. Otherwise, you can take a photo on your own (Senior photos must be a color, head and shoulders photograph. You can have any background. It should be a wallet sized photo. All clothing must be school appropriate) and submit it to Mr. Jaszczak. Any questions about submissions can be emailed to jaszczakm@parmacityschools.org.

Winter Break - No School - December 21 - through January January 3

As if you need a reminder, our Winter Break begins on Wednesday, December 21. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

December - Counseling Newsletter

In case you did not receive, here is a link to [Parma High Counseling Departments Monthly Newsletter](#).

End of 2nd Grading Period and Mid-Term Exams

For planning purposes, the end of the Second Grading Period and Mid-Term exams are scheduled for January 10-12. Please familiarize yourself with the [2023 Parma High Mid-Term Exam Schedule and Information](#) for these days.

Repeated/Past Reminders

8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts

For any 8th grade girls interested in trying out for basketball, please see the following [link](#) for information about tryouts at Shiloh on December 12th and 14th.

PCSD Family Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers - Saturday, December 10

For those families who may be interested, our district has organized a PCSD Family Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers! Please see below for details:

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 7:30 pm at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

Order tickets here: <https://cavaliers.group/Parma>

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](#). 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 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