



"THE BEAR'S BEACON"

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WELCOME TO THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

We would like to Welcome you to the 2020-2021 School year! This year will certainly be a bit different than we have ever experienced before! **The important thing to remember is that we will get through this! I'm sure there will be some bumps along the way, but we CAN do this together!**



I would like to introduce you to our newest staff members:

Mrs. Allie Baczowski (Mrs. Baz) - our new Dean of Students. We share her with Parma Park and she is at Renwood every Tuesday and Thursday, and every other Monday!

Miss Christy Malone—our new 1/2 day Title I teacher. We also share her with Parma Park and she will be here everyday in the afternoon.

Ms. Donna Richardson— our new Special Education Assistant. She will work along with our teachers to help the students better understand all of the curriculum.

We are so happy to welcome our new employees to Our Renwood Family!

Our Attendance Clerk—**Ms. Ciesielczyk** (Miss C) got married over the summer! Her new name is Mrs. Uthe! Congratulations to her and Mr. Uthe!

DELAY IN CLASS LISTS BEING POSTED

We are sorry to say that we will be delaying the posting of the class lists. With the "Parma Virtual Learning Academy" deadline being August 31st at 9:00 AM, we are not sure how many of our students will be enrolled either in PVLA or Renwood. Because of that, we may need to make some changes. **In order to avoid confusion, we will post tentative class lists on Tuesday, September 1st.**



GREET YOUR TEACHER DRIVE BY

Don't forget about the "Greet your Teacher" Drive By event scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd! Our staff will be outside waiting to say Hello from 3:30 to 4:15 PM! We hope to see you there!



PBIS UPDATE

Last year we introduced our students to our new PBIS program at Renwood. The 3 B's! **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe!** Little did we know how appropriate those rules would be in the future! Whether we are virtual, hybrid, or in class everyday, every Renwood student should remember to follow those main rules.

**Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe**

PARENT QUESTIONS

Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Uthe and myself will be at the building everyday, from 8:00 am—4:00 pm, available to answer your questions. You can reach us at (440) 885-2338. If you do get the answering machine, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as we can. For constant updates, please be sure to check the PCSD Website at parmacityschools.org.



SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM



Due to federal regulations, starting September 7, the PCSD feeding program will change from the Emergency Feeding Program to the School Lunch Program. **ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS** of Parma City School District will be able to participate in the School Lunch Program. Starting September 7, the PCSD is required to start **CHARGING** for the meals that are picked up per your families' Free, Reduced or Paid Status. If your family is Reduced or Paid we ask that you only pay for your school meals through www.MySchoolbucks.com. If you would like to apply for free and reduced meals, please fill out the application at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. **Each family MUST re-new your Free and Reduced Lunch Application each year.**

UPDATE ON OPENING SCHOOLS

(Copied from Parmacityschools.org)

Our Board of Education met in a work session to determine our best possible "next steps" given Cuyahoga County's transition to a Level Two ("Orange") rating. Our revised plan allows us to proactively address how we will operate if Cuyahoga County's COVID statistics continue to trend in a positive direction. Simply, we want students back in school as soon as possible but also need to continue to adhere to statistical trends to ensure the safety health of our students and staff. The beginning of our school year will be remote for all students through September 25. If our weekly rating from the state of Ohio is "Orange" on September 10, 17, and 24, we will begin the week of September 28 to phase students back into school in a 1/2/2 hybrid model (please see chart).



Cuyahoga County Designation	PCSD Status
Level 1	Traditional
Level 2	1/2/2 Hybrid Green: Letters A-K, Attend T/W White: Letters L-Z, Attend TH/F
Level 3	Fully Distance
Level 4	Fully Distance

From that point, we will base our level of instruction on the County's status as announced each Thursday on coronavirus.ohio.gov:

Red: Remote Teaching and Learning
Orange: 1/2/2 Hybrid Teaching and Learning
Yellow: Full In-Person Teaching and Learning

Thank you for your patience with us throughout this process. We have recognized that there is no perfect plan for this COVID era, but hope that we can all take clear steps to re-summing traditional in-person teaching and learning as soon as possible.