



Valley Forge Cannon Shots

Week of April 24, 2023

District Goals

1. Increase student achievement
2. Practice fiscal responsibility.
3. Improve transparency throughout our communities.

Valley Forge Goals

Instruction: 100% of our educators will:

1. incorporate daily writing connected to authentic literacy strategies
2. utilize short cycle curricular assessments connected to ODE standards and will adjust instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners

Resilient Learner: 100% of educators and support staff will:

1. understand, implement and engage in restorative practices and implement accordingly based on the student population within the classroom setting

Building-Wide Information

Teaching Preference Forms:

In an effort to try and accommodate teaching preferences to the best of our ability, please complete the teaching preference form for your current department. We have included a link to the [2023-2024 bell schedule](#) for your reference. You will notice we are adding an additional lunch period to accommodate the influx of students we will have next year. If you could please complete the preference form by Monday, April 24, 2023, we would greatly appreciate it.

[Art Preference Form](#)

[Business & Computers Preference Form](#)

[EL Preference Form](#)

[ELA Preference Form](#)

[FCS Preference Form](#)

[HPE Preference Form](#)

[Industrial Arts Preference Form](#)

[Math Preference Form](#)

[Music Preference Form](#)

[Science Preference Form](#)

[Social Studies Preference Form](#)

[SPED Preference Form](#)

[World Language Preference Form](#)

OST Spring Testing Schedule

Thank you to everyone for helping to make the ELA days OST testing to go smoothly overall with very little issues. We continue this week with Wed, Thurs and Fri being adjusted bell schedule days. The entire schedule of proctoring and room assignments for this week will be forthcoming. [OST Math-Soc. St.- Sci. Bell Schedule](#)

Room assignments for proctoring this week's tests will be in your mailboxes today.

Please Note: Today (Mon. 4/25) is Government ONLY for EL students who need translators in the Staff/Student Council Room. Tuesday 4/25 will be US History ONLY for EL students who need translators, (last name A-N) with translators only. This will occur in the Media Center and include about 25 students. Not all EL students will be testing these two days; just EL students who need translators.

Advanced Placement Test Information

Elizabeth Immarino emailed all AP teachers last week about sending AP testing information to the parents of your AP students. Please do this by Thursday of this week. Also share the information with your students, and post it in your Google Classroom. Here is a copy of the information Elizabeth sent out.

 [AP Testing Information for Parents](#)

Knock and Drop

Thank you to all of you who participated in the first knock and drop earlier this month. The routes were able to be kept very short. We are hopeful for the same show of support this week for our "Get Out the Vote" drop, April 28 - May 1. Please consider helping with the knock and drop campaign. Many hands make light work and we can use your help, even for half an hour. This will be the last opportunity to help us pass Issue 4!

Please use [this link](#) to indicate your willingness to help.

Consolidation FAQ

This [Consolidation FAQ \(Everyone\)](#) document is for all staff and will be published in each Parma Proud (Everyone) for the remainder of the year. SELT adds questions and answers to this document based on what they are hearing (from the Leadership document, surveys and so on).

[Shout Outs/Weekly Wins](#)

So many people do so many wonderful things. Please take the opportunity to share a shout out to recognize a staff member for what they do or something exciting that has happened for them. You can also use this as a place to share a victory that you yourself have had in the classroom. Use this [Staff Shout Out/Weekly Win form](#).

Carolyn Holt-Balis

"Thank you to Carolyn for coordinating the Senior Signing Day and recognition for the CTE program graduates." - Anonymous

[Upcoming Events for the week of April 24, 2023](#)

Date	Staff Information	Athletic & Extra-curricular Events
Monday 4/24/23	Yoga for Staff at 3:10 p.m.	Vitalent Blood Drive in Media Center Baseball at Parma Senior High School Softball vs. Parma Senior High School (H) Tennis vs. Rocky River High School (H)
Tuesday 4/25/23		Track at Parma Senior High School Baseball vs. Parma Senior High School (H) Softball at Parma Senior High School Tennis at Berea-Midpark High School
Wednesday 4/26/23	OST Testing - US History/Gov. (adjusted bell schedule)	Softball at Lutheran West High School
Thursday 4/27/23	OST Testing - Math 8, Alg. 1, Geo. (adjusted bell schedule) TBT	Tennis vs. Elyria High School (H) Baseball vs. Fairview High School (H) Softball at Fairview High School
Friday 4/28/23	OST Testing - Science 8, Biology (adjusted bell schedule)	Track at Buckeye High School Baseball at Brooklyn Middle/High School
Saturday 4/29/23		Softball at Cuyahoga Falls City Schools Tennis -TBA