



PCSD PRESS

DISTRICT NEWS FROM PARMA CITY SCHOOLS

WELCOME BACK PCSD: District Navigates Enrollment Surge

We hope that your school year has started in a very positive fashion! We appreciate your patience with us as we work through a significant enrollment surge. One month ago, we were in the midst of planning for an enrollment of 8,919 students. As I write this, our population has increased to 9,147! We are thrilled to have more families choosing to educate their children in our schools but also have to recognize that this sometimes necessitates last-minute changes in class assignments, bus routes, and other logistical considerations that impact our daily routines. We will continue to work diligently to ensure that we resolve all issues as efficiently as possible.

Unfortunately, the first week of our school year brought yet another mass shooting in a school, this time in Winder, Georgia. We have taken multiple steps to “harden” the schools in our district including the installation of Nightlocks, bullet resistant film on windows, and, most recently, dual lock entrances. All of these can help to minimize the loss of life in the case of a tragedy. However, we continue to believe that our teachers and staff members will ALWAYS be our best allies in our endeavor to keep everyone safe. The mantra, “If you see something, say something” is critical to our efforts. We partner with the Safer Ohio School Tip Line (844-723-

Important Dates

Sep 10 2024

First Day of Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 3:40 PM

All Elementary Schools

Sep 11 2024

Parma Council of PTAs Reflection Workshop

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Normandy High School

Sep 11 2024

Parma Council of PTAs General Meeting

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Normandy High School

Sep 12 2024

SMS: Fall Picture Day

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Shiloh Middle School

3764) to receive information that anyone thinks is pertinent to student safety. Please never hesitate to share a concern or insight; we are all partners in this most important priority!

Thanks,
Charlie
Superintendent

Sep 12 2024
Board of Education Regular Board Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Normandy High School

Sep 13 2024
GB: Picture Day

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Greenbriar Middle School

Sep 16 2024
NHS: Picture Day

7:30 AM - 2:10 PM
Normandy High School Auditorium

Sep 19 2024
Father/Male Mentor Walk

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
All Elementary & Middle Schools



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