



Valley Forge High School

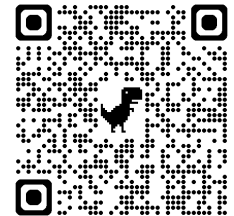
Principal's Newsletter: December 2, 2024

All information in this newsletter pertains to ALL VF parents & students- those in the building and in PVLA- anything specific to ONLY PVLA students will be designated as such.

CLIMATE SURVEYS:

PCSD School Climate Survey for Families: We are surveying families' perceptions of school climate at all of our buildings within the following five subscales: teaching and learning, school safety, interpersonal relationships, environment, and parent involvement. We invite you to share your insights through our survey, which will be evaluated to identify ways to strengthen family engagement practices. The 27-item survey uses a 4-point rating scale (from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree). The survey completion time is approximately 10 minutes. Your participation will help us prioritize our next steps for maintaining and fostering an inclusive and responsive school community. Your voice is important!

- Please use the QR code or this [survey link](#) to access the survey.
- To view the survey in another language (Arabic, Dari, Pashto, Persian, Spanish, Ukrainian), please click [this link to download a translated PDE](#), then use the QR code or survey link to submit the survey.
- Please submit multiple entries if you have children enrolled in different schools.
- The survey will close at the end of the day on Friday, December 20, 2024.



PICTURE RETAKES:

Pictures were handed to students in their English class today. Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, December 11 in the auditorium. Students that did not have their picture taken already and students wishing to have their picture retaken should report to the auditorium during study hall or lunch. [Ordering Information](#)

CLEVER LOGIN AT HOME:

Please see the resources below if your child needs to login to Clever at home on a non-PCSD device.

- Student [Clever Login Personal Devices](#)
- [PCSD Family Tech Support dashboard site](#)

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER:

Here is the link to our guidance department December updates: <https://secure.smores.com/n/fszgx>. Topics covered in this issue: OST Testing, FAFSA Nights for college bound seniors, workforce and volunteer opportunities, our school counselor spotlight, as well as school and community resources.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

Congratulations to these students that were inducted in our National Honor Society! We are proud of their accomplishments and their commitment to their school and community.

Kallie Estep	Adrianna Gangale	Emily Magee	Lauren Martinez
Madison Quinones	Mallory Boll	Breanna Conge	Kiley Hagerman
Mikayla Hoang	Tanishka Joshi	Gracie Kercher	Amalyn Rama
Miley Stemm	Genevieve Stephan	Spencer Stephan	Evan Tappe



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VARSITY TUTORS:

Whether you need extra homework help, preparation for an upcoming test, or just want to explore new subjects, Varsity Tutors has you covered. All PCSD students in grades K-12 can now access these amazing tools at no cost, including:

Weekly Live Online Classes 24/7 On-Demand Chat Tutoring Self-Study Resources like recorded content
Celebrity-Let Star Courses Essay Editing Practice problems & adaptive diagnostic tests

To get started, simply log into your PCSD Clever account and click on the Varsity Tutors application! See [flyer](#).

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION APPLICATION:

NOW OPEN for the 2025-2026 school year. 9-11 Grade students interested in enrolling in career and technical education courses for next school year can now apply by completing the google form below. Applications are due by Friday, January 10, 2025.

[Career and Technical Education Application](#) **Students currently enrolled in our CTE programs do not need to reapply**



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Important Information and Resources for Parents

[Athletic Eligibility](#)

[Nutrition Services Information](#)

www.myschoolapps.com

www.myschoolbucks.com

[College Now Information](#)

[Medical Information](#)

[PCSD Parking Pass Application](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Parma City School District School Calendar](#)

[Valley Forge High School Calendar](#)

[Yearbook Name Change Form](#)

Guidance Counselors Information

Our Guidance Counselors are excited to work with our students and parents. Counselors are available THROUGH phone, email, or a scheduled appointment through our Student Services Office. You can find who your child's counselor is and their contact information through this [VF Guidance Department](#) link. Here is the contact information for our Home Liaison: Vikkie Gemelas 440-885-2372.

Student Schedules:

- Student schedules can be accessed via the Home Access Center (HAC)
- Schedule changes WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED if there is a mistake with a student schedule. Counselors will determine along with administration if a schedule change is appropriate.

Office Information

Our office personnel are ready to assist parents and students in any way possible. Please call or email with questions.



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- Main Office 440-885-2330
 - Records Clerk: Kathleen Knill 440-885-2333; knillk@parmacityschools.org
 - Treasurer: Tammy Hathaway 440-885-8405; hathawayt@parmacityschools.org
- Student Services
 - Attendance (A-F): Heather Davis 440-885-2330, press 1
 - Attendance (G-O): Ana Danut 44-885-2330, press 1
 - Attendance (P-Z): Lori McCarthy 440-885-2330, press 1
 - Secretary (A-K): Denise Shue, 440-885-2330, press 2
 - Secretary (L-Z): Shellie Churnega 440-885-2330, press 2
- Administrators
 - Principal: Janine Andrzejewski 440-885-2330; andrzejewskij@parmacityschools.org
 - Associate Principal/12th grade administrator: Joe Kuchta 440-885-2330; kuchtaj@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (A-F grades 9 -11): Brian Brochetti 440-885-2330; brochettib@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (G-O) grades 9-11): Mandy McCullough 440-885-2330; mccullougha@parmacityschools.org
 - Assistant Principal (P-Z grades 9-11): Melissa Koss 440-885-2330; kossm@parmacityschools.org

Social and Emotional Support for Students

[Mental Health and Counseling Resources](#)

Tech Support Information

STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN-PERSON

- In-person learners are to submit a help desk request by sending an email to techhelp@parmacityschools.org. Students should stop in the media center for assistance if they are unable to email.

PVLA STUDENTS ONLY

- Email: techhelp@parmacityschools.org
- Go to: Arlington School, 7377 Chateau Dr., Parma

[Home Access Center \(HAC\) Overview](#)

[Tech Support for Using Online Curriculum Materials](#)

[Google Suite Overview](#) for parents and caregivers