

# PARMA ACADEMY OF GIFTED ENRICHMENT

*Family Communication 8/23/26*

## Important Dates

### **August**

31 - MAP benchmarking begins

### **September**

7- Labor Day - No School

17 - Father's Walk, before school

21 - Picture day

## First Day of School

The first day of school is August 25th, 2026. School will begin promptly at 9:10 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:25 p.m. The 26-27 PCSD school calendar can be found [here at this link.](#)

## Red, White, and Blue Calendar

Our encore classes will continue to follow a Red, White, and Blue rotation as outlined on our PCSD calendar. Families can find the calendar linked here: [RWB Calendar.](#)

Here is the schedule by grade for this year:

4th grade:

- Red = Art
- White = Music
- Blue - PE

5th grade:

- Red = Band (bring your instruments, please)
- White = Health or PE
- Blue = Art

6th grade:

- Red = Health or PE
- White = Art
- Blue = Band (bring your instruments, please)

## Art Class

Please send in an art shirt if you are able to. This can be an old button-down shirt from Dad, a larger old T-shirt, etc. Don't forget to write your student's name on the collar. Thank you!

### **School Supplies**

Here is the school supply list for PAGE: [PCSD School Supply List](#)

Please note that 5th and 6th-grade students must have a band instrument to play. Instrument choices include: flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, and percussion. You may choose to use any vendor. Please reach out to Mrs. Buchanan with any questions.

### **PAGE Communication**

As a reminder, you will continue to receive information from your student's home building while attending PAGE. You will also see that your student is still connected to their home building our systems. This is accurate. Please reach out with any questions. Thank you!

### **Breakfast and Lunch**

Breakfast is served daily starting at 8:40 a.m. School menus can be found [at this link](#). As a reminder, breakfast and lunch are free for students this year. Students may also choose to pack their lunch.

If you think you may be eligible for reduced student fees, you must still complete an application. More information can be [found here](#).

Students may bring a water bottle to carry to class each day. We ask that all other food be consumed only in the cafeteria during breakfast and lunch times.

### **Safety Drills**

The safety of our students is always our top priority. As we begin the new school year, we will be reviewing all safety procedures with students to make sure everyone feels confident and prepared. Our first safety evacuation drill is planned for the first week of school, and teachers will review the steps with their classes beforehand so students know exactly what to expect. Thank you for partnering with us in keeping our school a safe place to learn and grow.

### **Fathers Walk**

Fathers Walk will be held on September 17th, 2026. Save the date! More information coming soon.

### **Pickup and Drop-Off Procedures**

Students may not be on school property and will not be supervised before 8:40 a.m. Students may get dropped off to eat breakfast starting at 8:40 a.m. Walkers and bike riders should enter the building through the front main entrance. Car riders should get dropped off via the car loop in the back lot.

At 3:25 p.m., all students will be dismissed from PAGE. Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed out the front main entrance. All students must cross at a crosswalk. Car riders will be dismissed at the back carpool line. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. to enter the carpool line, as other programs will be dismissed. [This image](#) may help to visualize the car line process.

Students may not cross the parking lot to get to cars at dismissal. Please do not call students to your car. It is important that everyone go through the car line for the safety of our students.

If your student is enrolled in EDC, they must be dropped off and picked up at Thoreau Park Elementary. Our staff will supervise students as they get on and off the bus at each school.

### **Student Absences**

While student attendance is essential, there will be times when our students get sick and must miss school. If your student will be absent, please call our building secretary, Christine Kirsh, at (440) 885-2390. The clinic can be reached by calling the same number and listening to the options, or by calling (440) 885-3764.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**PCSD**  
Parma City School District



It  
adds  
up...

**EVERY** tardy  
**EVERY** early check out  
+ **EVERY** absence

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS**

*towards reading at grade level and graduating on time*

**ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR**



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**School Handbook**

Our Parma City School Handbook may be [found here](#).