

PARMA ACADEMY OF GIFTED ENRICHMENT

Family Communication 8/30/26

Important Dates

August

25 - PCSD First day of school

31 - MAP benchmarking begins

September

7- Labor Day - No School

17 - Father's Walk, before school

21 - Picture day

First Week

What a wonderful first week we've had! It was such a joy to welcome our students back into the building, and our teachers were thrilled to see so many smiling faces in the hallways again. There's something special about settling back into our daily routines together. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and can't wait to see all the growth and learning still to come. Thank you for sending us your amazing kids!



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)

New Visitor Check-In Procedures

We're excited to share that our building has upgraded to a new visitor management system, Navigate360, to help keep our students and staff safe. Starting now, all visitors, including parents and guardians, will need to enter through the front door on Commonwealth Ave.

Please remember to bring a valid driver's license (or other government-issued photo ID) any time you're picking up a student, visiting a classroom, or entering the building for any reason. This allows us to quickly and securely check you in and keep an accurate record of everyone in the building.

We appreciate your patience as we get used to this new system, and thank you for helping us keep our school safe and secure.

Band

We wanted to let you know that we had a substitute for music this week, so students did not have their regular instrument instruction. I know this is disappointing, especially for families excited to get started with band. We expect typical band instruction to resume soon. Thank you for your patience in the meantime.

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.

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](#).