

PARMA ACADEMY OF GIFTED ENRICHMENT

Family Communication 10/4/26

Important Dates

October

5 - Think Like a Scientist 8:00 a.m.
9 - NEOEA Day - No School
12 - Think Like a Scientist 8:00 a.m.
14 - Trunk or Treat
19 - NO Think Like a Scientist Meeting today due to CWRU Fall Break
21 - Unity Day- Wear Orange
26 - Think Like a Scientist 8:00 a.m.
30 - Fall Class Parties

November

2- No School for students. End of first quarter
3 - No school for students. Election Day
5 - Parent - Teacher Conferences 5:00 - 7:45 p.m.
9- Picture Retakes, Think Like a Scientist 8:00 a.m.
16 - Think Like a Scientist 8:00 a.m.
25-27- Thanksgiving break - No School

Think Like a Scientist

We are excited to partner with Case Western Reserve University again this fall to bring back Think Like a Scientist, a free before school enrichment program for our PAGE students. On select Mondays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., students will dig into hands on science activities that build their scientific thinking and help them approach problems the way real scientists do. When the program wraps up at 9:00 a.m., students will have the option to eat breakfast before class begins.

All sessions will be held in our PAGE community room (Room 209) on the following dates:

Week 1: Monday, October 5

Week 2: Monday, October 12

No program Monday, October 19 (CWRU Fall Break)

Week 3: Monday, October 26

No program Monday, November 2 (No school for PCSD)

Week 4: Monday, November 9

Week 5: Monday, November 16 (last session of the semester)

This program is optional, but we highly encourage students to attend! Parents will need to provide morning transportation. Doors open at 7:55 a.m. in the back parking lot.

We hope to see your young scientists there!

Trunk or Treat

Our PAGE Trunk or Treat event will be on October 14th. We hope you can join us! Please consider signing up to decorate a trunk and pass out candy. The more trunks we have, the more fun the event is!

[Link to Register Trunks or to Donate Candy](#)

Parma Academy of Gifted Enrichment



Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 14th

5:00-6:00 p.m.- Decorate cars
6:00-7:00 p.m.- Trunk or Treat!

6800 Commonwealth Blvd
Parma Hts. OH 44130
Location: Back parking lot

[Link to register](#)
[trunks](#)

Questions? Contact Tiffany Buchanan at
buchanant@parmacityschools.org

Unity Day is October 21st

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and we're asking all students to wear something orange on Unity Day. Any bit of orange counts, from a shirt to a hair tie! Orange is bright and hard to miss, so when we wear it together, we send a clear message that our school stands for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion, and that no student is alone. Families are welcome to join in too! Learn more at pacer.org/unityday.

SEND A VISIBLE MESSAGE TO PREVENT BULLYING

UNITY DAY

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WEAR AND SHARE ORANGE
#UNITY*every* DAY

pacer.org/unityday

 National Bullying Prevention Center.

Communication

PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stay Connected

While we update our communication system, use these trusted channels for information and updates.



TalkingPoints

TWO-WAY MESSAGING

Connect directly with your child's teachers and reply to messages by text.



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LEARN MORE

TYPE IN BROWSER:

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My Power Hub

STUDENT INFORMATION

Check grades, assignments, class schedules, attendance and other student information.



SCAN TO

ACCESS MY POWER HUB

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Stopfinder

TRANSPORTATION UPDATES

Track your student's bus and receive transportation alerts and route updates.



SCAN TO

GET STOPFINDER

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District Facebook

DISTRICT NEWS

Follow Parma City School District for timely news, reminders and announcements.



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FOLLOW PAGE

TYPE IN BROWSER:

facebook.com/parmaschools/



District Website

ALERTS & INFORMATION

Watch for important pop-up alerts and find current district information.



SCAN TO

VISIT WEBSITE

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parmacityschools.org/



School Newsletters

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Find your principal's newsletter under your school's drop-down menu on the Back-to-School page.



SCAN TO

VIEW NEWSLETTERS

TYPE IN BROWSER:

parmacityschools.org/back-to-school

MAKE THESE CHANNELS PART OF YOUR ROUTINE

Check them regularly and keep your contact information current with your child's school.

PCSD PROUD

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.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast is served daily starting at 8:40 a.m. School menus are available [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.

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](#).