



The Weekly Bulletin

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

STUDENTS:

- The **Parma Rotary Club of Parma** held its **36th annual recognition program** honoring outstanding **Career Prep/Technical** students in our district. Visual Communications, **Kim Sedio**, Radio & TV, **Brittany Shaw**, Medical Health Professions, **Sara Cole**, Legal/Medical Secretary, **Amy Fixel**, Hospitality & Family Care, **Nicholas Gentile**, Electronics, **Yuriy Golota**, Drafting Technology, **Mike Maglic**, Dental Technologies, **Ruslana Pldgorodetskaya**, Culinary Arts, **Kenneth J. Belter**, Cosmetology, **Katarina Polic**, Cooperative Marketing & Management, **Vasyl Petriv**, Cooperative Business Education, **Nikolina Stegnjaic**, Construction Trades, **Chris Gordnoshnka**, Cisco/Networking **Daniel Peel**, Carpentry **Paul Kononets**, Automotive Service Technology, **Andy Theus** and Auto Collision Technology **Elizabeth Mackey**. ***Congratulations to the students, their teachers and much appreciation to the Parma Rotary Club for their continued support and promotion of our career prep/tech courses.***
- **NHS** results from the Creative Communication Poetry Contest: Tami Wozniak's class: **Danny Frastaci Clayton M. Keller**, Kathy Matt's class: **Jessica Pasela**. Sally Dudas' class: **Reanna Laszlo** and Connie Shirey's class: **Philip Carr, Kim Kusmierек, Krista Salerno, Brian Seitz, Magdalena Simic**.
- **Jaclyn Ledinsky, (NHS 12th)** has been awarded the Patricia Jansma Endowed Scholarship. **Jansma, a teacher at PV, awards a \$500 .00 renewable scholarship** to a PCS graduate who meets the academic requirement and will attend BGSU majoring in Education. Jansma will be retiring after a 39-year teaching career. ***Thanks to Patricia for the scholarship offering and Good Luck Jaclyn!!***
- Hillside and Shiloh students attended the Ohio Association of Student Council Conference in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. **Michael Becker, Kevin Coon, Tricia Bakonyi, Michelle Pappas, Robin Basalla and Ann Marie Chaya** attended the conference for Hillside. **Michael Becker and Kevin Coon received the prestigious All-Ohio Student Council Members Award**. Other awards attained by Hillside were: the Five Star Council Award, 2004-2005 Honor Council Award and the Army of Volunteers. **Hillside and Shiloh were awarded the Hall of Ideas 1st Place Certificate**. There were only 3 awarded this top honor and a year free membership and two of them were from the Parma City Schools!

STAFF:

- **Judy Churavy**, music teacher at Pleasant Valley and John Muir Elementary Schools was recently added to the “Who’s Who Among America’s Best Teachers.” **Congratulations.**
- **Cathy Futey (PV 5th grade teacher)** submitted 65 entries to the Creative Communication Poetry Contest. Forty of these entries will be published. Pleasant Valley will receive the Creative Communication Poetic Achievement Award - Spring 2005 given to schools whose students' entries to the Poetry Contest are of exceptionally high merit.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Students and Staff at **John Muir Elementary** conducted a “penny war” collecting loose change for tsunami relief. Principal Jones challenged them to raise \$1,500 and he’ll shave his head. Well, Viking Country accepted his challenge and exceeded it, raising **\$3,142.40** for the **Save the Children fund**.
- The **NHS and Green Valley Elementary Schools partnership** has expanded recently to include a field trip to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. Honors Biology students partnered with first graders to help them complete a standard-based field study handbook. Teachers involved in this partnership included: **Mrs. Sutyak (NHS) and Mrs. Schoonover, Mrs. Van Gelder, Miss Connors and Mrs. Olsen from Green Valley.**
- The Greater Cleveland teachers of Mathematics Annual Middle School Problem Solving Contest was held on Sat. May 7th. Two teams from Green Valley Elementary competed at Olmsted Falls Middle School. The 6th grade team was: **Stephanie Farah, Pavlo Horokhivsky, Bogdana Patrut and Kelly Rako. The 5th grade team consisted of: Jonathan Fuchs, Ashley Hammer, Ashley Kaelin and David Tirpak. Both teams received ribbons. Thanks to Lynne Holzworth for coaching the students!!**
- High School Prom and Commencement information is listed on our web site.
- **NSH Recognition Night is on Tuesday, May 24th at 7pm in the auditorium.** They have 213 students who will be honored that evening in the areas of scholarship, citizenship and service.

DISTRICT NEWS:

- Principal **Sue Rueger, Pleasant Valley Elementary School**, will receive a Mayoral Proclamation from Mayor DePiero and a Council Resolution from Councilman Mastroianni, Wary 7, at tonight’s Parma City Council meeting, to recognize her recent honor of being named the Distinguished Ohio Elementary School Principal.
- NEWSFLASH SERVICE: Sign up to receive **automatic email updates from the PCSD**. Go to our web site; complete the form under “Sign up for the PCSD email”. This is available to all staff and community members. We have 150 subscribers to date.
- The next meeting of the **Leadership Club is on Thursday, May 26th** at The Jammin’ Java Place on Pleasant Valley and Ridge Road from 3:30-4:30 pm. Call Academic Services with any questions.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:

- **The Parma Council of PTAs** will hold a Regular Meeting on **Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm** at PSH, followed by an Officers Workshop at 7:30 pm. Call Cheryl Kienast with any questions. 216-661-6934. There is no charge for the workshops and a wonderful opportunity for incoming officers to gain insight and direction in their roles as well as returning officers at any Unit for refreshers and an exchange of information.
- **NHS, Pleasant Valley, John Muir and Thoreau Park Elementary Schools** all have the bright yellow and green recycling container for newspapers, magazines, office papers, shopping catalogs and mail. It is located in the parking lots. The school can earn money and the City of Parma receives recognition for recycling tonnage. You can make your "deposit" 24/7. The profits benefit various projects in the schools.
- The **PSH Music Club** is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on **Wednesday, May 25th, 4:30-6:30 pm** in the cafeteria. Dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, garlic sticks, beverages and dessert for \$6.00. Come for the dinner, than enjoy the band concert in the PSH Auditorium. Cal Mary Ellen for advance tickets: 216-351-5244.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

- The OEA is coordinating a rally on **Tuesday, May 24th from 5-6pm at the State House in Columbus** to raise awareness to the plight of educational funding. Contact Maureen Neville (district email) or call the PEA Office: 440-845-2400 with any questions. Charter buses and car caravans will be leaving this area about 2:45.
- **C/B/S update:** The Kiwanis Club of Parma-Parma Hts. and Midtown Towers Management coordinated the distribution of over 400 Colorado and Norway Spruce saplings to third grade students at Hanna, Parkview, Parma Park, Pearl Road, Pleasant Valley and John Muir Elementary Schools. This Arbor Day project was initiated by the late Charles Lewis, from the original Parma Heights Kiwanis. T
- The City of Parma Dept. of Recycling and Litter Prevention announce a Round-up at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds on **Sat. May 21st, 7:30am-3pm for Household Hazard & Waste** at the Parma Service Garage, 5680 Chevrolet Blvd in Parma. Questions? 440-887-6019.
- The American Cancer Society will be holding their "**Relay for Life**" again this year at Parma Senior High, Friday July 15th to Saturday July 16th. Please refer to the web site www.acsevents.org/relay/oh/parma for team, volunteer and donation information. To volunteer on behalf of the Parma City Schools, contact Tammy Hanslik at 440-885-8779.
- Pizza, Pizza, Pizza Night. The Back The Schools Committee will hold their next EatZa Pizza Fundraiser Night on **Tuesday May 24th from 4pm-8pm at EatZa Pizza** in the Ridge and Day shopping strip. Make sure you bring your yellow coupons from the flyer distributed to all schools. ALSO plan on attending their 3rd annual **Golf Outing at Ridgewood Golf Course on Wednesday, June 22**. 8am check-in, 9am shotgun start. \$100 per golfer includes cart, golf, breakfast, lunch and an Outback Steak House steak dinner, refreshments and prizes. Dinner only tickets are \$30.00. Call Bruce at 440-884-2282 or Ron at 440-524-1024.

- The **Proud of Parma Committee** is accepting applications for the **Miss Parma Pageant**. Parma resident girls, single and ages 16-21 may apply. Applications are available at all high schools. Submission deadline is June 24, 2005. The **Pageant is on Sunday, July 17th** at Schaaf Community Center, 5983 West 54th Street. Call Donna Smallwood with any questions, 440-843-3734.
- Veterans, and C/B/S partner, from Seven Hills Post #7609 will be collecting any damaged or distressed American Flags for a **flag retirement ceremony on Tuesday, June 14th** (Flag Day). If you have an older, tattered flag, please properly wrap and send to Dianna Kall at the Board Office by **Thursday, June 2.**
- The **Parma Senior Citizen Center is collecting empty Crystal Light and Pringles containers** to hold treats and bakery to send to our troops. They supply the contents, they just need the containers. If you have any please deliver to the Parma Senior Citizen Center, 7001 West Ridgewood Drive, behind Parma City Hall 9am to 4pm Mon. thru Fri.
- The Parma-Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library is conducting a **Baby Sitting Course on Thursday, for students grades 6-12, on Thursday, June 9th 1-5 pm.** Registration required 216-661-4240. From now until August 31st teens should stop in at any branch to sign up for their summer "Pass the Book" reading program. This years' selection is **Swallowing Stones**. Author, Joyce McDonald will be at one of the branches to meet readers and discuss the book. *The library closes on Sundays starting May 22 until September 11, 2005.*
- NHS Class of **1975 is having their reunion** on July 2, 2005. Please contact Pat at 440-526-7923 for details. Go Invaders!
- The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive **at Kaiser Permanente Parma Medical Center, 12301 Snow Road, on Thursday, May 26th from 8am to 6pm.** This is co-sponsored by the NHS Medical Health Professions Program, Bryant & Stratton Parma Campus' Medical Assisting Program. Mark the date and support this blood drive.

Asset Corner: May is Commitment to Learning: Kids care about their school. 58% of kids surveyed nationally felt they had this asset in their lives.

MAJOR ASSET ACTIVITY: The **tri-community committee, ACT (Active Communities Together)** is holding a **Community Fair on Sunday, August 28th** from 2-6pm at Schaaf Community Center, 5983 West 54th Street. The committee has sent out information to school (public and private) and community groups and organizations for participation opportunities. The event includes **food, games, Asset information, entertainment and much more.** If you belong to a school or community group, organization, sport team, etc. and did not receive a packet to participate, or have any questions, please contact: Mary Wise at 440-885-8764.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 16

- Parma Board of Education Work Session
Parma Board of Education, 6726 Ridge Road 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17

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Wednesday, May 18

- Parma Council of PTAs Scholarship Dinner at Brook-Ridge Party Center 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 19

- Principal's Meeting
- Dentzler Elementary School Science Fair 3:30-5:30
- Gil Fritzsche Retirement Dinner

Friday, May 20

- NHS Boys JV/Varsity Baseball vs. Parma at NHS 4:00/7:00 pm

Saturday, May 21

- Armed Forces Day

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“ Children are never too old to hear “I love you.” Mary Manz Simon, author

HOW TO SUBMIT INFORMATION

Please e-mail information for *The Weekly Bulletin* to Dianna Kall at diannakall@parma.k12.oh.us. Information may be edited due to space limitations. Items must be received by the Thursday prior to Monday's publication date.

Important Web sites: www.parmacityschools.org www.ode.state.oh.us

Customer Service Line: 440-885-8329

School Safety Hot Line: 440-842-2220