



# The Weekly Bulletin

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## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

### **STUDENTS:**

- **Richard Voll** (12<sup>th</sup> NHS) has received the Eagle Scout Award from Boy Scout Troop 369.
- **Pleasant Valley Elementary** reports that two of their students have entered their inventions in the 2005 Craftsman/NSTA Young Inventors Awards Program. **Dragon Vidosavljevic** invented a screw driver sharpener holder and **Brandon Sposit** invented the trimming lawnmower. Both students will receive a certificate and a gift from Sears. There were 8,443 entries.

### **STAFF:**

- **Amanda Dacek**, (Title 1), **Cindy Indovina** (music) and **Peggy Clark** (Physical Ed), all from Parkview Elementary, and **Bev Baker** (1<sup>st</sup> grade) at Dag Hammarskjold have been nominated in the Who's Who in America's Teachers.
- **Jackie Rohr** has filled the Food Service Supervisor position vacated by Cindy Finohr. Jackie has served as clinical dieticians and cafeteria services coordinators in various educational, restaurant and private industry facilities since 1973.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

- **Laura Corwon's Reading classes at Shiloh Middle School**, have been involved in various Service Learning Projects. Third period class has formed a group called **Animal Rescue 101** and are working to prevent animal cruelty. They are hosting a **Walk-a-Thon on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:20-2:50 to raise money for the Parma Animal Shelter**. The walk-a-thon is held on the Shiloh Track and donations can be sent to Ms. Corwon at Shiloh Middle School. 7<sup>th</sup> Period students are concerned with smoking and drug abuse. They are **making and selling anti-smoking and anti-drug abuse bracelets**. The profits will be donated to the American Cancer Society and the 8<sup>th</sup> Period students have created a school beautification group called **Shiloh E.P.A. (Environmental Planting Agency)**. They have received plant donations from Petiti's Garden Center and Parma Flowerama. They will be planting trees that were cut down for the building addition construction. ***A great example of Asset building!!!***
- **Renwood Elementary PTA** is throwing an Hawaiian Luau on **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm to honor Principal Hilfer on her retirement**. Everyone's invited. Wear your Hawaiian attire; enjoy games, crafts and refreshments.

- Ohio Governor, Bob Taft, recently congratulated the students on the **Dentzler Elementary School Team 2** for their participation in the **First in Math** online program and achieving 10,000 stickers!!!

## **DISTRICT NEWS:**

- 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 26<sup>th</sup>** at The Jammin' Java Place on Pleasant Valley and Ridge Road from 3:30-4:30 pm. Call Academic Services with any questions.
- **The student summer reading book list is now posted on our web site.**
- We have added a **Class Reunion section** to our web site. Log on [www.parmacityschools.org](http://www.parmacityschools.org), under **Information, Reunions**. Send your reunion information to [webmaster@parma.k12.oh.us](mailto:webmaster@parma.k12.oh.us).

## **SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- The **PSH Music Club** is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- Parma Area Chamber of Commerce's annual **Rib N' Rock** is coming to the Wal\*Mart parking lot of Parmatown Mall on Thursday, June 9 to Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Lots of ribs, food booths, fun and entertainment. Thursday and Friday 4pm-11pm, Saturday 2pm-11pm and Sunday 1pm to 11 pm.
- Parma Community General Hospital conducts free blood pressure screenings every **Wednesday from 1-2pm** at the Health Education Center, 7300 State Road.

- **Parmatown Mall** will once again conduct their annual “Be True to Your School” shopping contest from **August 4-September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to shop, take your receipt to customer service, register your purchase for one of our buildings and we’ll see who collects the most points to win cash prizes. Be sure to sign up for Parmatown Mall’s new ECLUB at [www.parmatown.com](http://www.parmatown.com). The Mall will again host a “**Night of Giving**” on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-10:00 pm**. Your organization can sell tickets, keeping a portion of the sales and \$1.00 is donated to Shoes and Clothes for Kids. If your school or community organization wishes to participate, call 440-887-2601.
- The Back The Schools Committee will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Junior Miss, ages 12-15** and the **Miss Parma ages 16-21 (single) Pageants**. **Both Pageants** are open to Parma resident girls. The **Pageant is on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, 2 pm for Junior Miss and right after for Miss Parma, at Schaaf Community Center, 5983 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street. Both applications are due on June 24, 2005. 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 14<sup>th</sup>** (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.
- **Basketball Camps are announced for Boys and Girls entering grade 4-9 in the Fall 2005**. Camp is June 13-17, various times. Camp staff includes: current staff members, alumni and college players from VFHS. Call John Silva or Tom Denk at 440-885-2330.
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm**. Registration required 216-661-4240. From now until August 31<sup>st</sup> 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! Check out other school reunion information on our web site. Under Information, Reunions.

- The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive **at Kaiser Permanente Parma Medical Center, 12301 Snow Road, on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 6pm.** This is co-sponsored by the NHS Medical Health Professions Program and Bryant & Stratton Parma Campus' Medical Assisting Program. Mark the date and support this blood drive.
- **Cuyahoga Community College** is offering various summer sports camps for volleyball, tennis and co-ed basketball. Advance registration is required, call 216-987-5456.
- **Parma Mayor DePiero** is holding his 5K Run, 8:30 am and 2K Fun Walk 9:00 am, on **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.** The race begins in Byers Field and ends in Byers Field. The course is flat, fast and around Parmatown Mall and Ridgewood Lake. Free T-Shirt and admission to the Rib N' Rock sponsored by the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce for the first 200 entrants. Call Shelley Cullins at 440-773-2713 for registration information.

**MAJOR ASSET ACTIVITY:** The **tri-community committee, ACT (Active Communities Together)** is holding a **Community Fair on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** from 2-6pm at Schaaf Community Center, 5983 West 54<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TIDBIT: Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868,** when flowers were placed on the graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after WWI. The **“National Moment of Remembrance”** resolution was passed in December 2000, which asks that on Memorial Day at 3:00 pm, local time, for all Americans to ...”*voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of Remembrance, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence....and to thank veterans and members of the armed forces for their service to our great country.*”

***QUOTE OF THE WEEK: PSH and NHS Class of 2005 Motto:***

***“ Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind. “ Dr. Seuss***

# EVENTS OF THE WEEK

## Monday, May 23

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

## Tuesday, May 24

- Back The Schools Committee, Eat A Pizza Night 4:00-8:00 pm

## Wednesday, May 25

- NHS Mock Car Crash 8:45-10:30 am
- VFHS Mock Car Crash 10:00-11:30 am
- Parma Council of PTAs Meeting/Workshop at PSH 6:30 pm
- PSH Music Club Spaghetti Dinner, PSH Cafeteria 4:30-6:30 pm
- Academic Services Literacy Workshop, Red Rees at PSH 6:00-8:30 pm

## Thursday, May 26

- Red Cross Blood Drive  
Kaiser Permanente Parma Medical Center, 12301 Snow Rd. 8:00am-6:00 pm
- Leadership Club at Jammin' Java Place on Pleasant Valley 3:30-4:30 pm
- Pat Hilfer Retirement Celebration at Renwood Elementary 6:00-8:00 pm

## Friday, May 27

- PSH Prom at St. Michael's Woodside 6:30 pm

## Saturday, May 28

- NSH Prom at St. Josaphat's Astrodome 6:30 pm
- VFHS Prom at Donauschwabens 6:30 pm

## Monday, May 30

- No School in observance of Memorial Day

### HOW TO SUBMIT INFORMATION

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Customer Service Line: 440-885-8329

School Safety Hot Line: 440-842-2220