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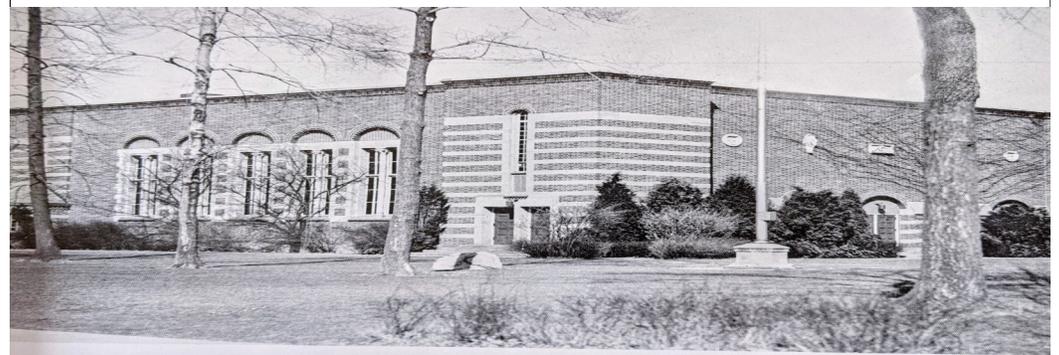
**Anthony DeMarco '62**  
**Dear PSH Alumni**

Dennis B I am not a Parma high graduate but my mother was a 1936 graduate of Parma Schaaf High. Janice S passed away recently and in looking through her momentos we found a 1934 Yearbook belonging to George "Red Rees" who went on to become one of the founders of the Parma Alumni Assoc. in 1941. Since she was the editor of the 1936 Hi Spot Yearbook she may have used it as a templet for hers. We could not find her 1936 yearbook. Do you by chance have a '36 Yearbook available?  
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# PSH Tradition



***CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR OF PARMA HIGH SCHOOL  
 1921 TO 2021 –PARMA HIGH RIDGE RD, Opened October 1921  
 PARMA SCHAAF HIGH, Built 1932 became a High School1936  
 PARMA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL opened October 1953 -***



**FOR 100 YEARS PARMA HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN A MAINSTAY FOR EDUCATION OF OVER 43,000 STUDENTS FROM THE CITIES OF PARMA, PARMA HTS., AND SEVEN HILLS. IT'S GRADUATES HAVE BECOME MEDICAL WORKERS, FACTORY WORKERS, LAWYERS, TEACHERS, MOVIE STARS, POLITICIANS, BUSINESS OWNERS, MOTHERS, FATHERS AND IN PROFESSIONS FROM A-Z [Cont pg 6](#)**

{Thank you to the PSH Alumni Assoc. Archival Committee for their help in preserving the memorabilia provided by every Class for the last 100 years. Members Peggy Bertolone Maritz, Karen Blower Charek, Anna Georgalis Thanos, Julie Koualchik, Ellen Dean Dublo, Nancy Fedak Class of 1966 Thanks also to Memorabilia Box Project started in 1970/80's by Red Rees '34, Lee Baily'29, Tony DeMarco'62, Donald Smerk '77, and Chris Panek Sobolewski '62}

## IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy goes out to all family and friends who have lost a loved one. Every effort is made to verify notifications of a deceased Alumni member. We ask that you provide some form of verification from a newspaper or other source. Send : Webmaster at pshalumni@gmail.com or the PSH Alumni office 6285 W. 54th St. Parma 44129 Attn A DeMarco

**HF** DENOTES HALL OF FAME PSH  
**DECEMBER 2020 to MAY 2021**

'34 SAMUEL ESPER  
'43 FRED REINERT  
'46 DONNA CHERRY TEUSCHER  
'55 JUDY DURO STYS  
'56 ROGER PETTIBONE  
'56 DAVID HUNSICKER  
'57 RICHARD JONES  
'57 RALPH MIKLOVIC  
'57 RALPH MACKULIN  
'57 WAYNE GEORGE BUETTNER  
'57 KAREN DENDORFER **HF**  
'58 LOIS CALTABIANO MOSONICS  
'58 WILLIAM MARFIZO  
'59 FRANK GAUL  
'59 EDWARD MARHEVKA  
'60 RICHARD BRUNARSKI  
'60 VIRGINIA ORCHARD DeNOTO  
'60 LINDA ZALETEL DARLING  
'60 JEANETTE FALCK  
'60 MELVIN SUCHKO  
'60 KATHLEEN KRAKORA MAL-  
ENKEY  
'61 JACQUELYN BAUS KALLIO  
'61 ADOLPH SCHUMACHER  
'61 DENNIS R DOERING  
'61 SUE PICARD  
'61 CLAYTON HASSELL  
'61 RICHARD BRUNARSKI  
'62 HOWARD WICHERT  
'62 ANTHONY KOZAK  
'62 JEROME T BONTEMPO  
'62 BONITA STELMA MUFFLER  
'63 WILLIAM JONES  
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BRAMMER  
'64 ARCHPRIEST RODION ROBERT  
PFEIFFER  
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'66 PATRICIA WOLF JONES  
'66 JOSEPH ANTEL  
'66 WILLIAM BENSIE  
'66 DALE ABENS  
'66 RAYMOND HABART  
'67 JOHN ZIEGLER  
'67 RENEE RUTTI TOMCO  
'68 KENNETH WIGET  
'69 DEBORAH IVY DERRY  
'69 GREGORY SANFORD  
'69 RAYMOND NASO  
'69 JAMES WOOD  
'69 MARGARET RERICHA (PEG)

'69 DOUGLAS YAMBOR  
'70 GREGORY PIONTKOWSKI  
'70 DENNIS LUEBKE  
'70 JEROME MOSS  
'70 WILLIAM HUSKA  
'70 WILLIAM {DON} RITER  
'70 DEBORAH MARVIN RODG-  
ERS  
'70 KATHY AHLERS HELMET  
'70 EDWARD MAC MILLAN  
'70 LUANN CMOLIK OSTERLING  
'71 NESTOR BORDUN  
'71 GAYLE PILOT  
'71 PAULINE MASICA MURNANE  
'71 VICTOR MISKOW  
'72 DEBRA SHIELDS MARCHAND  
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'72 MICHAEL ERDILYI  
'72 CATHERINE BRAUN PAV-  
LOVIC  
'72 ARCHIE MAC MILLAN  
'73 MARY LOUISE YANACHIK  
HRITZ  
'73 NANCY ZUPKO FORTON  
'74 MARTIN ROBERTSON  
'75 ROBERT MAKUH  
'75 ROBERT RIPEPI  
'75 GUY BIIONDO  
'75 DALE MERICKO  
'75 ROBERT KOZEMPA  
'75 DAVID DANILO  
'77 OREST SLOBODIUK  
'77 EILEEN SINKO  
'79 TOMAS JURSEK  
'79 ALAN MESSER  
'82 JOSEPH BRITZ  
'82 DEBRA SLOMKA  
'83 JEFFREY JOZITY  
'83 MICHAEL W FOBEL  
'84 MICHAEL FLORJANCIC  
'84 LISA KARLESKI KUEHN  
'84 DAVID OLENIK  
'84 SUSAN DURICA RICE-KURT  
'84 JENNIFER HLADIK  
'84 SCOTT MICKOL  
'84 PATRICK VONDERAU  
'84 GREGORY HALE  
'85 CHARLES FIFFICK  
'88 LINDA KRAUS BOTAMER  
'88 DAVID ZALENSKI  
'89 SEAN KARLESKI  
'91 MARTIN KACZMAREK  
'99 PETE MIRAGLIOTTA, JR  
2010 MAXWELL FIFFICK  
**AUGUST to DECEMBER 31 2020**  
'47 ROBERT QUALLICH  
'52 THOMAS VANDERWYST  
'52 FREDERICK WESEMAYER  
'55 JOAN SEAMAN TILDEN COS-  
GRAVE  
'56 JOAN STRUTHERS MECKEL  
'56 NANCY HAIN EGGEST  
'57 THOMAS STANLEY STANEK  
'57 JOHN JOZITY  
'58 DONALD FOULTY  
'60 ROSEMARIE ANN BENYA  
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PSH TEACHERS AND STAFF  
RALPH MACKULIN Parma Bus  
Supervisor  
TOM DUNFORD English PSH  
DAN MIHUTA, Art Teacher Sys-  
tem Elementary Art Supervisor  
JOSEPH CHARNIGO Art PSH  
System Art Director Assistant Prin-  
cipal PSH 12/11/20 age 92  
SUE MINDEK Math teacher 87  
JIM FRITZSCHE Coach /  
Industrial arts  
MARY LOU MAKAR Admin  
WILLIAM McDIARMID Math  
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Arts  
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Counselor  
THOMAS GORMAN- Music  
DAN TADDEO English SCHAAP  
PSH  
RUTH MUELLER Teacher  
SALLY BUESCH Councilor  
RAY I SPOSET Administrator

We continue to try to keep in mind those Parma Senior High Teachers and Teachers who have passed away. Remembering someone who made a difference in our lives.

\* KAREN SPILLNER DEN-  
DORFER PSH CLASS OF  
1957 OUR DEEPEST SYM-  
PATHIES KAREN WAS A  
LONG TIME PARMA  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LEADER AND PTA LEAD-  
ER. SHE LOVED AND SUP-  
SUPPORTED PSH AND HER  
CLASS '57 LOYALTY ETER-  
NALLY" WILL BE MISSED.

Reunion News for 2021 1's and 6's Covid 19 has disrupted Reunion plans. Please contact Reunion Chairs for further information Contact Judy Genco judyse7@cox.net with any information or updates. It is the 10th reunion of the class of 2011, the 25<sup>th</sup> reunion for class of 1996, the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for the Class of 1971,

1961 60th Patty Fritz due to COVID, we have decided to push out our reunion to 2022! we think people still might be skeptical about traveling in 2021. So pushing it out appears to better at this time. More than likely, this will be our last full class reunion. Anyone interested in helping the committee, please contact Patty Fritz at patriciafritz@sbcglobal.net or 440-846-9856.

1966 55th Reunion Anna Georgalis Thanos no date or information contact annagth@cox.net 7680 Sparrow Flight Dr. Seven Hills Oh 44131

1971 50th Reunion Char Easton Rossi 1577 Chesterland Lakewood Oh 44107 charrossi@gmail.com for more Information

1976 45th Reunion : Patty Kinny Sopko Plans for next year are not in place. It depends on the next months 7257 Hacienda Dr. Oh 44130 psopko6028@aol.com

1981 40th Reunion Carla Bankovich Houdek 13276 Danbury Ct Parma 44129 No Info from Reunion Committee at this time

1986 35th Reunion William Klein 6800 Southington Dr.Parma Oh 44129 No Info

1991 30th Reunion New Christy Bell Bonner Chairperson. The Class tentatively Reunion in August. Contact Christy at 216-233-2564 or clrtbell@icloud.com

1996 25th Reunion Laura Pontau 8401 Greenwood View 301 No Info

2001 20th Reunion Jessica Dynia 3915 Redfern Ave Parma ,Oh 44134

2011 10th Reunion Kelsey Petras 2252 Grandview #4 Cleve 44106 skoolnerd3@yahoo.com No Information from the committee

Classes ending 0's 5's for 2020 Repeated from the last Tradition

Class of 1955-65th Bob Funk 9663 Scarlet Oak Lane. Parma 44130

Class of 1960 -60th Fran Caso Turk 135 Clarmont Dr. Brunswick 44212 Cancelled no further information

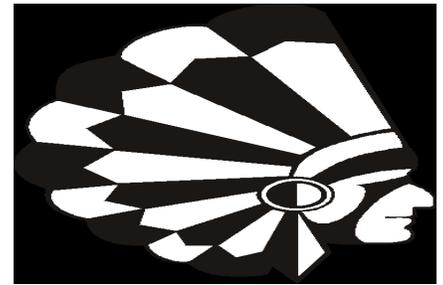
Class of 1965 From Tim Brown Reunion Committee [tbrown1@neo.rr.com](mailto:tbrown1@neo.rr.com)

Class of 1970-50th Georgia Johns Gallagher 5610 Pelham Parma 44129 [geogalla7477@gmail.com](mailto:geogalla7477@gmail.com) Aug 19th 2022 at the EMBASSY SUITES Independence

Class of 1975-45th Linda Bendler 2795Tinkers Lane Twinsburg 44087 [bendler@ohio.edu](mailto:bendler@ohio.edu) \*\* THE CLASS OF 1975 HAS POSTPONED IT'S REUNION TO SATURDAY JULY 31 2021 INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING

Class of 1980 41st Contact Christine Zemko Chenevey at [classof80@chenevey.net](mailto:classof80@chenevey.net) Sept, 18th 2021Parma Cafe+19th German Central Class of 1985 35th Deborah Lawence Sagermannnds 7080 Ravenswood Parma, Ohio 44129 216-534-5466 No plans for this year

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If you are part of a reunion committee with information about your reunion or if THE INFORMATION

IS INCORRECT contact us at pshalumni@gmail.org Attn. JUDY

SEVCIK GENCO OR DEBBIE DIMAS AUDIE

You may also MAIL TO THE PSH ALUMNI ASSOC. 6285 W. 54th St, PARMA, OH 44129 ATTN: Reunions or deceased listings, or any other information.

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1990 30th Mark Blubaugh 5840 Willow Bend Westerville Oh 43082 No response to date.

1995 25th Ryan Lozar 12355 Woodbridge Cr. Strongsville 44136 ryanlozar@gmail.com No Response—No News

2000 20th Erin Lebold Renz 759 Horseshoe Way Avon Lake OH 44912 440-832-9127 erinrenz7@yahoo.com No Reunion until 2025 the 25th

2005 15th Sara Cole 6902 Dartworth Parma 44129 No Reunion until 2025 Your

2010 10 th Abigail Dosen 5375 Valley Woods Dr.44131 coleabby81@yahoo.com 440-390-2009 postponed

We apologies for our inability to keep track of current reunion information for 2020 and 2021. We believe that some of the classes ending in 0 and 5 and those from 1's and 6's may be waiting until 2022 We will continue to try to keep you informed.

## CONT pg 2 DECEASED 2020

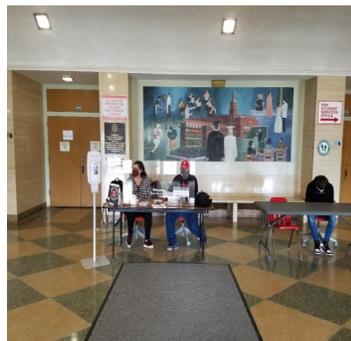
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'72 ARCHIE STONE  
'73 FRANK CRISH  
'74 MICHEAL MARKO  
'83 RAYMOND ORBAS  
'83 SHANE BURKE  
'86. BRIAN KRINEK  
'92 JASON GALLAGHER  
'92 JASON GALLAGHER  
'89 JASON ROMINSKI  
'98 RYAN GILPIN  
'98 RYAN BONNER

Cont pg 1 letters *Yes we have one in good condition. Your offer to send the Red Rees yearbook for the Rees children or our archive room if they preferer, would be very much appreciated.*

## PARMA SR HIGH SCHOOL TODAY 2021

So here are photos of what PSH looks like today. These were taken since the schools were open in the last few weeks Some things have changed very little and some things may look different. Look Below

1 left: Main entrance-sanitizer, masks—2 right: cafeteria 6 ft distance— 3 bottom—left steps down, up right, 4 right and left sides in the hall between classes.



## PARMA ATHLETICS BY RYAN MADISON

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020-21 winter sports season was challenging in many ways. We are proud of our athletes and coaches who persevered through the adversity and allowed the sports season to happen. We had many outstanding team and individual performances this winter. Our boys basketball, wrestling and both boys and girls swim teams all had winning records this season and we had many individuals shine. Earning All-Ohio Honors were the following athletes: Daniel Devera- 8th place State Tournament in Wrestling, Allan Eason Honorable Mention in boys basketball and Zach Langermeier Honorable Mention in ice Hockey

Earning All-District Honors were the following: Allan Eason (2nd Team in basketball), Amaris DeJesus, Julia Basinger, Lea Holmes and Darius Davis (Honorable Mention in basketball), Daniel Devera, Aiden Leslie and Jayden Colon (placing top 6 in the District tournament in wrestling). Earning All Conference 1st/2nd team honors were the following winter athletes: Basketball-Allan Eason and Darius Davis for the boys and Amaris DeJesus and Lea Holmes for the girls, Wrestling-Daniel Devera, Dominic Byrd and Jayden Colon, Ice Hockey- Colin Pinson, Zachary Langermeier, Robert Takacs and Will Davis, and Swimming-Dominic Gallo. Wrestler Daniel Devera was selected as Great Lakes Conference Most Valuable Wrestler for the second straight season after capping off his 4 year career undefeated in conference matches and winning 4 GLC Tournament Championships

President's Message Michael Jaszczak '80

It has been a unique year to say the least. It was just over a year ago in my AP Art History class that we were talking about how a pandemic in the 14<sup>th</sup> century completely changed life/art/architecture in Europe. A year later, we are just starting to find some type of normalcy from this pandemic. It is always the things we take for granted that we miss the most.

I have found that I miss family gatherings and concerts/theater. As an art teacher, I have found that online teaching is near impossible. At least we had technology that allowed us to meet in a virtual classroom, so we didn't miss an entire year. I have missed being able to watch my students work and swoop in when they need help. We are lucky to live in a time where science advances have given us vaccines in record time.

At Parma High, we are slowly returning to something that looks normal (minus the masks). We have returned to full time school. There will be a Prom and Commencement once again this spring. Soon we can have in-person meetings and reunions. It hasn't been an easy year, but hopefully, we can better appreciate what we have when things return to normal.

From The Editors Desk Anthony DeMarco '62

One Hundred Years Ago in October of 1921 Parma High School Ridge Road opened it's doors. It was doing so after a the end of World War I and the world wide Spanish Flu Virus pandemic. There were 9 seniors enrolled in what would be the Class of 1922. This year the Class of 2021 will have a little over 300 students Graduating from PSH at an outdoor Commencement at Byers Field. A lot has happened in the last 100 years since Parma High School opened. Over 43,000 students have graduated, we had a great Depression, we fought a Second World War, Vietnam War we split the atom, created the computer, we discovered the Gnome, found cures for many diseases that have existed for centuries, and we had another Pandemic.

Those descendents of all those 43,000 Parma High Grads, and who knows how many that may be, will have heard about the high school that great, great ,great, and so on, Grandma or Grandpas Mom or Dads went to school there. I tell my grand children how I meet their grandmother at PSH, & came back to teach art there for 31 years. We had 3 children graduate from PSH and been on the Alumni Assoc. since 1967

We have a long and distinguished history at Parma Sr. High and we are proud of it, but for most of us, it is the memories of the good times we had and the lifelong friendships we made during those years. I just hope that this years class of 2021 will have some good memories and lasting friendships during these trying times to remember. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

The Principal of PSH Bridget Zywiec

Parma Senior is excited to end the year with students full time in the building! A little bit of normalcy has gone a long way. We are so grateful to hold events back in the building and that our Seniors are going to experience a real Prom and Graduation. Parma Senior is also excited to celebrate the commencement of the 100th class of Parma City School District at Byers Field. This year has been like no other, but it has clearly shown what an awesome place Parma Senior is. Our staff and students are a family and go above and beyond to help and take care of each other. I am extremely proud of the resiliency our students and staff have shown throughout the pandemic.

Bridget Zywiec Parma Sr. High Twitter:@pcsdparmasenior

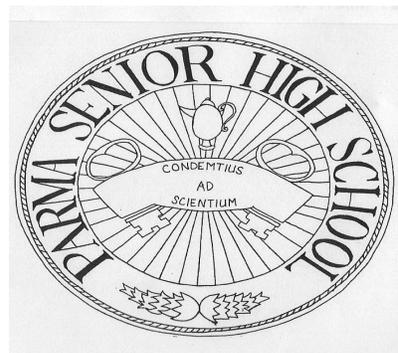
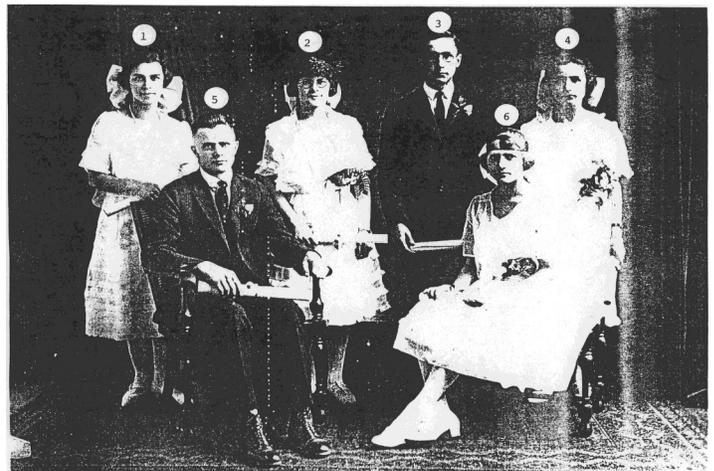
Cont pg 4 Ryan Madison Unfortunately due to COVID regulations we had to strictly restrict spectator attendance at games and eliminate our usual athletic dept. revenue sources like the concession stand and spirit wear stand. This lack of revenue due to COVID has taken a toll on our athletic dept. budget and we are in need of financial support. If you or anyone you know would be able and willing to make a financial contribution to help support our athletes and teams, please consider donating to the Parma Sr. High Redmen Athletic Department. Charitable contributions can be mailed to the PSH Athletic Department C/O Athletic Director Ryan Madison, Parma Sr. High 6285 West 54th Street, Parma Ohio 44129

## PARMA HIGH RIDGE ROAD

PARMA HIGH RIDGE ROAD OPENED IN OCTOBER OF 1921. The school housed 9th through 12th graders. The building was designed by Architect Charles W Bates at a cost of \$50,000, Built as a one story Building, a second story was built 2 years later. An Ohio Historical Marker stands on Ridge Road in front of Byers Field where the building once stood.

The first graduating Class had six class members 4 girls and 2 boys. Up until Parma High was built, senior students had to go to N. Royalton High or Lincoln High in Cleveland to receive their High School Diploma. Six students from the Parma High at Ridge Rd. received their Diploma in 1922. They are pictured here 1, Hilda Haas, 2 Ella Hoffman, 3 Paul Crouch, 4 Caroline Larson, 5 Laura Ward, 5 Eugene Fay. The first principal Frank Shields 1921 to 1935.

It remained Parma High until 1936 when Parma Schaaf Jr.High became Parma Schaaf High School with grades 9 through 12th grade. The 14 room school had a traditional combined gymnasium/stage multi purpose open area. It also served as a meeting area for school, community and a social area where music and dancing took place. It also served as a lunch room. Behind the building was a field that served as a football field (1928), play ground and baseball field. It was Parma High School from 1921 until 1936 when it became Parma Schaaf Junior High. The mascot was changed from the Gray Hounds to the Redmen in 1936 after a speech by a California Indian Chief extolling the honorable ways of the American Indian. (Below is an aerial school Ridge Road Circle from 1927.



In 1928 the Class adopted the official seal, The lamp is the lamp of learning The crossed keys are the keys of learning. Wreath

Symbolic of the Winner of the Olympic events. The Latin words " We strive for knowledge."

A HISTORY OF YEARBOOKS, PRINCIPALS, SUPERINTENDENTS  
THE FIRST YEARBOOK WAS THE 1927 PAR-HI .IN 1928 IT BECAME THE PARMA HI SPOT SENIOR EDITION., IN 1939 THE YEARBOOK BECAME THE SPECTRUM AND IT HAS REMAINED THAT TO THE PRESENT.

THE FIRST PRINCIPAL IN 1921 TO 1935 WAS FRANK W SHIELDS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT R C KAUFMANN WAS THERE 1921 UNTIL 1929. NEXT CAME MERRILL BERRY FROM 1931 TO 1935. IN 1936 HAROLD McADOO BECAME PRINCIPAL FOR 3 YEARS AND FRANK SHIELDS BECAME SUPERINTENDENT FROM 1935 TO 41, THE LONGEST SERVING PRINCIPAL WAS WILLIAM BASSETT 27 YEARS 1939-1966. THE LONGEST SERVING SUPERINTENDENT WAS CARL BYERS 1943-1954.



Was opened in 1932 as a Junior High. It was changed to a High School in 1936. Harold L McAdoo was its first Principal. The picture is an arial view of Parma Schaaf High on W 54th St. taken around 1950. The football stadium can be seen in the upper left hand of the picture.



The picture below is the main hallway of Parma Schaaf. William Bassett became Principal in 1939. It was there, in 1941, that Lee Bailey '29 and Red Rees '34 and William Sigmyer '34 met with William Bassett to form the Parma Alumni Association 80 years ago.



Parma Schaaf High was named for Henry J Schaaf. He was the main benefactor of the Parma Schools He was the President of the Producer Milk Company in old Brooklyn in 1924. He donated the land that building was built on. As the President of the s School Board he was able to get the citizens to pass the levy to build the Building The first graduating class had 153 students, It remained the High School until 1953 when PSH was opened as the new High School.



The two story building was L shaped with 21 classrooms, a large cafeteria, and a very large auditorium. The raised stage in the auditorium had a very large set of folding doors that opened to the gymnasium directly behind the stage. Students would watch the basketball games from the auditorium seats. A projection booth at the back of the auditorium could show 35mm feature films. Behind the school was a football field with concrete football stadium stands and a gravel track.

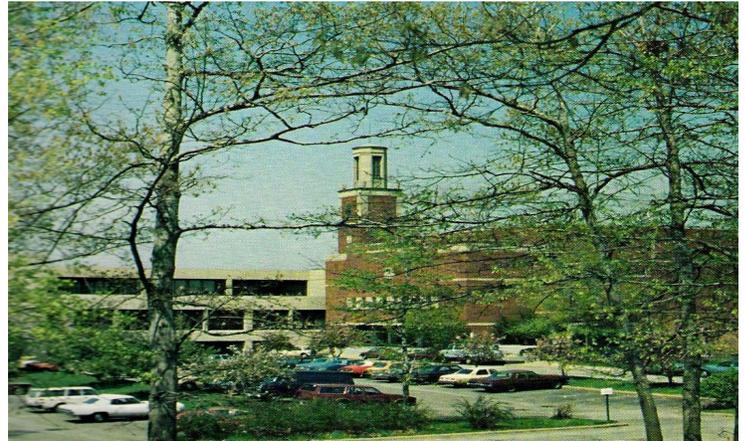
Classroom additions were added to accommodate the increasing enrollment. First were wooden barracks style addition during WW II and then a permanent brick building housing English and other classrooms, art room and a choir room in 1952. "It was sold and is still a school owned by Constellation private K-12 Schools."

1)The top photograph is an arial view from 1952 showing the new addition. 2) The Middle Photo is of the main office corridor. 1930's. 3) The bottom photo is of the Auditorium and the stage. Behind the backdrop was the gymnasium

# Parma Senior High School 1953 to 2021 \*100 Years 3 Parma High Schools Over 43,000 Proud Grads

## The Queen Of High Schools as it was called in 1953

When PSHS opened in 1953 it was the largest high school under one roof in the state. Located on 46 acres of land, it was in the geographical center of the 3 communities it served. PSH was designed by Architect Fulton, Krinsky, Dela Monte at a cost of \$5.5 million. In 1951 construction began on 38 acres of the 48 acres purchased from the city of Parma for \$10,000.00. The original building covers 20 acres and it was built in the Georgian Architecture that is two stories with a clock tower at one end. The building is red brick with limestone trim. PSH opened in October to an enrollment of over 1000 students in 4 grades. The first graduating class had 317 students. By 1962 it had an enrollment of 3500 students in 3 grades and the graduating class had over a thousand. Do you remember trying to get to class in 5 minutes through these halls in 1961? ( See photo below) The bottom right photo shows the Auditorium Foyer when it first opened, All the hallway floors were terrazzo marble. Today there are about 1500 student in grades 8 through 12 and a graduating class less than 300. Additions from 1973 to the '80's added 1/3rd to the size of the building. **THE QUEEN IS STILL THE QUEEN, JUST A LITTLE OLDER -HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



TODAY There is large concrete addition that was added on in 1973, Below is an arial view from 1954



### Monthly and Quarterly And Special Class Meetings

1948 Monthly for LUNCH at J Bella 1:30 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact: Dave Kane at 216-941-7572.

1949 The 2nd Thursday of the month 11:30AM at Michaels at State Rd. and Royalwood Contact Elaine Quint 440-843-3872

1951 Parma Schaaf meets for lunch 1st Friday of every month at Katherine's Restaurant Contact Joan Kalat 440-843-9122

1952 contact Jean Walter At 440-582-3641

1955 Katherine's Restaurant Pearl Rd. Lunch 11:30 the last Wednesday of the month of Jan, April, July, Oct Bob Funk 440-476-6662

1956 The Parma Senior High Class of '56 holding its Quarterly Brunch the 3rd Saturday in March, June, Sept and Dec . 11:30 AM party room at Fugi Grill 1930 Snow Rd. (at Broadview) contact www.psh.com or call Carol 216-676-4046 or Judy 440-237-0020

#### Class of 1957

The 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:30 at various locations. Reservations must be made by the 2nd Wed. Contact Carol Wooten at 216-524-4288 or email applikwooten@gmail.com

1958 Lunch 3RD Tuesday in April, May, June, July, August September, at Katherine's 12-3pm—contact John Tomko 440-799-2737 or C Gerhardstein at carolg712@sbcglobal.net

1959 The class of 1959 women meet the 3rd Thursday of the month at Dagneses Contact for information, Gerri Pofok. Men meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month

1960 & 1961 Dinner every month at various Parma area restaurants. Contact Judy Love Girard @ 440-888-4911

\* 1963 Belated 75th Birthday Party. \* Planning for after July 15, 2021. Contact Darlene Wendel DeMarco shoelady45@yahoo.com

If you would like your class monthly meetings listed let us know Tony DeMarco PSH 440 572-2375 and leave a message

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The 9th annual PSH Alumni Golden Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 28TH 2021at the PSH Cafeteria and Bus Loop. You are invited because your class has celebrated its' 50th class reunion. It is a chance to meet classmates, not only from your class, but from classes before and after your graduation. This year's reunion will include classes from 1940s thru 1971 This is for Parma Senior High School, Parma Schaaf High, and Parma High Ridge Road graduates and their spouses/significant others/ and friends. No LUNCH will be served. If you would like, You may bring a small individual brown Bag lunch for yourself like you did in the 10th grade. Deadline for advanced registration is August 11 th 2020. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR. ADS AND SPONSORSHIPS: If you wish to place an ad or become a sponsor, we have 4 ad levels and 1 sponsor level. We have 3 donation levels. All ads, sponsors and donations will be featured in the reunion program. Deadline for ads, is Aug 1st. Ads must have photo ready art included. ART WORK, ads to: Tony at demarco31@sbcglobal.net Or 21408 Creekside Dr. Strongsville, OH 44149

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25th 2021

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TIME : 9 AM SHOTGUN (CHECK IN AT 8:15)

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+NO REFUNDS ATER FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021 Contact: Brian Veverka 440-829-2690 or PSH.Alumni.Golf@gmail.com Web: www.facebook.com/PSH.Alumni.Golf

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