



Pana Junior High School

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Summary of Enrollment and Attendance as of 11/12/2021.

Grade	Enrolled	Attendance
6th	99	97%
7th	81	97%
8th	88	97%

Good Things

- 8th Graders took their Constitution Test a few weeks ago. All but two passed the first time and the class average was 83%.
- Our school began a new schedule at the beginning of November so that we could add in additional math minutes for students. Panther Time takes place between 8th & 9th hour. During this time, students will be involved in a variety of activities to increase their basic math skills proficiency. Our goal is to further develop their basic math skills so that students are more successful in solving multi-step and critical thinking math problems.
- Students raised approximately \$2400 through the Student Council fundraiser this year.

School Board Appreciation Month

- The staff and students at PJHS would like to thank each of you for your commitment to our school district. Your dedication and service to our community does not go unnoticed and we appreciate all that you have done for our school.

Students of the Month

- 6th Grade - Lowell Witt and Brooke McKinney
- 7th Grade - Aaron Moss and Joslyn Hadowsky
- 8th Grade - Carter Barber and Joey Laker

Clubs

- The Panther Den raised over \$100 for *Folds of Honor* last week. In addition, they hosted a Veterans Day assembly on Tuesday, November 9th for the school.
- Student Council representatives have split up into various committees and begun to take on more responsibilities. There are committees that are planning for American Education Week, peer-tutoring, concessions, and bulletin board upkeep.

I.C.E. Box Expansion

- Through *PEF* and *In the Trenches* grants, we are continuing to expand technologies in the I.C.E. Box. Our focus is to purchase items that can be checked out and used within a teachers classroom so that more students have the opportunity to utilize the available technology. This year, we are in the process of purchasing a Podcasting Video Kit, WeVideo license, iPads & Pencils; littleBits STEM pack (students can use to learn coding and basic engineering skills); and additional VR headsets.

Extracurricular

- Girls Basketball is finishing out their regular seasons.
- 6th grade has a record of 3-12, young team and Coach McKinney has ton a great job in her role coaching the young inexperienced players
- 7th grade has a record of 6-11, Coach Dressen has had some hard fought battles but has also done a great job developing the players skills.
- 8th grade has a record of 14-3, Conference Champions, Coach Hendrickson has inherited a great team this year and 2 of his 3 losses were by single digit points.
- Regionals will start next week for 7th grade and the following week for 8th grade.