



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
May 2021

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance
6th	77	4	81	97.50
7th	88	2	90	94.06
8th	84	6	90	96.26
	249	12	261	95.88%

Check it Out:

- We have a full schedule of events for the end of the year, including school wide celebrations, 8th Grade Promotion, and 6th and 7th Grade Honors Days.



Student Happenings

- We were able to bring back the Curriculum Fair this year! Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades worked on and displayed projects representative of their learning this year. The ICE Box was also on display as well.
- Summer school lists are finalized. Twenty-four students will participate in a specially designed curriculum which incorporates standards as well as cross-curricular themes and enrichment activities.
- IAR testing is complete. MAP testing was held on May 13th and 14th.
- 8th Grade Career Day was held on Friday, April 30th. Students completed career exploration activities and rotated through 5 guest speakers representing the different career pathway areas. Special thanks to Mr. Pierce and Mrs. Sowarsh for organizing and to the guest speakers.



- The junior high band and choir students put on an amazing concert on Friday, May 7th. Very proud of their performance under the leadership of Mrs. Chase and Ms. Armour.
- Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Haston, Ms. Armour, and a team of students including MacKenzie Perry, Jaiden Durbin, Mia Reynolds, Lilly Jostes, and Alyssa Linn met with the upcoming 6th grade class at Lincoln on Monday, May 10th to answer questions about transitioning to junior high. Sixth Grade Orientation is set for Thursday, August 12th.
- The Senior Walk was held on Friday, May 14th. Again, we are happy to have this positive event return this year!

For the Staff

- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week was May 3-7. Staff and students participated in a themed week including “swap day” among others. Staff were also treated to snacks throughout the week and a special lunch on Friday made by the office staff (and principal’s husband). The staff meeting on Wednesday was full of a little laughter and some stress relief with a covid virus pinata.

Upcoming Events

- We will have two school wide celebrations, one on Wednesday the 19th and one on Thursday the 20th. Wednesday’s is a 5K run and 1 mile fun run/walk. Thursday’s will be a backyard games tournament.



- 8th Grade Promotion is scheduled for the PJHS gym on Friday, May 21st and 9:00 A.M. Each student is allowed 5 tickets for family members and we will also livestream it.
- 6th and 7th Grade Honors Days will be on Monday the 24th at 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. respectively. It is an outdoor event, weather permitting.

Check out the school website or Facebook for pictures of all the great things happening at PJHS!!