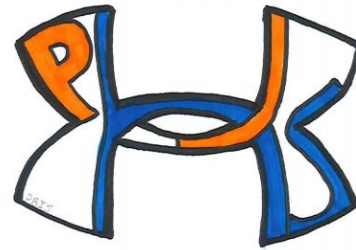




**Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
February 2017**



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Enrollment:

6th Grade: 118

7th Grade: 87

8th Grade: 91

Total: 296

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.61%

7th Grade: 93.42%

8th Grade 94.48%

Total: 94.50%

We celebrated National School Counselor's Week February 6-10. Special thanks to Mrs. Sowarsh for her role in supporting students and staff in our building as well as the high school.

The 8th graders took a field trip to the Holocaust Museum in St. Louis. The trip was a culmination of a unit of study on Holocaust literature in reading classes. The students described having an eye-opening experience that helped them to understand the struggles that many faced in our history.

Our student monitoring and after school programs continue to assist struggling students. We have seen the number of failing grade decrease each week. In addition, at the end of the week of February 20th, the 7th graders had no students with failing grades. This is a first since starting the program and we hope to continue to see the success. The 7th grade students were given special recognition as part of our weekly PBIS drawing. Special thanks to the teachers who continue to play a role in monitoring and supervising students throughout the week and after school.

Both the 7th and 8th grade Girls' Volleyball teams clinched Conference Championships! Best of luck to them as they begin regional tournaments.

The poverty simulation at the Teacher Workshop on Friday, February 17th was an insightful experience for students and staff. There was much conversation regarding the realities of what many of our staff and students face each day. We will continue to work to address those needs to assist in the success of kids at school.



The 8th grade Girls' Volleyball team celebrated 8th Grade Night at the last home game on February 16th.

Upcoming Events:

- 3rd Quarter PBIS Celebration on March 10th--Teachers Got Talent--Organized by Mrs. Hilbert's Step-Up Class; Acts include magic, crazy science, and Bob Ross the painter.
- PARCC testing will begin on March 27th.