Pana Junior High School

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Report to Board of Education

November 2026

Enrollment as of 11/12/2026:

Grade	Registered
6th	65
7th	68
8th	82

Highlights

Celebrations

- *Attendance* - To celebrate October attendance, the top homeroom in each grade level got to be "DJ for a Day" and pick the music for passing periods. Way to go, Mr. Matthews', Mr. Butler's, and Mrs. Gardner's homerooms!
- Students of the Month
    - 6th Grade - Axton Green
    - 7th Grade - Raelyn Beveridge
    - 8th Grade - Axton Green
- 1st Quarter Honor Roll
    - Exceptional Honor Roll
        - 6th grade - 8 students
        - 7th grade - 5 students
        - 8th grade - 15 students
    - Honor Roll
        - 6th grade - 25 students
        - 7th grade - 20 students
        - 8th grade - 13 students

School-Improvement

- Teachers used our last school improvement day to review data from this year's IL Report Card. Teachers collaborated to explore strategies that address gaps in learning, specifically with our students with disabilities. Teachers also spent time reviewing effective and non-effective research-based learning strategies based off of the

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research of John Hattie. This provided time for teachers to discuss teaching strategies that will "move the needle" when it comes to academic growth. The goal is for teachers to incorporate more research-based strategies and less reliance on educational trends or traditional practices that have been used out of habit rather than proven impact.

Student Involvement

- The Panther Den still continues to volunteer at the Methodist and First Christian Church. They also planned and led our Veterans Day program on Tuesday.
- Student Council continues to help at the elementary school and run the concession stand. In addition, they have been busy planning activities for American Education Week.

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