

Pana High School  
Report to the Board of Education  
September 2021

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 116
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 90
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 102
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 88
- Totals 396



It is great having students back in the building and participating in a variety of athletics and clubs.

The Aug/September First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month will be available at the October meeting.

The WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month for Aug/Sept will be available at the October meeting.

Sept. Peoples Bank & Trust of Pana Student-Athletes of the Month are:

Senior - Austin Karbach

Junior - Ace Armstrong

Sophomore - Ryan Karbach

Freshman - Max Pauley

Spanish 1 and 2 students are enrolled through Illinois Virtual School and completing course work.

Spanish 3 and 4 students are enrolled and earning dual credit through Lake Land. The Lake Land classes started on Aug. 23rd.

This is a new experience for many of our students. We learned last year that online courses do not work well for some of our students. It is turning out to be true with Spanish as well. IVS paused instruction to give time for our students to catch up. There were also numerous tech issues unique to IVS that had to be solved

We have taken the following steps to attempt to make the situation palatable.

1. We have begun to assign participation points.
2. Amanda Skinner has set up a weekly Zoom meeting between our students and the IVS instructor.
3. Priscilla Maxwell and Amanda Skinner have been added as a mentor in the class. They both have limited Spanish proficiency, but are able to assist.
4. We ordered textbooks to distribute to the students so they are not totally reliable on technology.
5. A Google Form has been set up that allows for real time assistance from Cathy Jones, Amanda Skinner and Priscilla Maxwell.
6. We are exploring options for offering tutoring during study hall. This is not finalized.

I would like to recognize the work of Cathy Jones, Priscilla Maxwell, Amanda Skinner and Scott Savage as they work extensively to assist our students.

Open House was held in person on Aug.26th. The total number of visits were 228.

Financial Aid night will be hosted by Mrs. Maxwell on September 21st from 5:00-6:00pm.

Picture Day will be September 29th.

PHS staff has donated over \$730 to be split between the United Way and the Faculty Club! Teachers wishing to wear jeans on Fridays contribute to these great causes.

Homecoming activities are being planned with the caveat that plans may change at any time. The tentative plan is to host homecoming outside. We will set up 1 large 40 X 20 tent, donated by a community member, on the football practice field on Friday afternoon. We will have additional smaller tents to cover the DJ and refreshments. This plan allows us to reduce mitigations and have a semi-normal dance. The back up rain date is scheduled for October 9th. We will run our 45 minute early dismissal schedule on Thursday and Friday to allow time for our homecoming games and pep rally.

The band will be hosting PHS alumni to perform during the homecoming game.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in person October 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Class officers for the 2020-2021 school year: Elections are still underway. Additional information should be available for the October meeting.

Freshman Officers: Belle Anderson, Emma Banning, Deegan Smith, Cassidy Wafford.

Sophomore Officers: President Claire Osborn Vice president John Berns Secretary Caleb Adams Treasurer Leah Christman

Junior Officers:

Senior Officers: President Owen Spracklin, Vice President Kiley Ladage, Secretary Kaylee Zahradka, Chaplain Grace Harmston, Treasurer Kirsten Cravens, Historians Rachel Holthaus & Grace Fitzpatrick

Student Council Officers:

President:

Vice President:

National Honor Society Officers: Should be available for October notes.

Art Club Officers:

President: Canyon Dickey

Vice President: Madison Carter

Book Keeper-Treasurer: Jasey Shanholtzer

Secretary: Andie Koontz

FFA Officers: Should be available for October notes. Elections are taking place via Google Forms.

FFA did submit an itinerary to have their national convention trip approved.

Be sure to check out our latest activities on the District Website, Facebook or Twitter!

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