



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
October 2018

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 96
7th Grade: 91
8th Grade: 110
Total: 297

Attendance:

6th Grade: 96.28%
7th Grade: 95.37%
8th Grade: 95.05%
Average: 95.56%

Progress Reports were sent home with students on September 20th. The end of 1st quarter is October 19th and report cards will be sent home the following week.

The 5 Week Attendance Challenge ended on October 3rd. The teachers won the competition with an overall average of 97.38% attendance Sixth grade came in 2nd with 95.60%, 7th grade in 3rd with 95.09%, and 8th grade in 4th with 94.60%. Attendance school wide is maintaining at 95%! The teachers will celebrate with a casual day and the 6th grade students will celebrate with extra recess minutes and popsicles on Friday, October 12th.

Student-Led Conferences were held on Thursday, October 4th. Students worked on portfolios representative of their work so far this year and established goals for success for the remainder of the year. Overall, 465 family members representing 194 students attended this year!



PBIS Pop-Up Parties are continuing. This month the 6th grade students were rewarded for excellent behavior for substitute teachers. In addition, teachers nominated students and/or classes to receive a pop-up party. Selected were Mr. Schmitz's 8th grade science classes for excellent effort and attitude in class.

September Students of the Month were selected by teachers for outstanding representation of what it means to be "be PJHS"-dedication to academics, great character, and responsible decision-making. These students received certificates and gift cards to McDonald's. Pictured are Roaran Lees, Lennon Kimbrel, Griffin Kimbrel, Laney Wafford, Sierra Richards, and Alton Foster.

Several PJHS staff members were selected to present at the ROE #3 Regional Institute on Friday, October 5th. Rosilyn Schutt, Lisa Mayhall, Bonnie Sowarsh, Denise Dameris, and Ashley Keeling with the Unknown Class shared their knowledge and expertise on topics such as mentoring, technology, and the use of Google in the classroom. We are proud to have them represent our building!



Ms. Beyers' PBL class, Book Buddies, has been reading and spending time with the residents at Hickory Estates.



The Book Fair was held the first week of October. Over \$2600 in merchandise was sold! Profits will be used to support the library. Thanks to Ms. Beyers and Mrs. Spears for organizing it.

School Safety Week was held October 9th-October 12th. A fire drill and a code red drill were held with local officials. Bus evacuation drills were also held with Jeff Stauder and transportation personnel.

Upcoming Events:

- The end of the 1st quarter is October 19th.
- The Panther Den will host a Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 9th.
- American Education Week is November 12-16.